



# St Mary's Newsletter Summer 2024

## Welcome to Class 1!



*Believe and Achieve Together*

It is lovely to see all the children back and ready to work hard throughout the final term. With the arrival of warmer weather, we hope to take advantage and look forward to outdoor lessons and provision.

### Curriculum

Please refer to our Curriculum pages on the school website to find out more about what your children will be learning this term.

Literacy this term will be focusing on recounts, poems, traditional stories, as well as continuing with sentence work and grammar, including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication, division, fractions, time, money, volume, mass and space, and numbers to 100.

### Class routines

PE continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has named kit and that trainers/ pumps still fit.

Year 1 children will begin their spelling homework this half term. This should begin after the phonics screening check in early June. Please make sure you practise these with your child, as they will be tested every Tuesday. Reception homework will continue as normal.

### Reading

Please continue to support your child's home reading. Encourage them to read a variety of books, it really does make a huge difference!

### Science

The children will be learning about changes in seasons between spring and summer this half term. Next half term, we will be looking at plants.

### Geography

Our Topic for this half term is Wonderful Weather. Throughout Summer 2, our topic is Beside the Seaside. Our Reception topics will be Ticket to Ride and Fun at the Seaside.

### General information

As we move towards the end of the year, we regularly talk about the transition process the children will soon be experiencing as they prepare for their new year group. Please help with this process at home by talking positively about the move and answering any questions the children may have about their new classes, be it Class 2 or becoming a Year 1 in Class 1!

### Dates for your diary:

**Summer disco-** 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 6pm-6.45pm

**Bank Holiday-** 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Class Photos-** 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Half term-** break up 27<sup>th</sup> May, school opens Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Afternoon-** 12<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting)

**Musical Evening-** 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

**School closes for summer holidays-** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ normal time.

*I can do everything through him  
who gives me strength.*

*Philippians Ch 4 v 13*

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Butt and Mrs Clark