

Useful Information

- * The School opens at 8.30am - registration at 9am.
 - * Home time 3pm.
- * Hot dinners are available, currently priced at £2.25.
(Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal).
- * Lunch time and after school clubs are offered each term.
- * Parent consultations are held each term (although the class teacher is always available to speak with should you wish to discuss something)
- * Trips and special events happen at various times of the year, including a Christmas Pantomime trip, Reception and Years 1&2 trip to Magdalen outdoor education centre, Year 6 London trip, Years 3&4 PGL trip, and lots, lots more!
 - * We make the best use out of our outdoor space including visiting the Wildlife Garden in the grounds, undertaking Forest School activities, welly walks to the woods and other local areas.
- * Friendly PFA to organise and run events such as 'Bake Off', 'Summer Fete' and 'Disco's - a firm favourite!' to raise funds for special activities and equipment in School.

WELCOME TO



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Primary School**

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At St. Mary's, we aim to provide a safe and stimulating learning environment where each child can fulfil their learning potential through a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum. We encourage all children to work hard and strive for success in everything they do. It is equally important to us that the children are happy at school and enjoy being part of school life.



(Roald Dahl Day - September 2016)

St. Mary's C of E Primary School is a popular village school, with three classes. Our school is situated in beautiful rural Dorset. We make the most of our wonderful grounds and the areas surrounding the school to enhance the children's learning. This includes the use of the community swimming pool, which is used every day by the School in the second half of Summer term.

The School provides an exciting and extensive education, based on Christian values in a safe and happy atmosphere. Each person is uniquely valued and their gifts and potential are nurtured and developed, enabling them to go forward to their next stage of learning with confidence and a range of skills.

To underpin our Mission Statement the school aims to:

- Enable our pupils to experience and value the wonder of God's world
 - Create a love of learning in which our children will experience personal achievement and fulfilment
- Provide opportunities for our children to develop their academic, practical and intellectual skills
- Develop personal qualities including caring, sharing, self-esteem and initiative
- Engage in a partnership with parents and carers to encourage and develop these qualities
- Value and respect all members of our school & the wider community

