



St Mary &
St Andrew's
Catholic
Primary
School

Our Mission Statement

At St Mary and St Andrew's

We are guided by God who is at the centre of everything we do.

We support each other to be the best we can be to secure bright futures for everyone.

**With our parishes, families and the community,
we work together to create a school that is safe, happy, respectful and inspirational.**



Information and Where to Find it

Welcome Pack; this will be sent directly to you and will include...

- ❖ What can I do to help prepare my child for school?
- ❖ Things I like/Things I don't like/Things I am looking forward to at school/Things I'm not too sure about at school (to complete with your child)
- ❖ Pupil Data Collection Form
- ❖ Privacy Notice
- ❖ Attendance
 - ❖ Attendance Policy
 - ❖ Holiday Pattern
- ❖ School Dinners
 - ❖ Menu
 - ❖ SCOPAY online payment info
- ❖ Infant Milk Scheme
- ❖ Sun Safety Policy
- ❖ Out of School Club, complete form to register
- ❖ Parent Consent Form

**Visit our website:
It's all on here!**

www.st-mary-st-andrews.lancs.sch.uk

All other information, including details about UNIFORM, is on our website.

Please read and complete all information carefully.

Completed documentation can be returned for the attention of Mrs Matthews via email (bursar@st-mary-st-andrews.lancs.sch.uk) or downloaded and returned to school by post.

School Routines

Start and End of day:

- ❖ Please enter and exit school from the playground entrance.
- ❖ Gates open at 8.40am.
- ❖ The Headteacher will greet children at the entrance to school.
- ❖ Children make their way to class.
- ❖ The gates close at 8.50am and registration begins.
- ❖ Late arrivals should access school via the front door, and accompanied by an adult who must sign the child in.
- ❖ Currently, Wrens Class finishes at 3.15pm. Staff will hand over children to parents or carers from the Hall door. Staff are available at home time to answer any questions. Children attending After School Club will be escorted to club by school staff.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS UNIFORM

Winter – (Autumn Term & Spring Term)

Navy blue pinafore, skirt or trousers

Infants -Red Polo shirt

Juniors – White shirt and school tie

Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan

Knee length white socks, or navy tights

Black bar shoes or lace-ups (low heels)

Navy blue fleece, anorak or coat (designer/sports logos, stripes or emblems are not permitted)

Summer – (Summer Term)

Red and white chequered dress

Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan

White knee length or ankle socks

Black bar shoes or lace-ups (low heels)

Navy fleece, anorak or coat (designer/sports logos, stripes or emblems are not permitted)

P.E. KIT

Navy blue shorts, navy PE skort, red 'T' shirt, navy blue school hooded sweatshirt/soft shell jacket, navy blue jog pants. Trainers. Junior children also need Football boots (with studs), gum shield. School P.E. Bag.

Winter Accessories

Navy woollen school hat. Plain navy gloves and scarf. Football scarves, hats and gloves are not permitted.

Summer Accessories

Red school baseball cap

BOYS UNIFORM

Winter – (Autumn Term & Spring Term)

Grey shorts or long trousers

Infants -Red Polo shirt

Juniors – White shirt and school tie

Navy blue school sweatshirt

Grey socks

Black lace-up or Velcro strap shoes (no trainers)

Navy blue fleece, anorak or coat (designer/sports logos, stripes or emblems are not permitted)

Summer – (Summer Term)

As winter – Junior boys can wear Red Polo shirt instead of white shirt and tie

School Dinners

Mrs Flynn, our Catering Manager, prepares our school lunches on site. Lancashire County Council develop the menus which meet the School Food Standards which were introduced from January 2015 as part of the School Food Plan.

These menus aim to help children enjoy healthy balanced meals containing lower fat, protein items and plenty of starchy carbohydrates, accompanied by lots of seasonal vegetables, salad and fruit. Using healthier ingredients for the recipes and ideas from children the menus have been developed to meet the Government's School Food Standards.

Menu

Serving fantastic lunches everyday - All menus are planned to comply with School Food Standards and all new dishes are tested by children. Our meat is Red Tractor Farm Assured, our fish is MSC certified and we also use a number of Free Range and Organic products throughout the menu. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yoghurt available daily and where schools require one, a filled baked potato or a range of hot sandwiches wraps or Paninis.

This is a sample menu, similar to what will be served in September.

Week 1	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday Favourites		
	Choice 1	Pork Meatballs & Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (v) Option Available	Crusty Bread Garden Peas & Fresh Carrots	Homemade Chicken Korma	Mixed Vegetable Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Cabbage & Baton Carrots	Lancashire Beef Burger in a Bun with Tomato Ketchup	Com on the Cob & Homemade Coleslaw	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)	Chunky Chips or New Potatoes & Side Salad
	Choice 2	Loaded Potato Skins & Garlic Mayo Dip (v)	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Vegetarian Brunch (v)	Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Pasta Neapolitan (v)	Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad	Homemade Cheese & Potato Flan (v)	Fresh Broccoli & Beetroot	Crispy Fish Goujons	Chunky Chips or New Potatoes & Garden Peas
	Desserts	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Cheese & Biscuits & Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Melting Moments	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Choc Ice	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk

Week 2	Meat-Free Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday Favourites		
	Choice 1	Pasta in Tomato & Mascarpone Sauce (v)	Homemade Garlic Dough Balls & Side Salad	Homemade Chicken Balti	Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Creamed Potatoes Fresh Broccoli & Fresh Carrots	Savoury Mince Cobbler	New Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Fresh Pork Sausage in a Finger Roll with Onions & Tomato Relish	Chunky Chips or New Potatoes & Coleslaw
	Choice 2	Free Range Cheese Omelette (v)	Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognaise (V)	Homemade Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Hot Filled Panini (v)	Potato Wedges or Vegetable Cous Cous & Side Salad	Homemade Margherita Pizza (v)	Potato Salad & Seasonal Vegetable Sticks	Birds Eye Fish Fingers	Chunky Chips or New Potatoes & Garden Peas
	Desserts	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Peach Melba	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Fruity Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Raspberry Bun	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk

Week 3	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday Favourites		
	Choice 1	Oven Baked Pork Sausages (v) Option Available	Creamed Potatoes & Baked Beans	Cajun Chicken Savoury Rice	Fresh Broccoli Side Salad	Topside of Beef Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Creamed Potatoes Green Beans & Fresh Carrots	Chicken Tikka Masala	Mixed Vegetable Rice & Naan Bread	Rosie's Chilli Barco Wrap SCOTY 2017	Tortilla Chips & Tomato Salsa
	Choice 2	Tomato & Red Pepper Pasta Bake (v)	Homemade Garlic Bread & Side Salad	Homemade Deep Pan Pizza (v)	Side Salad & Seasonable Vegetable Sticks	Mac & Cheese Bites	New Potatoes Garden Peas & Carrots	Cheese Whirl Puff (v)	Half Jacket Potato Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Harry Ramsden's Chip Shop Battered Fish Fillet	Chunky Chips or New Potatoes & Mushy Peas
	Desserts	Cheese & Biscuits & Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Summer Fruit Eton Mess	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Chocolate Banana Muffin	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Ice Cream Roll & Fruit	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk	Cook's Cookie Choice & Milkshake	Fresh Fruit Bar Fruit Yoghurt Cool Milk

Weekly Menu Cycle

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Apr/May	May/June	Jun/July
Jul/Aug/Sept	Sep/Oct	Oct/Nov

Whilst every effort is made to produce the published menus, please note that they may vary occasionally subject to availability and individual school requirements. All our menus are checked using a recognised programme to analyse nutrition. We also work with Lancashire Healthy Schools and support the Change 4 Life campaign. The result is a menu your child will enjoy and that will prepare them for learning in the afternoon.

Free school meals for all children in Reception, Y1 and 2

All children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals as part of the Government's new Universal Infant Free School Meal. This is worth up to £456 per year per child.

If you receive certain benefits, or have a household income below the Government threshold, register your entitlement with your area education office. Our School can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium' which is sometimes worth £1,385 per pupil to the school.

Can I claim free school meals for my older children? Yes you can, if you are on certain benefits. Complete the Pupil Premium Registration Form linked on our website and the Data Collection Form.

Our Website

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on twitter!

twitter.com/bartonsmsa

Welcome to our School

Thank you for visiting our new website.

St Mary & St Andrew's is a warm, friendly and happy place to be. Children at our school thrive because of the care and support that each individual receives. We strive to create a culture of independence and aspiration through engaging our children in rich learning experiences.

As expressed in our Mission Statement 'We support each other to be the best people we can be.'

Mrs Cross Head Teacher



Diary Dates

Sunday 14th May

First Holy Communion

Monday 15th May

Y1/Y2 Swimming

Thursday 18th May

Resources Governor Meeting

Full Calendar



What to expect as your child
starts school...

and what you can do to help.

What can I do to help prepare my child for school?

- Talk positively about school and if you've any questions, ask!
- If your child has any additional needs or currently receives additional support e.g. Speech and Language Therapy, Paediatrician, Occupational Therapy etc, please let us know. The more we know about your child, the more we can support their transition to school.
- Involve your child in buying and labelling uniform. **LABEL EVERYTHING!** Sew on labels are best. A small, coloured button or ribbon on their coat and bag will also help them distinguish what is theirs.
- Encourage independent self-help skills where possible e.g. dressing including zips and buttons, **toileting**, eating with cutlery, sharing, listening to and following instructions, tidying up! Talk! Encourage conversation with your child about books, activities, experiences, feelings etc; good communication skills are key to developing sound literacy skills.
- Discuss school menus and encourage a willingness to try new foods.
- Ensure all paperwork, including admission forms, data collection sheets, medical information etc, is returned to school by the due date.
- Complete the likes and dislikes sheet with your child and return to school.



POSITIVE SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND A BIG SMILE!



Our enthusiasm and interest in school rubs off on the children so please do talk positively with them about starting school over the next few weeks.

It's an exciting time!

If, at any time, you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Contacting School

By telephone; 01772 862335

by email;

[staff@st-mary-st-
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Please label any current emails as PRE-SCHOOL



We look forward to working
with you and your child

