



Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The leadership team at St Mary's have reviewed the homework offer and have, in some cases, made some changes of what we expect the children to do at home in order to help your child/ren thrive. We know that all families are keen to support us with these expectations.

EYFS (Reception)

Children in Reception are expected to:

- Read at home at least **4 times each week**.
- Follow along with the weekly **Seesaw phonics video**, practising the sounds taught and forming the letters correctly.
- Share stories and talk about books regularly to develop a love of reading.
- Please note that children will be given access to **Numbots** later in the academic year as they begin to develop their early number fluency skills.

Year 1

Children in Year 1 are expected to:

- Read at home at least **4 times each week** and record this in their Reading Record.
- Complete **weekly spelling homework**.
- Use **Numbots** regularly to develop number fluency. Login details will be placed inside the front cover of Reading Records.

Years 2 to 6

Children in Years 2 to 6 are expected to:

- Read at home at least **4 times each week** and record this in their Reading Record.
- Complete **weekly spelling homework**.
- Practise key number facts, including times tables using Times Tables Rock Stars

Please note that your child/ren may also be set additional, targeted work to help consolidate understanding of something that has been previously taught. This is on an individual basis.

Thank you for your ongoing support. By working together, we can help every child achieve their very best.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wood and Mr Glover

