

# Attendance Newsletter

Autumn  
Term 2025

At St Mary's, we are guided by our school vision:  
"We believe, we achieve, and we succeed in God's family." ❤️

This vision is reflected in the commitment shown by our pupils and families to attendance this term. We would like to take a moment to celebrate attendance across our school and say a huge thank you to our pupils, parents, and carers for your continued support.

At St Mary's, we recognise that every child's journey is unique. Whether you have been here every day or needed time away because your body needed care, you are an important part of our school community. We know families have made great efforts with attendance this term, coming to school responsibly and ready to learn.

## Class Attendance

Oak Class 94%

Chestnut Class 93.7%

Acorn Class 92.5%

## Late to School

We are delighted to share that our late-to-school figures are now near to zero. This fantastic improvement reflects the concerted effort parents and carers have made to ensure children arrive on time each day. This has not gone unnoticed – thank you!

## ☀️ 100% Attendance

A special well done to the 15 pupils who achieved 100% attendance this term – an amazing achievement and something to be very proud of.

## Every journey is unique...

❤️ Thank you for trying your best this term. Together, as God's family, we continue to believe, achieve, and succeed. ❤️

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## How to report absence

To report your child's absence, please use Studybugs, which is our preferred method of communication. Studybugs allows you to quickly and securely let us know the reason for your child's absence and helps us keep accurate attendance records. If you are unable to use Studybugs, please contact the school office directly on 01245 320505. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our records up to date.

## Punctuality

Arriving at school on time helps children settle calmly, connect with their friends, and feel ready to learn. Arriving on time means children don't miss important early learning or opportunities to feel confident and included. We know mornings can sometimes be challenging, and we really appreciate the efforts families make to support punctuality, as even small improvements make a big difference to children's learning and wellbeing ❤️