

**What do our
children say
about
St. Mary's
Autumn 2021**



The children have been telling us what they think of school

School makes me feel safe

Our school is a community and we care for each other

Everyone listens to each other

Our school teaches us to treat everyone equally

St. Mary's is a fantastic school the teachers show us ways to work and learn.



School allows me to be myself

I like that the school is fair and fun and we care for each other

School is fair and we treat each other equally

I love school because it makes me want to work hard and try my best

We work hard at school and teachers help us when we are stuck

**We are all friendly ,
kind and respectful of
each other**

**If we are stuck
with our work
the teachers
always take the
time to help us**

**The teachers
are very
helpful with
work and they
care for us**

**We have a
great library
bus. I love it!**

**Every one is
kind and you
find friends
quickly**

What do our children say about St. Mary's



- 98% said they enjoyed coming to school
- 99% said they enjoyed learning
- 100% said there is an adult in school they can talk to if they are worried
- 100% of children said they felt safe in school
- 99% of children said they are encouraged to look after their physical health
- 100% of children said the school encourages them to look after their emotional health
- 100% of children said school encourages them to respect other people from different backgrounds and treat everyone equally
- 100% My teacher listens to me
- 99% said I have another go if I get something wrong
- 98% said they felt their work was improving

How we learn

We asked the children about what helps them learn and how can we help them with their learning in English and mathematics.

It helps me to learn by –

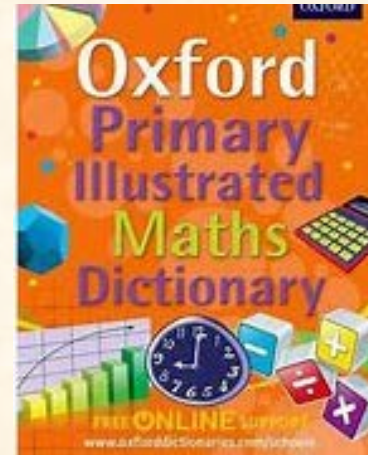
- My teacher helps me
- The atmosphere is calm and quiet
- My partner and I discuss a problem
- Reading lots of books
- I learn most when I try my best
- By doing challenge, chilli challenge
- When I am in school everyday
- The teacher gives us examples
- Practice starters
- Doing my checklist
- Looking at examples of writing
- Using the Maths wall
- Learning to read different books
- Using the iPad and computer
- Using all the resources
- When I use my mind



We asked the children what would help to improve the school

I can improve my learning by-

- Having longer play on Friday
- Golden time
- Climbing wall in KS2
- More work on COP26 and climate change
- Learn more about other languages
- Help people by raising more money for charity
- Have a craft club
- I just wish we had a big football pitch like other schools
- Some more new books for the library.



Reading

Many children talked about loving the new library bus and getting a chance to read other books. They want to continue to get new books for the bus.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words

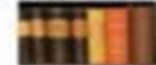


50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile