St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School

Wisdom & Faith

Welcome to KS1 Parent Meeting

Wednesday 20th September 2023

Who we are...



- Mr Mahony
- Mr Booth



- Miss O'Connor
- Mr Griffin



Mission

‘St. Mary’s School is committed to providing the best possible education for all children and to developing each child’s full potential’.

In order to fulfil our mission we aim…

… to lead the children to a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith

…to expect the highest standards of academic achievement from all children

…to ensure that all children are provided with a challenging, broad and balanced curriculum, as set out in the National Curriculum

…to support parents and the parish community in fulfilling their responsibilities towards the religious and educational development of their children

School rules

1. Be in class on time
2. Eating and chewing are not allowed on school premises
3. Only bring things from home with the teacher's permission
4. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
5. Always speak to people politely. Insulting language, offensive remarks or answering back are unacceptable
6. When moving around the school, walk calmly and quietly
7. Respect other people's property – stealing/ damaging other people's things or school property is not allowed
8. Follow instructions the first time they are given without arguing

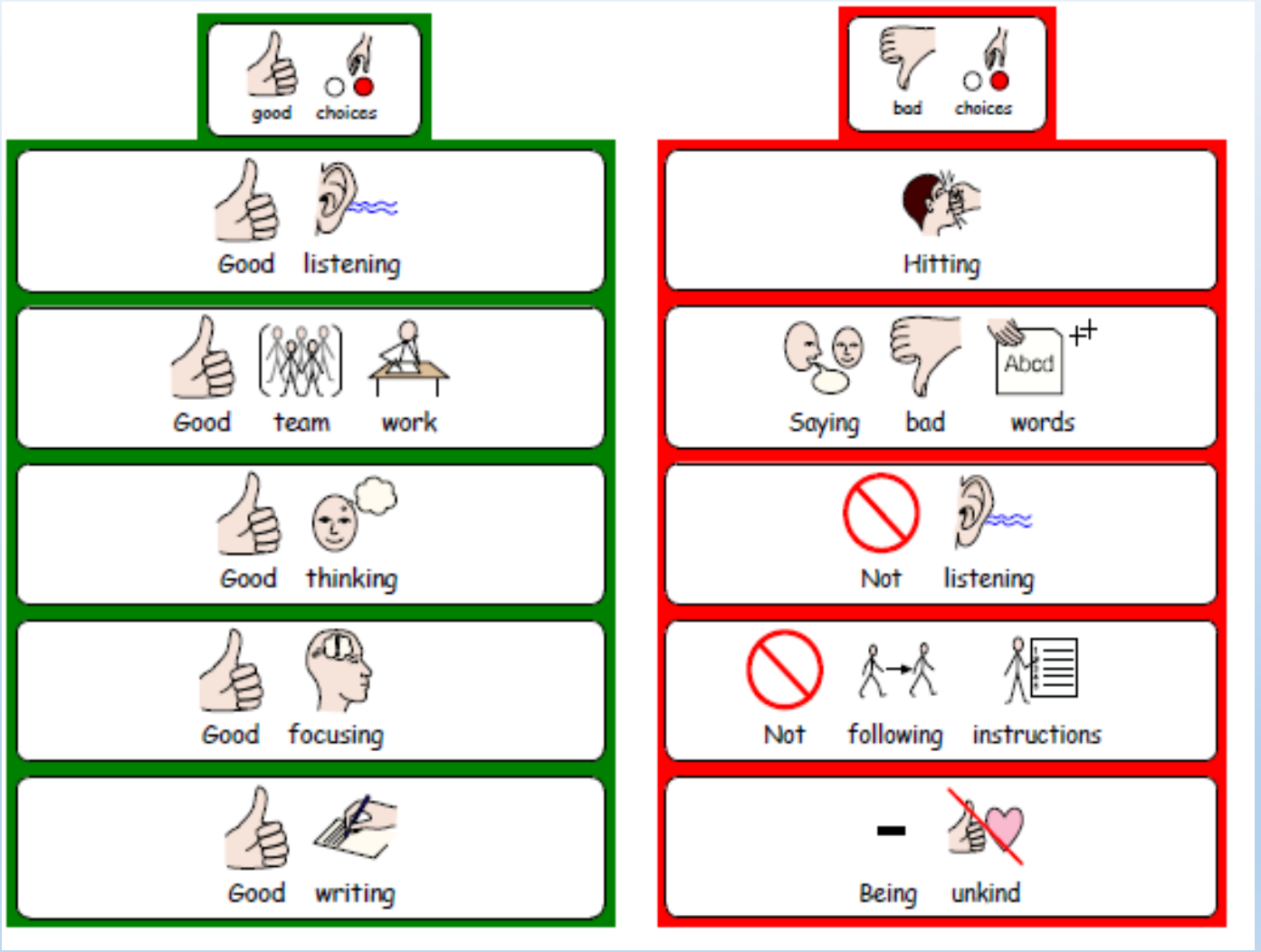
Classroom rules

1. Follow instructions the first time they are given
2. Hands up for attention
3. Work to the best of your ability in the time allowed.
4. Allow others to work without interruption
5. Only leave the classroom if you have permission

Toilets/water breaks

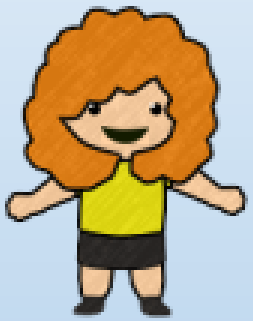
Behaviour expectations

- Team points
- Rainbow behaviour charts
- Green choices and red choices

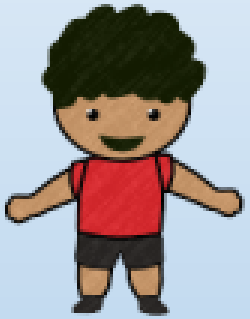


Morning work

1. Children can enter class from 8:50am
2. The main gate will be closed at 8.55am
3. Put away their red bag, fruit box and water bottles
4. Read board for the morning task







- Morning maths
- Handwriting
- Unfinished work
- Extension tasks

Phonics

School uses Read Write Inc phonics

- There are groups four times each week from 9.05 – 9.35
- The groups are led by staff from Year One to Year Four
- We are a ‘reading school’ and we encourage children to use any spare time to read

Please support and praise your child as they learn this important skill

- The books sent home will correspond to the group your child is in
- they should be able to read it without adult help
- Please ensure books are returned to school in good condition

• **Year 1**

10-15 minutes daily

• **Year 2**

15-20 minutes daily



Equipment

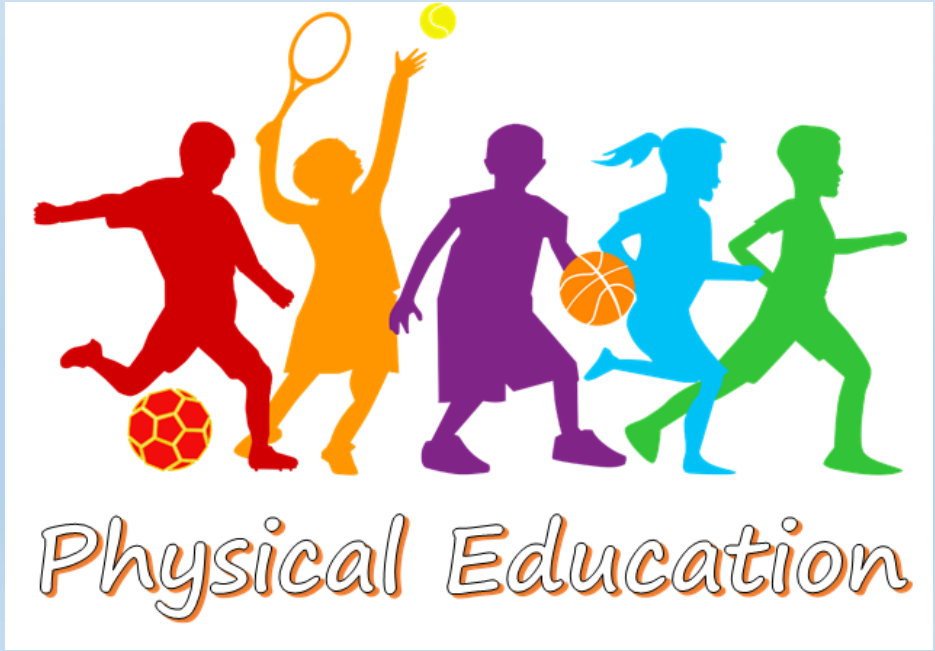
- Uniform – (winter uniform)
- Hair (long hair tie back, school colours for bands)
- Earrings (studs/ no hoops)
- PE Kit – navy shorts, white T-shirt, trainers with Velcro for the playground/ plimsolls for use in the hall
- Red school bags
- School water bottles

PE Days:

- Y1MM – Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Y1PB – Tuesdays & Wednesdays

- Y2MG – Mondays & Tuesdays
- Y2 E O'C – Thursdays & Fridays

Children come dressed in PE kits on PE days





Year 1 Expectations - Homework

- Homework is assigned on Fridays
- Homework is due by the following Wednesday
- Spellings are given on Friday, to be tested the following Friday
- Mathletics tasks will be set weekly



Year 2 Expectations - Homework

- Homework is assigned on Friday (2 of 4 CPG books). Children will rotate between English SPAG, English reading comprehension, maths arithmetic and maths reasoning.
- Homework is due by the following Wednesday.
- Children should build a routine to complete their homework as independently as possible and bring it to school on time.
- Homework should take no longer than thirty minutes and should consolidate what the children have already practised in class or a continuation of what has been started already.
- Use Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars each week.
- Children will be tested on spellings and mental arithmetic each Friday.



Expectations - Homework

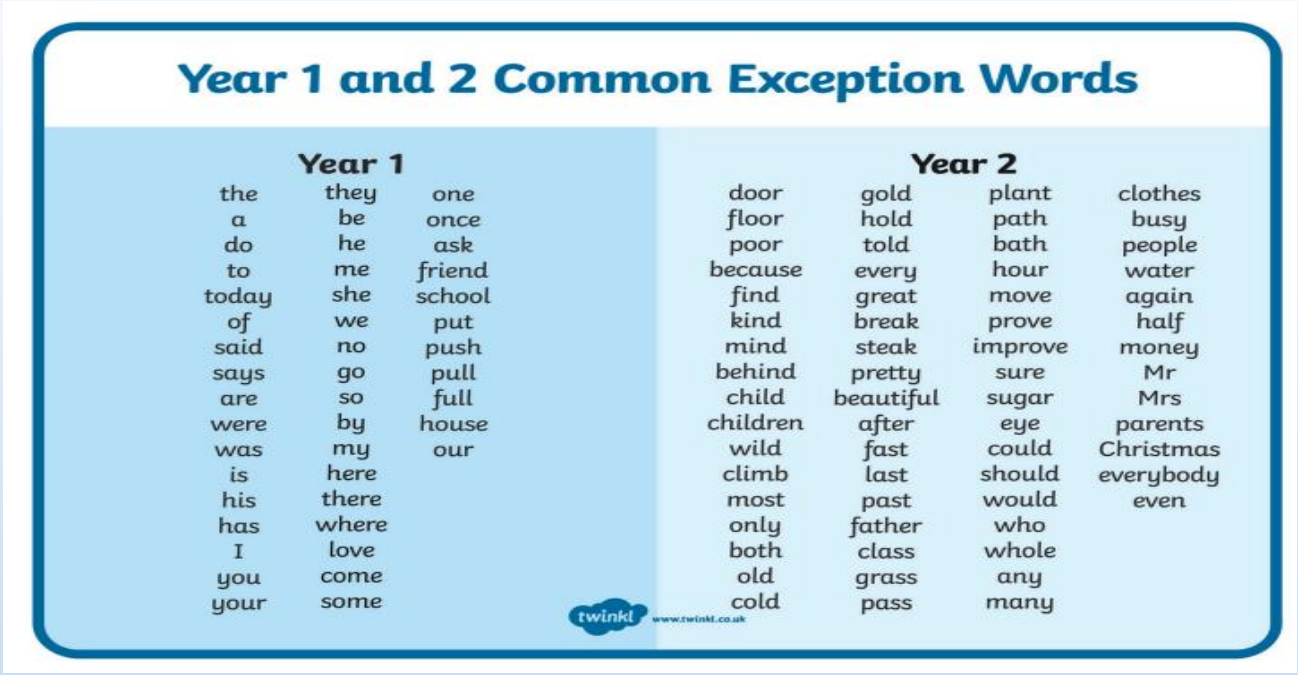
How to help:

- Ensure there is a quiet space for your child to work in
- Hear your child read as often as possible
- Check whether your child has completed set tasks
- Create a timetable for your child to have a structured routine each week – include any after/before school activities

Spellings

- **Year 1:** Starting with 6 words. Goal is 10 words.
- **Year 2:** Starting with 8 words. Goal is 12 words.

- Whole class spelling test each Friday.



1	One	6	Six
2	Two	7	Seven
3	Three	8	Eight
4	Four	9	Nine
5	Five	10	Ten



Liturgy – A time to reflect and pray

Class liturgies will take place termly. You will receive an invitation to attend from the office, when your child's liturgy is due to take place.

Infant liturgy times are Wednesday 10:10-10.30am in the big hall.

We would appreciate your attendance and participation.

Please do not take photos of the children during liturgies. There will be time after to take photos of children.

RE Lessons and Collective worship sessions in the classroom.

We have 2 ½ hours of RE lessons each week. Each day we have a period of collective worship in one of the halls or in the classroom. We light our class candle and share a Gospel story, sing hymns and say prayers and reflect and respond to the Gospel.

Timetables are on the class webpages. Other information is also included on the class pages.

Year 2 Miss Tanner					
	MONDAY	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
8:50 **9:00**	Registration Quiet reading	Registration	Registration	Handwriting Registration	**Registration**
9.05	**Phonics groups 9:05-9:30** Mental maths **Whole School Liturgy**	**Phonics groups 9:05-9:30** English	**Phonics groups 9:05-9:30** English	**Phonics groups 9:05-9:30** Maths **KS1 Liturgy**	**Phonics groups 9:05-9:30** Maths
10.30-10.45	**BREAK**				
10.45–12:00	English	PE with class teacher PSHEE	PSHEE circle time Maths	Maths English	Story time PE with sports coach
12:00-1:00	**LUNCH**				
1:05-3:30	Year 2 choir RE Afternoon play Story/fruit/home	Maths Art Story/fruit/home	Computing/reading Afternoon play Humanities with Mrs Benedkyt	Science Afternoon play Story/fruit/home	Music with Ms Vasylenko Review homework Golden time Story/fruit/home

Curriculum

https://www.st-marys.lambeth.sch.uk /

Our curriculum is designed with knowledge and skill progression at it's core, to support your child to develop physically, cognitively, socially, emotionally and spiritually.





Assessment

- Year 1 phonics screening in June 2024
- Year 2 SATs take place in May 2024 – results are no longer required by Lambeth
- We assess children informally in lessons and also have a test week each term
- Your child's teacher makes a summative judgement on your child's writing against a set of writing standards and your child is assigned a grade each term



End of the school day

- The end of the school day can be a very busy time, so if you wish to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment through the school office or wait until the teacher has ensured all pupils have left school safely
- You can send the teacher a note, email or telephone the office
- Please notify the school office if your child is due to be collected by an adult unfamiliar to the teacher
- Please come to collect your child from their zone



Home – School Partnership

- Parents and teachers work together to ensure children reach their full potential
- We expect the highest standards from our children as we know you do, so our partnership is vitally important
- Children like to know that parents and teachers talk with each other about their wellbeing and progress
- We have a beginning of the year Mass at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 27th September, at 9.30, to celebrate working together for the good of our children. All are welcome. The children from Year One to Year Six are attending.

Any Questions?

