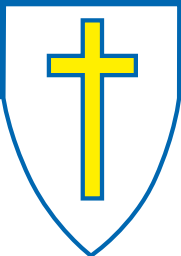




St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Welcome from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

I am delighted to have this opportunity to tell you about our school, St. Mary's Catholic Primary.

Ours is a warm, loving, Christ-centred community, founded on our school motto of 'Through God's Love We Will Achieve', where we recognise all pupils as unique gifts of God.



At St. Mary's we have a dedicated, enthusiastic team of teaching and non-teaching staff who continually strive to offer the very best education for all. Our curriculum is rich and exciting, and designed to engage and inspire, encouraging children to develop skills, acquire knowledge and develop a love of learning. All pupils are given many opportunities to learn, both within the classroom, in the school grounds, in the wider locality and beyond.

Our delightful, stimulating environment inspires and strengthens learning experiences, supporting our children to achieve their potential and to grow into independent and responsible young people who are ready for the challenges ahead.

We have a long tradition of successful partnerships at St. Mary's, working together with parents, Governors, our Parish of St. Mary and St. Egwin, outside agencies and local nurseries and playgroups; we have good links with local Middle Schools and are proud to be a feeder school for St. Benedict's Catholic High School in Alcester.

This prospectus offers you a flavour of life at St. Mary's, but we are happy to arrange a visit for you come along and see our school for yourselves and look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.

Jackie C Smith

Headteacher

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“This is a good school that supports pupils’ academic and personal development well.”

“Pupils are happy, sociable and articulate and their good behaviour contributes strongly to their good achievement.”

“Pupils thoroughly enjoy school and they work hard in lessons.”

“Teachers have good relationships with pupils and make learning fun.”

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An exciting creative curriculum, designed to engage and enthuse...

At St. Mary's we have worked hard to develop our curriculum, which is designed to ensure children acquire the knowledge and skills to enable them to become successful, confident individuals and enthusiastic learners.

As well as incorporating exciting challenges for all pupils, we have additional programmes in place for children who need extra support in order to progress. Children feel secure, appreciated and confident.

We are always striving to improve and further develop our curriculum, seeking and responding to the views of pupils as well as taking into consideration the needs of each cohort.



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“The school encourages my child to be confident and independent and it makes learning fun and enjoyable.”

“Each child is treated as an individual. Nobody is ‘forgotten’ or their difficulties left unnoticed.”

Parents

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An environment to inspire

Our delightful, highly praised environment has been devised to inspire children and keep them interested in their learning, both within and beyond the classroom.

St. Mary's classrooms and working areas are bright, attractive and engaging, with a wide range of resources on hand. Our outdoor spaces provide endless opportunities for exciting, adventurous and fun-filled work and play.

"I am very proud of my school and I love showing visitors round".

Year 6 House Captain



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“The teachers are always looking for ways to improve the children’s environment.”

Parent



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Opportunities to Learn

We provide all children with many varied opportunities to develop, addressing different styles of learning, interests and cultural heritages.

We provide a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities to enhance children's learning experiences, as well as residential visits for our Years 5 and 6 children. We enjoy welcoming visitors to our school and regularly utilise our local area, as well as offering a variety of educational visits further afield. We also join friends from other Evesham schools and Worcestershire Catholic schools in many curricular activities.

“Our great teachers and support staff encourage all children to aim high and achieve their aspirations.”

Chair of
Governors



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“St. Mary’s is a very good school with some excellent features. There is a most warm and caring atmosphere which is immediately evident.”

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Working Together

We work together with the Parish of St. Mary's and St. Egwin's, with our neighbouring schools and the Worcestershire Catholic Partnership, and with St. Benedict's High School.

Parents, carers and other members of the community are actively encouraged to be part of our school family. We have a committed Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (P.T.F.A.) who organise a wealth of events and activities, together with an army of volunteer helpers who support us in so many ways.

St. Mary's children contribute as helpers and monitors, as elected members of the school council, by working together in groups, in classes, in their House groups and across year groups. They complete the partnership.

And finally...

Strengthened by the Gospel values that are central to our ethos, children leave St. Mary's as responsible, considerate individuals, having thoroughly enjoyed their years with us and having achieved their potential, so that they are ready to take on the next exciting stage of their education. As one parent wrote, 'I will be sad when my child leaves, but feel confident that St. Mary's has prepared him well for the future'.

At St. Mary's 'Through God's love children *do* achieve!'

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