

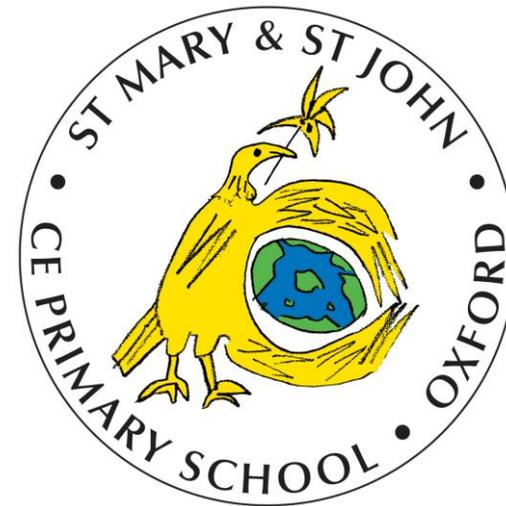
NEW OPPORTUNITIES AT KS2

- Choir – Years 4, 5 & 6
- A wide range of music lessons provided by Oxfordshire Music Service and some parents
- Competitive sport. e.g. girls and boys football teams, tennis and cricket tournaments.
- Specialist coaching e.g. basketball, cricket, and badminton
- Residential Trips:
Year 5 -One night residential at Hill End
Year 6 - Four night residential at one of Oxfordshire's Outdoor Education Centres in Wales
- Exciting range of after school clubs e.g. dance, chess, cooking, art and football



ST MARY AND ST JOHN C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOME TO KS2



MISSION STATEMENT

Within our tradition as a Church of England (VA) Primary School, we are committed to making St Mary & St John an inclusive environment, fostering curiosity, spirituality, creativity and respect. At our school we want everyone to be valued, to explore the joy of learning, and to achieve their full potential.

SCHOOL TIMES

8.40 Doors open
8.50 Registration and morning activities
9.00 Assembly
9.25 First Lesson
10.25 Break time
10.40 Lessons
12.00 Lunchtime
1.00 Lessons
3.20 End of the day
3.20 After School Club. Finishing at 6pm.

We work very hard with families to encourage punctuality. Awards are given out termly for best class attendance. Children need to be in school at 8.40 ready for the start of the school day at 8.50 when the registers are taken. Any child coming in after 9am will be marked as late.



Please ring the office if your child is absent by 9.30

HOMEWORK

Our homework is very straight forward.

There is an expectation that all children will do the following:

- Daily reading
- Learning times tables.
- Learning spellings 10-20 a week
- Year 6 practice for tests in the spring and summer terms.

We encourage parents and carers to support children in completing homework tasks.

COMMUNICATION

Most information is on our website. We also encourage you to check the parent noticeboard, newsletters and to join Parentmail if you have internet access. We have an open door policy and all staff are happy to chat anything through with you. Please make a mutually convenient appointment.

TRAVEL

We encourage all children to walk, scooter or cycle to school. It is very difficult to park near school and we ask drivers to use the Donnington Bridge car park (next to the Sea Scout hut) and take the safe short walk down Meadow Lane to the school. This will help with congestion and safety.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

These are rules for every child and adult in our school. They go alongside our mission statement to help us to be a safe and happy place where we can all learn.

We will:

- 😊 Look after our school environment and keep it clean and healthy
- 😊 Use polite and positive language when talking to everyone
- 😊 Use kind actions at all times
- 😊 Listen to instructions and the opinions of others
- 😊 Help everyone to feel included
- 😊 Always represent our school positively
- 😊 Show respect by treating other people as they would like to be treated

PLEASE BRING:

- A coat or jacket on cool or rainy days
- School bag
- Book bag
- Water bottle (named)
- Healthy packed lunch if needed (no fizzy drinks or crisps) and a snack. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack
- A pencil case containing pencils, rubber, sharpener, a black handwriting pen and coloured pencils
- Indoor shoes (black plimsolls are ideal but no slippers)
- P.E kit



PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- Mobile phones (although in agreed circumstances a mobile phone can be left at the school office during the day)
- Electronic games and toys
- Money (except for an agreed event or snack bar)
- Sweets and chewing gum
- Trading cards e.g. football cards

WHAT TO WEAR

All children are expected to wear school uniform.

It consists of:

- Navy school sweat shirt, cardigan or fleece (all with school logo).
- White or navy long or short sleeved T-shirt (available from office with school logo)
- White or navy long or short sleeved plain shirt.
- Grey or black simple pinafore dress, grey or black skirt, grey or black plain trousers or grey or black plain shorts (no denim)
- Navy and white gingham summer dresses
- Grey, navy, white or black tights
- White or navy short sleeved T shirt with printed logo on front
- Long sleeved plain navy polo shirt.
- Sensible shoes/sandals (black or brown) or trainers (white or black)
- Navy or black shalwar kameez.

P E Kit

- Navy shorts
- Plain white T shirt
- Track suit (optional) for winter
- Trainers or plimsolls

All uniform must be clearly named

Hair and jewellery

Hair should be tidy and long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons, especially in P.E. If your child has pierced ears the earrings need to be studs or sleepers. These will need to be removed or covered during P.E.

BEHAVIOUR AND REWARDS

We have a positive behaviour policy and are committed to a safe and happy environment.

We have a whole school reward system for children's achievement, where children collect leaves for a class tree. At the end of the Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms, rewards are given for the class with the most leaves e.g. a visit to the local park. We have certificates for whole class attendance and punctuality. An Attendance Monkey is awarded every term to the class with the best attendance.

Good work and behaviour is rewarded with certificates in our sharing assembly on a Friday. Once a term we invite parents to attend this assembly.

Children can be recommended for a Head Teacher's Award. They share their work with Mrs Burton and it is recorded in the Golden Book. This is read out in sharing assemblies on Fridays.

