

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Spring 1 - 21st January 2025

FROM MRS COLE

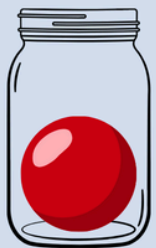
Happy New Year! Thank you all so much for your cards, gifts and good wishes at Christmas, they are very much appreciated. Term has begun well and all phases are already knee deep in exciting new topics. KS1 are finding out all about food with their 'Scrumptious Delicious' topic, including where it comes from, Fair Trade, and exciting new menus. LKS2 are travelling back to ancient times with their Ancient Egyptians topic. They have an exciting stunning start this week and have already tried their hand at mummifying-luckily tomatoes and not people! UKS2, in contrast, are learning about important issues in the modern world in their Global Citizenship topic and will be learning about discrimination, important people who have affected change in society and the abolition of slavery. Early Years continue to be driven by the children's interest but will also be finding out about Chinese New Year, signs of spring and going to Beach School.



HOUSEPOINTS



St
Maximilian
Kolbe



395

St
Oscar
Romero



417

St
Kateri
Tekakwitha



369

St
Mother
Teresa



315

A very warm welcome to our families and children who started with us since Christmas-Flourish in Shell Class, Damilare and Damilola in Starfish Class, Adeife in Beach Class, Derren in Seagull Class and Emmanuel in Craigweil.

Spring Term is always one where children make good progress, having settled into their new class and year group, so please continue to support your children with their learning and homework. Parents Evening appointments will also be going live so please make sure you sign up to meet your child/children's teacher/s.

With my very best wishes for a successful term,

Mrs Cole

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(DEDICATED SCHOOLS TEAM)

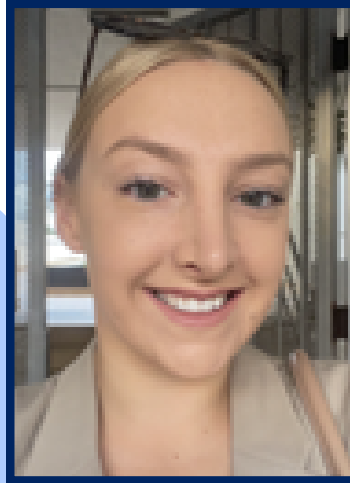
Hello!

My name is Ellis Nyss, I just wanted to quickly introduce myself.

I am a Family Support Worker for the Dedicated Schools Team in the Arun area and I'm the link worker for St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

Our aim as the Dedicated Schools Team is to support schools in supporting their families by providing information, advice, and guidance. We also provide direct work with children, young people, and parents/carers. This can be around behaviour, mental health, attendance and school worries, relationship, and friendship advice, as well as many other things.

If you have any worries or concerns, we are here to help! If you would like to have a chat with me, please speak to Mrs Kale who can put you in contact.



Parent Drop in
Tuesday 28th
January.
Please see Mrs
Kale to make an
appointment



This week, Year 3 & 4 have been enjoying mummifying some tomatoes as a part of their work on Ancient Egypt!

