



Classes for September

Teachers for next year will be as follows:

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| Nursery | Miss Caitlin Hadfield | Reception | Mrs Helen Sibbald & Mrs Helen Murphy |
| Year 1 | Miss Claire Hillon | Year 2 | Mrs Claire Davidson & Mrs Helen Murphy |
| Year 3 | Miss Devon Holmes | Year 4 | Mrs Claire Langstaff |
| Year 5 | Mrs Sarah McAdam & Mrs Jayne Varty | Year 6 | Mrs Carley Miller |

Mrs Stephanie Hetherington will be teaching computing lessons across the school.

Goodbye



Leavers

We are working to organise a Leavers' Mass for Year 6 - more information will follow soon.

In addition to the Year 6 pupils, there are some members of staff who will also be leaving us at the end of term. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Stamper and Mrs Sloan, but we will be wishing a very happy retirement to Mrs Goulding, who is leaving St Mary's after 30 years! We wish them all the very best of luck with whatever they decide to do in the future.

Gifts

Please ensure that children do not bring gifts to school for staff this year. Presents would be impossible to quarantine, so in accordance with the school COVID 19 Risk Assessment, we would ask that children do not bring items from home.

Parents are always very kind to staff, but this year we would be happy if you could send the money you would spend on gifts to a charity or donate something to the local foodbank. It would be lovely if those less fortunate could benefit from your generosity. Thank you.



Birthdays

For the same reason that we are asking children not to bring gifts for staff, we would also request that parents avoid sending sweets/lollies for class mates on their child's birthday. We are very grateful for your help in reducing the risk of transmission from one household to another via school.



School Reports

End of year pupil reports will be available on Thursday 8th July, via e-mail. If you would like to discuss anything in your child's report, please contact the class teacher on your Tapestry or Seesaw account.

Parent & Foundation Governors

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor and also for additional Foundation Governors. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please contact the Chair of Governors, Nicola Pettitt or the school office for more information.

Please note that Foundation Governors need to be practising Catholics who attend Mass regularly, but do not need to be parents of children in St Mary's School.

N e w s l e t t e r

Visitors

Schools received new guidance from the Local Authority on June 23rd that wherever possible, visits should now move to being virtual until the end of the summer term. As a result of this Mr Marshall (P.E.) and Mr Haythornthwaite (music) will be teaching classes online (via Zoom) for the next few weeks.

Children will need to continue wearing PE kit on their usual days, as lessons will be at the same time as they would if the teachers were in school.

Nursery Session

Please remember that children who are attending the afternoon nursery session at the moment, and have been allocated a place for September, will attend the morning session next term. Children whose parents have applied for 30 hours nursery provision will attend all day.

School Uniform for September.

This is a reminder about our school uniform, which you should bear in mind when buying clothing for September.

Children should wear a school sweatshirt or cardigan, dark grey trousers/skirt and a white polo or shirt. If the weather is hot, blue checked summer dresses are acceptable or grey/black smart shorts (**no sports wear or leggings**).

Sportswear, jogging bottoms and tracksuit trousers are not uniform and should only be worn for outdoor P.E. lessons.

The school outdoor P.E. uniform for Reception to 6 is a grey sweatshirt with school logo (without a hood) and black jogging trousers (sweatshirts & joggers should not have brand logos or designs on them and please don't buy leggings). All pupils need an indoor P.E. kit, which is a white T shirt, black shorts and black pumps.

Uniform is available from www.oneidentity.co.uk or www.myclothing.com

Please use **only book bags & drawstring PE bags**, so that all items fit in school lockers to keep classrooms and corridors tidy. Lockers are not big enough for back packs or sports bags. Thank you.

Earrings

Please remember that jewellery, including earrings, is not allowed in school. The summer holidays are a good time to have ears pierced. This gives ears time to heal properly so that earrings can be removed for school in September.

Unwanted School Uniform

We would be grateful for any items of uniform or PE kit which have been out grown, but are in good condition. Please wash and bag the clothes and leave them in the front porch as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

Job Vacancies

Needed for 1st September 2021:

Janitor - 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Monday to Friday - mainly in term time

Cleaner - 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday - mainly in term time

For more information contact the school office or admin@kells-stmarys.cumbria.sch.uk

Closing date for applications is Thursday 8th July.

School closes from 1.10 p.m. on Friday 16th July