



St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents,

As part of our efforts to continually grow and develop our school, we want to hear from you. You can speak to us in many different ways here at St Mary's, and as you know I am present on the playground for drop in chats on most days, either in the morning or afternoon. You can also email me directly, or make appointments to see me, or any staff member at any time.

Another way to talk to us is through the Parent Questionnaire that we have transferred onto google for the first time this year. This is based on the parent questionnaires that Ofsted and the Catholic Schools Inspectorate Team use when they visit us.

We would like to hear your voice through this forum, so please take a few minutes to complete this survey, following the link [here](#).

This year, we have listened and responded to parent views on a number of matters, including:

- *School holiday date setting for 2024-2025*
- *Uniform inclusion of a sports hoody*
- *Offering parents meetings both in person and via TEAMS for remote engagement*
- *Increasing opportunities for parents to visit us in school and engage with your children's learning*
- *Increasing communication with parents via a weekly newsletter*
- *Increasing opportunities to celebrate children's achievements inside and outside of school with "Celebration Assembly" on a Friday.*
- *Improving communication for parents of children with additional needs, by offering dedicated SEND parent meetings, SEND drop in sessions and starting up SEND coffee mornings.*
- *Expanding our provision for mental health support for all our children by investing in the 'My Happy Mind' programme as well as appointing a dedicated role of Learning Mentor.*
- *Expanding provision for after school clubs by offering termly club programmes.*

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback with us. As always, my door is open for any parents who wish to discuss any matters that concern or worry you – we both want the very best for your children, and working together is the most effective way to achieve this.

Kind regards,

Helen Thorpe

Mrs Thorpe
Headteacher



Mass times at St Mary of the Angels Church – Sunday @ 9.00am