

# ST. MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a wonderful and unique first week back at school and I am so incredibly proud of our St. Mary's community. It was a pleasure to speak with so many of you in person during drop off and collection time. Your continued support, messages of thanks and positivity have truly been appreciated by all.

I must begin this letter by commending our incredible pupils who have made us so proud during the school trips this week. All adults involved in our excursions across London, Essex and Kent have commented on how well behaved our children were on their off-site locations and most importantly, the pupils have given us such wonderful feedback on their experiences. From rock climbing and campfires in Ashford to jumping and soaring over muddy puddles in Brentwood to enjoying wet and rainy explorations in the Wild Wetlands - much fun has been had by all!

I am also pleased to inform you that from Monday 20th September, we will be reopening our Chestnut South Gate as planned. This means that all Attlee classes will no longer be dropped off or collected via our temporary main entrance but will now be dropped off via Chestnut Ave South. I have attached the gate locations below for ease of reference.

Finally, I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers who have been so supportive and understanding this week with gate closures due to torrential downpours on Tuesday and Astroturf changes on Thursday. I am very much looking forward to reopening our Chestnut South entrance and know this will really help to ensure a smooth start to the day.

I would like to end with a bible verse which links to our theme of the week and value of caring. *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you...Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*

*John 14:27*

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Matthews



# St. Mary's Christian Vision

I AM THE VINE AND YOU  
ARE THE BRANCHES. IF  
YOU REMAIN WITH ME AND  
I WITH YOU, THEN YOU  
WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I  
HAVE LOVED YOU.  
(JOHN 15).