



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 9th September 2022

This week our liturgy focused on being a light for Christ- Gospel: Luke 14:25-33.



Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say how honoured I am to take on the role of Head of School at St Mary's - a place extremely close to my heart. A place that feels like home! I am extremely proud of what we have achieved as a team at St Mary's and I remain determined to ensure that our school successfully builds upon what it has already accomplished. I can assure you that our school will continue to provide the best possible education, outcomes and experiences for your children. As SENDCo of the school, it is also of vital importance to me that we get it right and do our best for every child. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions, concerns or would just like to introduce yourself.

It has been wonderful to see all children return to school this week and to welcome the new Robin Class into the St Mary's family. The children have all settled into their new year groups well and it has been lovely to see such happy and purposeful children around the school.

Robin Class have begun to become familiar with the routines and environment. You might even hear them repeating what they have learnt from Max the monkey- choose it, use it and put it away!

Woodpecker Class have settled into the class routines quickly and have begun to show many of the school values throughout the school day, especially being curious!

Owl class have enjoyed the start of the new school year together and their enthusiasm for their learning is a joy to see. Ask them about Bronze Age houses and what they have learnt!

Kestrel Class have hit the ground running and have aimed high in their learning, this week. Ask them about the new fairy tales they have heard, they have even looked at not one but two versions of Snow White.

Eagle Class have shown that they are ready to take on the challenge of being school leaders and leaders in waiting. They have loved being detectives in their science lesson and exploring the properties of light.

Please take some time to see if your child is eligible to receive Pupil Premium funding. This funding can support in providing a range of activities and free school meals throughout your child's education. For more information please follow the link below:

[School meals – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/school-meals)

PE class days- Autumn term

Monday- Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Wednesday- Robin, woodpecker & owl

Thursday- Kestrel & Eagle

Friday –Eagles Swim first half of the term

We have exciting opportunities, this year, for you to become a part of the St Mary's school governing team. If you are interested, please ask at the office for an information pamphlet or ask myself or Miss Moseley.

Dates for your diary

* 19th September- Author Emma Carroll visiting Kestrel and Eagle children.

*7th October- Theatre production for the whole school.

*17th October Harvest Celebration week.

*21st October- Last day of term

St Mary's Values			
Living, loving and learning with God			
Safe	Trust	Achievement	Resilience
Forgiveness			
Respectful Responsible Caring Value each other		Aim high Have a go Curious Self-belief	