



# St Mary and St Peter Catholic Primary School

*Set Sail for Success*



## Year 1 CLASS LETTER September 2022

Welcome to Year 1!

I am so happy to welcome you and your children into Key Stage 1. They have all settled in so beautifully so far and I am confident that we are going to have a brilliant and busy year.

### Things your child will be learning in the next few weeks

Each half term I will be sending a curriculum map home with your child. The curriculum map covers all topics taught in all lessons. Copies of these maps will also soon be available on the school website.

### Things you could explore at home to help your child's learning

- Phonics and reading – Your child should be reading daily at home. This does not always have to be their school issued reading book, although these books are designed to practice any Phonics your child may be struggling with. Reading books from our class library also went home on Friday and can be changed in our book area at any time. These are not always intended for the children to read themselves although we would hope that they are able to by the end of the year. Often they will pick a book they would like for a bedtime story. Please record any reading your child does, even if it's a book from home or something as simple as reading a shopping list to you! The children are awarded a house point each time they read and receive an extra play time if they read five times in a week.
- Maths homework – On Friday, your child will be given their new homework book. This homework is optional but children will be awarded house points for completing it. A different Maths task will be set each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.

### Please take note of these points

- PE – Our PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.
- Weather – Please ensure your child has everything they need in school for poor weather. Welly boots can be left on our class trolley for rainy days and all the children have labelled pegs to put their coats on.

### How you can get in contact with us

- You can write a note in your child's diary. The diaries will be the main form of communication between the school and yourselves. It is important that the school diaries are checked daily so that you can keep up to date with any activities that have taken place during the school day. Please can you also sign to acknowledge that your child has read during the evening.
- If it is an urgent issue, please call the school office.
- Alternatively, if your message isn't urgent please contact the school office via email or telephone.

If you have any questions or queries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support and a look forward to working with you over the course of this academic year.

**Miss A Nobes**

**Year 1 Class Teacher**

