



# **St Marie's School**

## **Year 6 Information Meeting**

### **Welcome**

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

# Meet the Team



Mrs Fenton  
Class Teacher



Mrs Bellamy  
Teaching Assistant

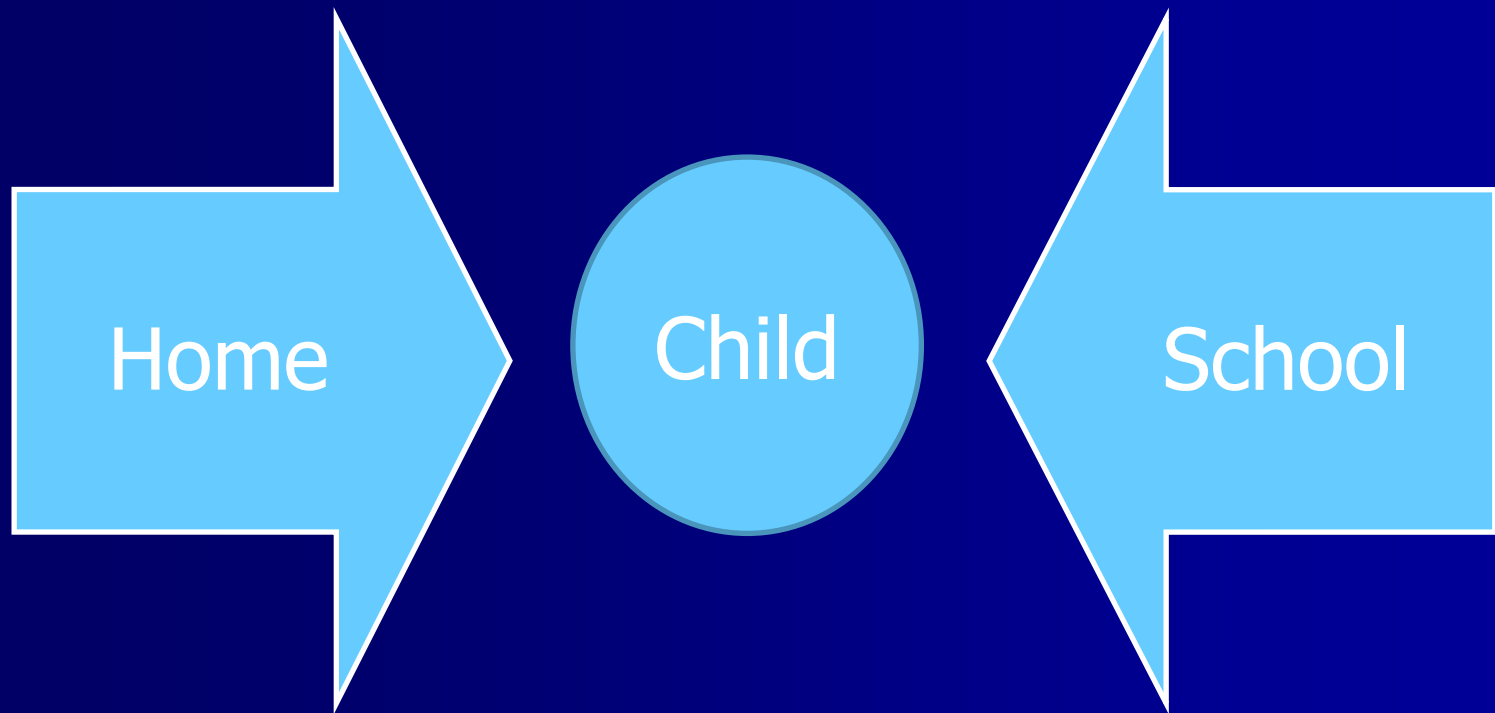


## St Marie's School Rules



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

# Key to successful learning



# 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 Jones/Mr Fernandes.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct is final date for applications.
- Offer date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026
- School 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 (Play leaders)
- Setting out the chairs in the hall for assemblies/Mass
- Showing visitors around school
- Librarians

# Sats

- Take place w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026)
- Revision guides available after Christmas
- Booster classes in maths usually begin after Christmas or February half-term. (by invitation only) Mr Fernandes, 8am Mon -Fri



# Educational visits/opportunities

- Visit to Wilberforce House, Hull, October 15th
- Crucial Crew – January ?
- Trip to Woolsthorpe Manor (Isaac Newton) in Spring
- Thornbridge residential in June. (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
Payment plan open!
- Maths quizzes against other schools
- Museum/art gallery visits
- Representing the school in sports events
- Spontaneous opportunities!?

# Life skills

## Play Leader Training – Friday!

### 'Bikeability' cycle training

- Booked for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> October
- No cost
- Roadworthy bike of appropriate size for child and helmet (both can be provided if 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- grooming and county lines)
- Booked for January 2026

# 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 dark wooden surface. Above the book, several paper flowers on thin stems and numerous small paper butterflies are floating in the air, creating a dreamlike atmosphere. The background is a soft, warm glow.

# **Key to successful learning: Reading**

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Reading for pleasure

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Guided reading

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Lexia

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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. E.g. 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



# Website reminders

- Class timetable
- Access to dates and newsletters
- Curriculum information
- Posts to see what children have been learning in school
- Safeguarding information and whisper button.





# 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, SPaG.com)
  - 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

**Any questions?**

Thank you for attending.  
Good night!