



ST. MARIE'S SCHOOL 2026-2027

Address to parents & carers

Mr Fernandes

September 16th 2026

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WELCOME TO ST MARIE'S 2026–27



- Welcome back!
- A very warm welcome to all our families.
- A special welcome to families who are new to St Marie's.
- Thank you for your continued support.
- We are looking forward to another happy and successful year together.

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CELEBRATING 2025–26



- 85% of Year 6 reached the expected standard in Maths.
- 87% passed the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.
- 77% of Reception achieved a Good Level of Development.
- Attendance remained very strong.
- Our children enjoyed residential, sport, theatre, music and many educational visits.
- Our Catholic life continued to be at the heart of everything we do.

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OUR PRIORITIES FOR 2026–27



We will continue to focus on:

- Helping every child to become a confident reader and writer.
- High-quality teaching and learning in every classroom.
- Supporting children with SEND and additional needs.
- Developing children's independence and resilience.
- Continuing to strengthen our Catholic life and Catholic Social Teaching.
- Making sure every child feels safe, happy and included.

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OUR LANGUAGES ARE A STRENGTH



Around half of our children speak more than one language. Please keep speaking your home language with your child.

- Speak the language you know best.
- Talk, tell stories, sing songs and read together in your home language.
- A strong home language helps children to learn English.
- Children can learn and use more than one language successfully.
- Your child's language is an important part of their family, culture and identity.

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ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTERS



Every school day matters.

- Please make sure your child attends school every day unless they are genuinely unwell.
- Please arrive on time.
- Holidays should not be taken during term time.
- Missing school means missing learning.
- If there is a problem affecting attendance, please talk to us – we will try to help.

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE



Online:

- Know what your child is watching and playing.
- Check age restrictions on apps and games.
- Keep talking about who they speak to online.
- Encourage children to tell you if anything worries or upsets them.
- Remember that children are increasingly encountering AI-generated content online.

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Report an Issue

SAFEGUARDING

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

John Fernandes (Headteacher)

His office is located

next to the school office

Their tel. no is 0114 2301904



Our Designated Safeguarding Deputy is:

Alison Fenton

Her classroom is located in the

KS2 area

Their tel. no is 0114 2301904



Our Lead for Looked After and Vulnerable Children & DSD is:

Maria Fernandes

(Deputy Headteacher)

Her classroom is located in the KS1 area

Their tel. no is 0114 2301904



Our Special Educational Needs Coordinator is:

Laura Outram

Her classroom is located in

the KS2 area

Their tel. no is 0114 2301904

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Our Chair of Governors is:

Bruce Byrne

He can be contacted

via the school office or on email

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Our Safeguarding Governor is:

Matt O'Connor

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WORKING TOGETHER



- Talk to your child every day.
- Read with them regularly – reading is the key to so much learning.
- Make sure they attend every day and arrive on time.
- Encourage them to become independent.
- Speak and read in your home language.
- Take an interest in what they are doing online.
- Support school and speak to us when you have a concern.
- Please ask us for help when you need it.

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SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT



Through working together,
loving each other,
and always doing our best,
at St Marie's
we will all become
the amazing, unique individuals
God wants us to be.

Schedule for Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 16th September 2026

**Welcome Address: Mr Fernandes 2 times:
5.00pm to 5.10pm and 5.30pm to 5.40pm**

5.15 – 5.45pm	Reception (Mrs Grant and Mrs Wilson)	Year 1 (Mrs Outram and Ms Evans)	Year 2 (Mrs Beckett)	
5.50 - 6.20pm	Year 3 (Miss Healy)	Year 4 (Mr Langstaff)	Year 5 (Mrs Woodcock and Miss Ogden)	Year 6 (Mrs Fenton)