# St Mary & St Paul's

CE Primary School

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### Headteacher's Message

What a joy it is to be able to come to school in the light and return home in the light. A sign spring is on the way and essentially for us a sign that we are at the business part of the school year. We have so many wonderful events happens in March, not least our World Book Day and of course so much learning to undertake.

Lots of you will be receiving your monthly traffic light around attendance. This is because attendance here in school is essential to driving your child's potential, soothing we are driven to support you in. Just a quick reminder what it means:

# 100% - the child has been in every single day and has accessed full learning.

95% - they have missed 5 days - almost one week of school

90% - they have missed 9 ½ days - almost two weeks of school

80% - they have missed  $18\,\%$  days – over 3 weeks of school

70% - they have missed 27 ½ days – over 5 weeks of school

60% - they have missed  $36 \frac{1}{2}$  days – over 7 weeks of school / a full half

Also, you are aware that we had OFSTED last week, just a quick thank you for all your loving and supportive comments, we are very grateful. We will let you know results once they are published in the coming weeks. Mr Parks



### **Diary Dates**

1st March – Y2 Swimming
8th March – Y2 Swimming
9th March – Holmeswood School Visiting
15th March – Y2 Swimming
16th March – Y6 Walker Art Gallery
22nd March – Y2 Swimming
23rd March – Parents Consultations
28th March – Experience Easter
31st March – Last Day of Spring Term (finish at 1.30pm)

17<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school



## Year 3 - Geography

In Geography Year 3 have started our new topic The UK. We have started by mapping the countries and main cities of the UK. We loved creating our two layer maps and have some fantastic geographers in our class!



## Stepping Stones - Barstondale Visit

What a great treat to bring our Stepping Stones class to @barnstondale today! We start the day with an obstacle course. #outofbounds #joy #learning

#### Assembly Theme - Serve

This half term we have started to unpick our value of Serve. This is how we add value to those around us by supporting them in any way we can. The bible shares how Jesus sets his life aside in order to improve it for others and the importance we do this too.



# Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week <u>FREE</u> nursery provision <u>in our school</u> <u>Nursery</u> once they are 3 years old?



At St Mary & St Paul's, our teaching is underpinned by Christian values, as we aim to help all of our children to become both successful and thoughtful citizens.

This begins in Nursery Class, where we help our youngest children to learn how to be a good friend, help others and be kind. Learning is through fun play activities – most of the time the children are having so much fun they don't realise that they are learning at all!

Our Foundation Stage is really well equipped with resources that make learning fun – both inside and outside – and our children really enjoy all of the learning that they do.

# Headteacher's

# **Awards**

Noah (Y1) – wonderful RE work

Adam (Y1) – wonderful RE work

Michael (Y1) – wonderful RE work

Lennie (Y1) – wonderful RE work

Rose (Y3) – Excellent writing

Isabelle (Y3) – Excellent writing

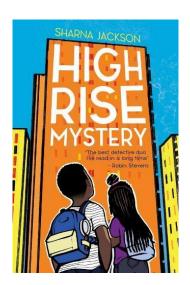
Ella (Y3) – Amazing Art from Roman

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# **Reading Recommendation**

This month Year 5 recommend.



"We are currently reading this adventure/mystery book as part of our 'reading for pleasure' periods which take place at the end of afternoons. We love trying to make predictions about what will happen next."



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