

St Mary's Curriculum Offer

Together we love, learn and flourish
'Let all you do be done with love' 1 Corinthians 16:14

Our Curriculum Vision

At St Mary's, our Christian vision **"Together we love, learn and flourish"** sits at the heart of everything we do. We believe every child is a unique and precious individual, created by God, with the potential to grow and shine. Our curriculum is designed to nurture this potential so that all children can flourish academically, socially, and spiritually. Learning at St Mary's aims to be engaging, exciting, and meaningful. Through carefully planned teaching and a broad range of enrichment experiences, we aim to open doors to new opportunities, inspire curiosity, and deepen children's understanding of the world around them.

We want our children to be **curious, courageous** and **compassionate** learners.

Curious – asking questions, exploring ideas, and developing a love of learning.

Courageous – taking risks in their learning, persevering through challenges, and standing up for what is right.

Compassionate – showing kindness, empathy, and respect for others, and seeking to make a positive difference in their community and beyond.

Our curriculum seeks to prepare children not only for the next stage of their education but also for life in all its fullness. Rooted in our Christian values, it equips them with the knowledge, skills, and character to live with hope, purpose, and joy.



How is the curriculum planned?

At St Mary's, we deliver the National Curriculum through carefully structured long-, medium-, and short-term plans that map out the knowledge, skills, and understanding for each subject. Our curriculum is organised into a two-year cycle, ensuring that all children in our mixed-age classes receive full and balanced coverage. It is carefully designed to be progressive, enabling children to revisit and build on prior knowledge as they move through school, deepening understanding and developing confidence. Each subject area is shaped by its own vision, highlighting inspirational figures and explaining the distinctive way the subject is taught.

Our Steps to Learning at St Mary's



Planting Seeds of Knowledge

Children are introduced to new knowledge, skills, and understanding.



Watering Knowledge

By revisiting and practicing what we have learned, our knowledge is strengthened, grows, and begins to flourish.



Flourishing Learning

Over time, knowledge, skills, and understanding build year upon year. Learning takes root, branches out, and connects with what has been taught before. This ensures children make links in their learning and develop a deep, secure understanding.

Enrichment at St Mary's

Together we love, learn and flourish
 'Let all you do be done with love' 1 Corinthians 16:14

An overview of the visits, experiences and opportunities we aim to offer over the academic year to enhance and enrich our children's learning offer.

Year groups	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest Festival Explore the forest (Class 2,3,4) Pantomime Book Week Choir Christmas singing Carols around the tree Grandparents Day Jingle Jog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter service Explore the forest (Class 2,3,4) Mothers Day World Book Day Library visits Sports workshops. Sherwood Shuffle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leavers service Explore the forest (Class 1,2,3,4) Fathers Day ENRICHMENT WEEK – TBC Sports Day Sherwood Shuffle
<p>OUR WORLD – CULTURE & RELIGEON - COMMUNITY – THE ARTS – HISTORICAL – GEOGRAPHICAL – SPORTS</p>			

Class 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ark church group Allotment visit 	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ark church group Library Visit 	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ark church group White Post Farm 	FREE Approx £15
Class 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Walk St Mary's Church 	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synagogue Visitors - Nottingham Hebrew Congregation 	Approx £10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lincoln Castle 	Approx £20
Class 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol concert Thoresby tour 	FREE Approx £5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Voices ROMANS visit 	Ticket costs Approx £20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wollaton Hall Camp out 	Approx £15 Approx £5-10
Class 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol concert Live music event 	FREE Approx £15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Voices Sherwood Observatory 	Ticket costs Approx £10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boggle Hole Residential Y6 Treat Day 	£230 FREE

We ask for voluntary contributions towards trips and visits.
 If we are unable to raise enough funds, the trip may not be able to go ahead.
Costings above are approximate

We offer a range of clubs each year to further enhance children's learning and personal development. Examples include:

- ❖ **Sporting clubs** – Cricket, Football, Tennis, Dance, Archery
- ❖ **Craft clubs** – sewing, knitting, craft
- ❖ **French club**
- ❖ **Musical lessons** – guitar
- ❖ **Arts** - Photography
- ❖ **Academic** – SAT's booster, TT Rockstars, Reading

At St Mary's we believe in the importance of developing leadership and responsibility. As such children have the opportunity to flourish as leaders in the following areas...

- ✓ **School Council**
- ✓ **Worship Leaders**
- ✓ **House Captains**
- ✓ **Eco Council**
- ✓ **Librarians**
- ✓ **Sports Leaders**