SEPTEMBER

at St Mary's Church of England Academy



Welcome to Our Early Years Cohort 2026/2027

A huge welcome to our new Early Years children that joined the St Mary's family this month.

The children have settled in to their new school routines beautifully and we can not wait to see them grow during their time with us at St Mary's.

Cross Country Competition

On Tuesday, six of our children from Year 6 took part in a cross country race alongside several other schools at The Links Golf Club in Newmarket. The children were a shining example of our St Mary's values. Their team-spirit and encouragement for each other was wonderful to see. Hundreds of children took part in a 1.5 mile boys' or girls' race which included children from Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7. All of our children were superstars and made it to the finish line still running!. The results are yet to be published but we had an outstanding performance from Lewis B who came second out of the whole boys' race.



Welcome Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Welcome Meetings. If you were unable to make it, all the information should've been sent via e-mail but it is also available on our website.

Year 6 Residental Trip Meeting

Although the Year 6 Residential Trip isn't taking place until July, an introductory meeting took place this month to discuss the trip and what activities is included.

The trip will be taking place at **Norfolk Lakes** with the children leaving school on **Friday 2nd July** and returning on **Sunday 4th July**. A deposit is required when signing up for the trip, and then a payment plan will be put in place to help spread the cost of the trip.

More information can be found on the slides sent after the meeting.

Flu Immunisations

We had a successful morning with over 300 consented children having their flu immunisations. If your child missed their vaccination, you can visit a catch-up clinic, details of where and dates can be found here.

Upcoming Events - October

- 1st - Year 1 to Year 6 Harvest Church Service
- 2nd - Individual and Sibling photos
- 7th - U11 Football Tournament at Great Heath
- 8th - 5ES Bible Presentation at Church
- 8th - Year 6 Height and Weight
- 8th - PTA Meeting 6pm at Mildenhall Social Club
- 15th - 5HW Bible Presentation at Church
- 16th - PTA Spooky Disco
  - EY - in School Hours
  - Yr 1 to 3 - 4.15pm to 5.30pm
  - Yr 4 to 6 - 5.45pm to 7pm
- 19th - U11 Football Tournament at Great Heath
- 23rd - Visit from Little City for Early Years
- 26th to 30th - Half Term

Successful Fire Drills and Lockdown Procedures

Each term we run a practice Fire Drill and practice Lockdown Procedure to ensure that all children and staff know what to do if any of these unlikely events occur. These have already been completed for this term and both practices worked seemlessly.





