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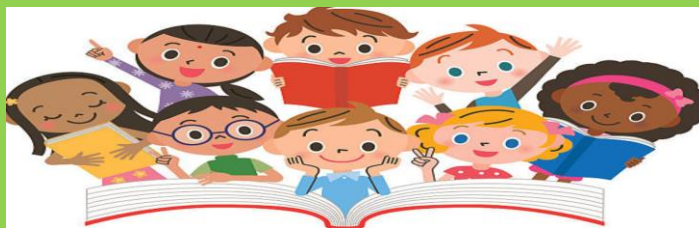
"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"
Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and carers,

This year we have several key priority's for continuing St Mary's the best place it can be for children, their families and the wider community. With this in mind we have evaluated our key Christian values and are proud to announce that as an academy we will focus on belief, respect, and friendship. As the term moves on I will be sharing how these values will be explored by the children in our school.

One of our main priorities is to raise the profile of reading across the academy. Our library has been relocated to the main corridor and next week we are welcoming a local artist to create a magical space for everyone to read together. This will be following the theme of 'The Hundred Acre Wood' from AA Milne's classic story, Winnie The Pooh. We have also launched our Reading Rainbow Challenge to celebrate children reading at home and school. In your child's homework book you will find the appropriate Reading Spine page for your child. Please use this as a guide to support child in choosing their books at home.

Many thanks,
Mrs N. R. Brennan



Your child will be coming home with their reading books today.

All children have been provided with reading books suitable for their reading level. Please support your child in reading these and return them on the set days given by class teachers. (See Class Dojo.)

Reading Rainbow Challenge

Please record the books your child reads (from school and home) in the paper reading journal being provided today. As your child reaches the reading reward milestones they will be celebrated in Celebration Worship on a Friday. Who can read 100 books before Christmas? (20 for children reading longer texts!)



All children are bringing their homework books home today.

Please select one of the activities set by your child's class teacher and complete it. Homework is due in every Thursday but can come into school sooner if you prefer.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Jenson
Reception	Felix
Year 1 & 2	Charlotte
Year 3 & 4	Miles

A massive well done to all children for all their hard work this week. We are proud to call you a part of our St Mary's Family.

