

Welcome!



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School
A Catholic Voluntary Academy



Mission Statement

In our Catholic School we provide a:

Safe, loving and enriching environment

Trust, and patience

Motivation to reach individual's full potential

Acceptance and celebration of uniqueness

Respect for all

Young people nurtured in the Spirit of God.

School full of awe and wonder

Rights Respecting

St. Mary's School is a Rights Respecting School and as such the needs and well-being of our children are at the heart of all policies in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Teaching Staff

Mr Redfern	Headteacher
Mrs Holt	Year 6 and Deputy Headteacher
Mr Wallace	Year 5
Mrs Doran	Year 4 and Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Deehan	Year 4
Miss Draycott	Year 3
Miss Brown	Year 2
Miss Cleary	Year 1
Miss Gilding	Foundation

School Website

<https://www.stmarysherringthorpe.co.uk>

If you go onto the homepage and scroll down to about the middle, you will find 'Newsletter Subscription'. Fill this in and you will receive an emailed copy of the newsletter every week!



School Prospectus

The school prospectus will be posted onto the school website by the end of September. This contains lists of all other staff in school, as well as information about school life.



P.E Kit

Outdoor-white T-shirt, blue/ black shorts, (children may wear a tracksuit over their kit for outside P.E for when it is cold), trainers.

Indoor- White T-shirt, blue/black shorts. Children take part in indoor P.E. in bare feet so trainers are not needed for indoor P.E.

Children are advised to bring their indoor AND outdoor P.E. kit(blue/black shorts, white t-shirt, tracksuit, trainers) in on a Monday in one bag and keep it in school, taking it home at the end of the week or even longer if a parent wishes. This means that their kit is always ready for use.

Jewellery not to be worn during PE. In the case of ear studs which cannot be removed, tape can be used to cover them up.



Expensive items, jewellery and earrings

Children should not bring expensive items or toys to school as it is easy for them to get broken or lost. Jewellery should not be worn in school. The wearing of earrings is generally discouraged for reasons of health and safety.

Stud earrings only are permitted. If children are to have their ears pierced parents are encouraged to have this done at the beginning of the summer holidays so that the earrings can be removed at the start of the new term.

Medication

All medication must be given in to the office staff, who will administer all medicine.

Inhalers, epipens and other more immediate medication are kept in the classroom. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about medication.



Homework

Spellings – following rules and numbers

Times tables – 2,5,10,3

Reading – 3 times a week at least

Numeracy – Big Maths in book

Home/school diaries.

- Arriving this week – record reading in them
- Phonics sounds in them
- Reading – space for comments etc

- **Class trips** – As soon as the school is able we shall let you know of the major class trips in advance so that you can be aware of costs and dates etc.
- **Uniform** – If possible can all items of clothing have children's names written on labels in order to help both children and staff return lost items to their owners

Testing

- **SATS** – The KS1 end of year national curriculum tests (commonly known as SATS) will take place in May 2020. This is the 5 week school term after the Easter half term. The tests consist of: 2 reading papers, 2 Mathematic papers and 2 Spelling, punctuation and grammar papers.
- These tests will be undertaken in small child friendly sessions within a relaxed environment staggered across the month of May.

Snacks

- Healthy fruit can be brought in for the morning break
- Allergies across the school – no swapping food please.

Other

- Permission for children's photo to go on website.