



*St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Workington. CA14 5LN*

*Newsletter 12th September 2025*

*"Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from him."*

*Psalm 127:3*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week in school with lots of hard work from both children and staff. All children have settled brilliantly and are already familiar with their routines and expectations. "Meet the teacher" meetings take place next week (please see key dates) and staff are looking forward to meeting you and sharing the learning journey your child will embark on this year.

Monday 15th September in the school hall - Individual photographs will be taken. For those families wanting sibling pictures and **the siblings are not in this school**, you are invited to arrive at the main entrance from 8.30am. Please note the door will not be open until then so please don't arrive any earlier. All remaining sibling photographs will be taken during the school day.

Data collection sheets - new sheets have been sent home. Please ensure you complete the form and update it with any changes -and return to school, please return even if information is the same. It is important that the information we require updated regularly to ensure we have a point of contact at all times. We require at least 2 emergency contact numbers as well as a main contact.

#### **Vacancy notice:**

We currently have two vacancies on our Governing Body Board. . One for a **Parent Governor** and another for a **Foundation Governor**. This is a great opportunity to support the school, contribute to important decisions, and help shape the future of our children's education.

If you are interested (or know of someone who may be) and want to find out more or would like to apply, please contact the school office by Wednesday 24th September.

Hope the weather picks up and you enjoy a lovely weekend with your loved ones, Mrs Douglas x



#### **Our Mission Statement.**

##### **WHY WE ARE HERE.**

Jesus told us to love God/  
and love one another.

We do this by showing respect  
and by caring for each other.

We want all of us to do our best  
at all times and  
take pride in ourselves because  
each of us  
is special to God.

**Ask your child about our  
mission statement.**

#### **Attendance Matters.**

We continue to work with you to  
improve our whole school  
Attendance, national expectation is  
95%.

As we move into the colder months  
we know that coughs, colds and  
runny noses will become part of  
daily life, but please ,unless very  
unwell, encourage your child/  
children to still attend school.

If your child is absent please in-  
form the school office on 01946  
830433.

#### **Wear Jeans for CAFOD – 19th September!**

On **Friday 19th September**,  
we're inviting all children and  
staff to come to school wear-  
ing their jeans to help raise  
money for CAFOD, a charity  
that supports people living  
in poverty around the world.  
Bring in a small donation and  
join us in making a big  
difference – one pair of jeans  
at a time!