

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

12th September 2025

Hello everyone and welcome to St Mary's !

It has been lovely to meet everyone and get to know your children. I cannot believe how well the children have settled in to Reception Class at St. Mary's. When I look around the classroom it really doesn't feel like the children are only in their second week. They have settled so confidently and calmly into our routines and it's so lovely to see them build new friendships. It really is amazing to see and I'm excited for the year ahead.

Myself and Mrs Hughes have created our own 'bespoke St. Mary's Early Years' Curriculum' and we will continue to build upon this using your children's interests as we move throughout the year.

Our parent planners for this half term's curriculum will be uploaded on Class Dojo, to inform you of the skills that we will be developing. You can see the exciting books that we will be exploring, the key vocabulary and rhymes we will be learning.

The children have absolutely loved exploring and learning in their new early years classroom environment. I can't believe how amazing they are at tidying up and showing respect for the new environment.

Our core text this week:



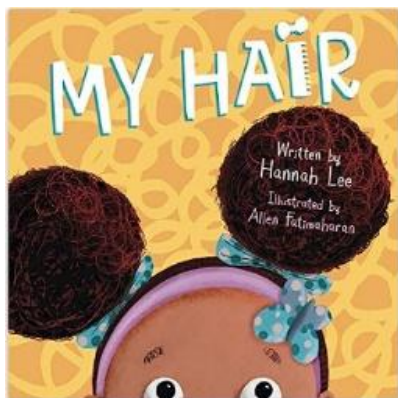
We have been discussing feelings and emotions.

What makes us feel happy, sad, angry, scared, calm and loved.

The children enjoyed sharing their thoughts and listening to others.

Home learning: Engage in conversations with your child about how they're feeling and why. What makes them feel that way? Why does it make them feel like that?

Our Core text next week will be:



We will be focussing on expanding our vocabulary to describe our features and properties.

Awards:

Writer of the week: Evie

Our value of the week-

Respect: Ayaan

Well done!



Important Notes:

- Please label **ALL** your child's belongings! (clothes, coats, bags, shoes, etc).
- **PE** is every **Monday** (Burnley Community Trust). Please bring a PE kit: White top, shorts, pumps.
- **Children have access to outdoor learning every day.** (We provide waterproofs and wellies. If your child would prefer to keep a set of their own waterproofs and wellies in school, they can do).
-Even though the children do wear waterproofs and wellies, splashing in puddles is lots of fun, so a **spare set of socks** in their bag would be useful.
- Please can children have **water** in their water bottles.
- All children are **provided with fruit** for their **healthy snack**.

Thank you for your support, and we're all very excited for the year ahead!

Miss Smith.