



**St Mary's Roman Catholic
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Welcome to the LJs





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Who we are...

- Miss Tanner – Year 4
- Mr Rodger – Year 3/4
- Miss Rodger – Year 3



Mission



‘St. Mary’s School is committed to providing the best possible education for all children and to developing each child’s full potential’.

In order to fulfil our mission we aim...

- ... to lead the children to a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith*
- ...to expect the highest standards of academic achievement from all children*
- ...to ensure that all children are provided with a challenging, broad and balanced curriculum, as set out in the National Curriculum*
- ...to support parents and the parish community in fulfilling their responsibilities towards the religious and educational development of their children*



Rules

Classroom

1. Follow instructions the first time they are given.
2. Hands up for attention.
3. Work to the best of your ability in the time allowed.
4. Allow others to work without interruption.
5. Only leave the classroom if you have permission.

School

1. Be in class on time.
2. Only bring things from home with the teacher's permission.
3. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
4. Speak to others politely.
5. Walk calmly and quietly around the school.
6. Respect other people's property.
7. Follow instructions the first time they are given.



Equipment

- Uniform
- Hair – red, white, black or navy
- Earrings- studs only
- PE Kit – navy shorts, white T-shirt, trainers (for outside)/ plimsoles (for hall)
- Trainers can be worn at lunch

PE Days:

- AT – Wednesday and Thursday
- DR – Thursday and Friday
- RR – Tuesday and Thursday



What should be in my school bag?

- Suitable reading book – from home, class/school library
- Homework folder to keep: Spellings, music books, reading record (where necessary)
- School water bottle and healthy snack
- Navy pencil case from the school bag: We will provide all stationery except colouring pencils. These are £2.49 in WHSmith.



Expectations - Homework

- Homework is assigned **2 times per week**: Monday and Friday.
- Homework is **due 2 days later**, with the exception of spellings and times tables, where there will be **a test on Friday**.
- Homework should take **no longer than thirty minutes** and should consolidate what the children have already practised in class or a continuation of what has been started already.





Sample Homework Schedule

- Monday–Times tables book (due Wednesday), spellings (due Friday)
- Friday (due Monday) – Maths, SPAG, comprehension or topic

There will be a spelling and times tables test on a Friday.

Children may be assigned an art project or research project throughout the year.





Expectations - Homework

How to help:

- Ensure there is a **quiet space** for your child to work in
- Hear your child **read** as often as possible
- Read with your child – for fun and to see you take an interest in what they are doing
- Check whether your child has **completed set tasks**
- **Create a timetable** for your child to have a structured routine each week – include any after/before school activities



Liturgy – A time to reflect and pray

- Class liturgies will take place termly. You will receive an invitation to attend from the office, when your child's liturgy is due to take place.
- Junior liturgy times are Thursday 10.10-10.30am.
- We ask if you attend that you join in with prayers and singing. Please do not take photos of the children during liturgies.



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Example Timetable

Mr Rodger's Year 3 and 4 Class Timetable Autumn Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:00	Registration: Morning Maths/Word/ Sentence Work				
	9:00 – 9:30 Phonics	9:00 – 9:30 Phonics	9:00 – 9:30 Phonics	9:00 – 9:30 Phonics	9:00 – 9:30 Phonics
	9.30-10.00 English	9.30-10.30 English		9.30-10 English	Spelling Test 9.30-10
	10:00 – 10:30 Whole School Liturgy		Maths 9.30-10.30	10:10 – 10:30 Junior Liturgy	10:00 – 10:30 Celebration assembly
10:30 – 10:45	B	R	E	A	K
	Maths 10.45-12.00	Maths 10.45-12.00	English 10.45- 11.30 11:30 – 12:00 Spanish – Y3/4 Mrs Mendelssohn	Maths 10.45-12.00	Hymn Practice Maths 10.45-12.00
	12:00 – 12:30 Lower Junior Choir	12.00-12.30 PSHEE/RE RECORDERS Y4	12.00-12.30 English	12.-12.30 RE/PSHEE RECORDERS Y3	12.00-12.30 English
12.30-1.30	L	U	N	C	H
	Science 1.30-3.30 Mrs Benedykt	Guided Reading/ Handwriting/ Finish off time	RE 2.30-3.30	13:30 – 14:30 P.E. Sports Coach	PE 1.30-2.30
		Computing/ Art ½ class		14:30 – 15:30 Music Y3/4 Miss Mullen	Humanities 2.30-3.30



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Curriculum

The curriculum is designed with knowledge and skill progression in mind to support your child to develop physically, cognitively, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

<https://www.st-marys.lambeth.sch.uk/learning/curriculum>





Changes to the curriculum

- Modern foreign languages: children are now learning Spanish.
- Humanities and art topics are currently under review.
- Children are studying the Egyptians and still life this half term.
- Phonics groups and comprehension groups have been introduced for Year 3 and Year 4 children.





Assessment

- We assess children informally in lessons and then at points in time throughout the year.
- LJ children sit reading, grammar, punctuation & spelling, arithmetic and reasoning tests in the week beginning **27th November**.
- Your child's teacher makes a summative judgement on your child's writing against a set of writing standards and your child is assigned a grade for the Autumn term.





Feedback

- Teachers will give feedback to both the class as a whole and your child individually. This may be in the form of a written comment or something which is provided orally.
- “Next Time” steps will be provided on your child’s work and your child will focus on these in the days/weeks ahead.
- Your child will receive a school report at the end of each term which will outline their attainment and progress for the term and provide specific targets your child needs to work on in the term ahead.
- Parents’ evenings take place in the Autumn and Spring Term.



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Urgent matters

- At the end of the school day, please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about anything or send a note with your child.
- Alternatively contact the school office via email.



Home – School Partnership

- Please support your child and follow through with any advice given by your child's teacher.
- We need to work together to ensure the best possible start for your child in their life.
- We expect the highest standards from our children as we know you do so our partnership is essential to their success.





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Social Media Permissions

- We are now using X (formerly Twitter) to share the positive things the children are doing at school. We kindly ask you to FOLLOW

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- If you consent to your child's picture/video being used, please could you sign your name on this form.
- There will also be an electronic form sent to all parents, which you may wish to sign instead.



Photograph/Video Consent Form

Child's full name: _____

Year group: _____

Class Teacher: _____

(Please tick)

☐ I **give** permission for St Mary's RC Primary School to use photographs/videos of my child on promotional material, the school website and social media pages.

☐ I **do not give** permission for St Mary's RC Primary School to use photographs/videos of my child on promotional material, the school website and social media pages.

I understand that I may revoke this authorisation at any time by notifying the school office in writing.

The revocation will not affect any actions taken before the receipt of this written notification.

I understand images will be stored in a secure location and will be kept as long as they are relevant.

Parent's full name: _____

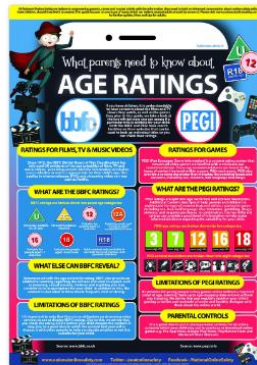
Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____



E-Safety

<https://www.st-marys.lambeth.sch.uk/parents/e-safety>



Age Ratings



Fortnite Factsheet



Fortnite Guide



Inspiring Children to Build a Better Digital World



Instagram Guide



KIK Guide



MOMO Guide



Netflix Guide





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Questions?

