

At St Mary's, we believe:

That good learning comes from good teaching. Our teachers will always aim to provide learning opportunities which encourage a passion for learning and knowledge. Our teachers are enthusiastic, hardworking and committed to providing the best possible learning experience for our children.

Children achieve more when they have clear understanding of objectives and success criteria. We try to make our tasks challenging, achievable and enjoyable.



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St Mary's Catholic Primary School



*Aiming high, dreaming bigger,
praying together, growing in God's love.*



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Welcome

At St Mary's, each child is valued as an individual. Education takes place within the framework of Christ's teaching with emphasis placed on Gospel values. We are a Christian family, a community who values all stakeholders within it: parents, children, past parents and pupils, friends, parishioners and members of the local community alike. We believe good education is a 3-way partnership between the child, school and home.

Together we create a friendly, stimulating environment in which your children can flourish. We are proud of our happy, highly motivated and well-behaved children, who are eager to learn. You will also meet a caring, dedicated staff who are firmly committed to providing the best academic, social, moral, spiritual and emotional education for your children.

Our school

In December 1912, three Sisters were sent to set up a Catholic primary school in Royston. They started with 10 children, and in 1970, the Melbourn Road premise was built. Since then, it has expanded into the school it is today.

Our children are extremely well supported during their time at St Mary's. Our team of teachers and support staff are enthusiastic, committed and caring and enjoy working together with the children.

We have both day and residential trips, which cover many aspects of the curriculum, whilst providing numerous opportunities for many happy memories.

The "Friends of St Mary's" are a group of parent volunteers who raise significant funds annually through exciting and enjoyable events, including the Christmas Fayre, Quiz night and many more.

We have a dedicated governing body with a range of experience who support, challenge and promote the school. They provide invaluable advice and work closely with the staff in underpinning the vision and values of the school.

Wrap Around Care

- We have a popular breakfast club, which starts at 7:45am, and an after-school club, which runs from 3:15pm until 6pm.
- We offer 30 hours funding to our Nursery children.
- During the Summer and Easter breaks, we run our own holiday club for our pupils.
- There are numerous extra-curricular activities available, including music lessons, Mad Science Club and Football Feet.



The Lodge & Outdoor Learning

Our new lodge will help support our focus on outdoor learning. We believe strongly in providing our children with opportunities to enrich and extend their learning. St Mary's Lodge gives our children an exciting, stimulating learning space where they can experience cross curricular learning that the children care about.



Ofsted 2017

- "Pupils benefit from a well-developed curriculum for religious education. This makes a major contribution to preparing pupils for life in modern Britain and teaching them about British values."
- "Pupils thrive in this school, both in terms of academic achievement and personal wellbeing."
- "The curriculum is exciting and enriching."
- "Teachers are taking more opportunity to enrich lessons by using the outside environment."
- "Children in Early Years get a great start and make rapid progress."

We believe every child should experience the world beyond the classroom, this is an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age ability or circumstance. All our pupils are given regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through contextualised learning.



What our children say

- "The teachers are great, they are kind and look after us and they make our lessons exciting and fun"
- "I like spending time with my friends because they are special to me"
- "I like learning about Jesus and the lessons he taught us"