



# St Marie's School

Year 6 Information Meeting  
Welcome

Please can you sign in (next to your child's name)

# Meet the Team



Mrs Bellamy  
Teaching assistant  
Mon- Wed



Mrs Fenton  
Class Teacher



Mrs Knox  
Teaching assistant  
Wed- Fri

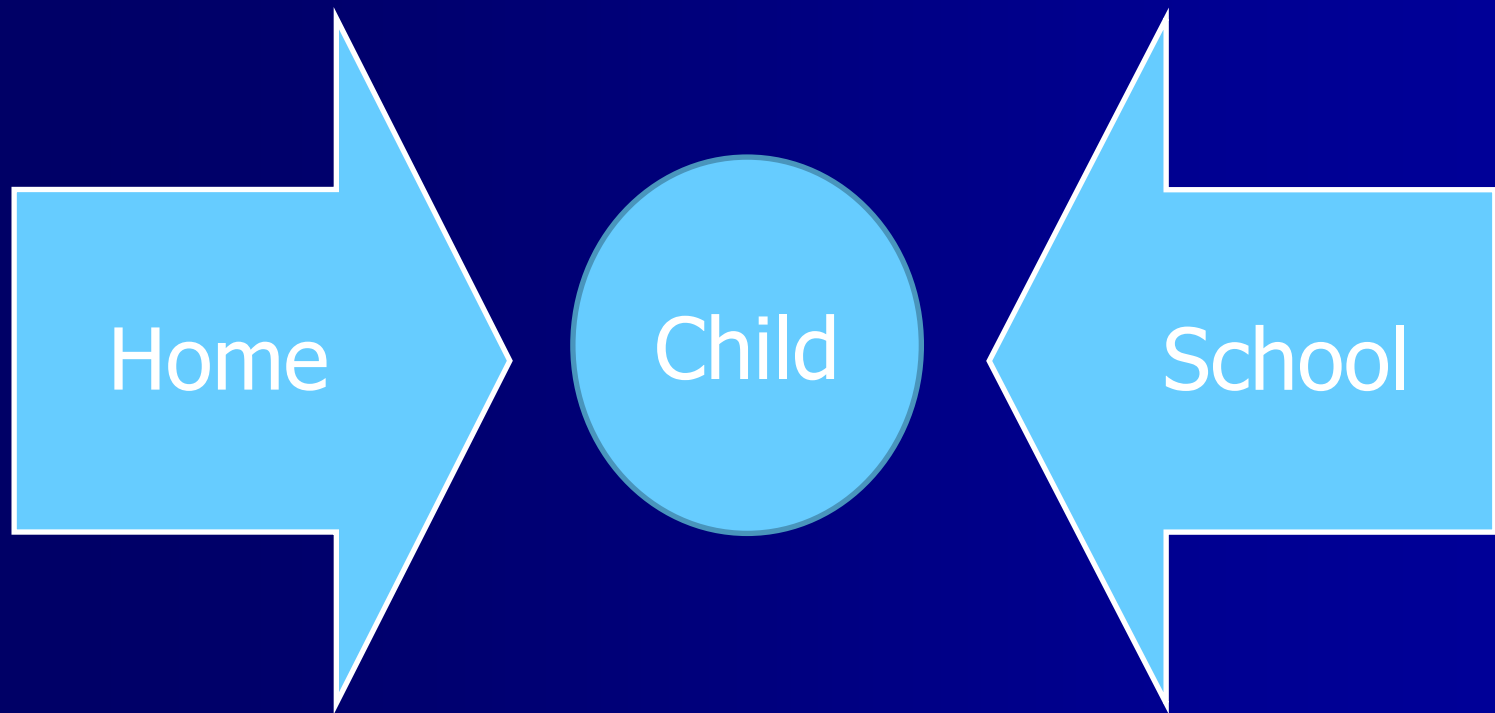


## St Marie's School Rules



**Be Ready**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Safe**

# Key to successful learning



# Key to successful learning: happiness/joy/fun!

## Support at school:

- Happy atmosphere
- Healthy minds check-in
- Time to talk with adults
- Emails, telephone calls, gate chats
- Morning routines

## Support at home:

- Show interest
- Be realistic
- Support with homework
- Provide space, quiet, support
- Share books with children
- Punctuality!
- Named school uniform
- Water bottle

**“The best way to  
make children  
good is to make  
them happy.”**

*—Oscar Wilde,  
writer*

An open book lies on a wooden surface. From the pages, several paper flowers on thin stems grow upwards. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with many small, light-colored butterflies scattered throughout, creating a dreamlike atmosphere.

# Key to successful learning: Reading

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Reading for pleasure

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Guided reading

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Reading to an adult

## Reading for pleasure improves:

- progress in vocabulary development
- enhanced comprehension
- narrative writing
- substantial cognitive development
- general knowledge
- increased attainment in literacy and numeracy

# Key to successful learning: writing



## Year 5

- I am able to write at least one page in half an hour if required.
- I end every sentence with appropriate punctuation . ? or !
- I use an apostrophe correctly for contractions and possession.
- Beautiful presentation in all work.

## Year 6

Non-negotiables means including all the ones already used.

To achieve the expected standard at Year 6, children need to fulfil a whole checklist of criteria.

Children will be made aware of this checklist and taught to use it themselves in order to self assess their work.



## Key to successful learning: maths

- Regular and rapid recall of times tables, including use of TTRS.
- Increasing flexibility to express fractions as decimals and percentages.
- Reducing any factors that cause 'maths anxiety'
- Using maths knowledge regularly in everyday situations





# Homework

- It is recommended that year 6 children complete 30 minutes per day.
  - **Reading**
  - Half termly home learning booklet (including science, reading comprehension, R.E., preparation tasks...)
  - Maths and English S+S
  - Online learning platform tasks (My Maths, Spelling Frame...)
  - Teams 'reading progress'

'In primary schools, the focus of homework should be on the important skills of literacy and numeracy.

**Regular reading at home, especially reading with parents, should be encouraged. '**

[[www.teachernet.gov.uk](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk)]

# Home Learning Booklet

- Weekly tasks (written, planning, consolidating, revision)
- Topic based project (peer assessment and celebration)

Autumn 1 booklets will be handed out shortly

# Importance of Year 6

- Transition (packs)
- Responsibilities
- SATs
- Opportunities
- Life skills

# Transition applications...

- Please send a copy of online application and also the Catholic (yellow) form to Mrs Graham.
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct is final date for applications.
- Offer date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Mrs Graham has copies of Baptism certificates if needed

# Responsibilities

- Running school tuck shop
- Running Toastie Tuesday
- Lunchtime support in the dining room
- Lunchtime support in KS1 playground
- Setting out the chairs in the hall for assemblies/Mass
- Showing visitors around school

# Sats

- Take place w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024)
- Revision guides available after Christmas
- Booster classes in maths usually begin after February half-term. (by invitation only) Mr Fernandes, 8am Mon -Fri



# Educational visits/opportunities

- Visit to Wilberforce House, Hull (October 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Crucial Crew – January
- Trip to Woolsthorpe Manor (Isaac Newton) in Spring
- Thornbridge residential in June
- Maths quizzes against other schools
- Museum/art gallery visits
- Representing the school in sports events
- Spontaneous opportunities!?

# Life skills

## 'Bikeability' cycle training

- Booked for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November
- No cost
- Roadworthy bike of appropriate size for child needed, and helmet (can be provided if absolutely necessary).

## Crucial Crew

- Life skills including first aid, using public transport, what to do in case of fire, British Values (Sophie Lancaster), CCE (Child criminal exploitation)
- Booked for January (Date TBC)

**Any questions?**

Thank you for attending.  
Good night!