



St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

A typical school day at St Mary's	
8:35 – 8:45	The school gates are opened – children are welcomed into the school grounds and onto the playground where they are directed to classrooms. Staff are available on school gates every morning. Children arrive in their classes, they set themselves up for the day. They hang their coats on their pegs and put their lunches and water bottles in their correct locations.
8:45	The children start work on their spellings and handwriting activities while the teacher takes the attendance and dinner register. They can order a hot or cold option from the school kitchen.
9:10	Children attend the hall for assemblies on Mondays and Fridays on a bi-weekly basis (Yr3/4 one week, Yr5/6 the next). All classes join these assemblies virtually in real time. Assemblies on Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday are held in either year groups or classes.
9:30	English – back in classes the children work on English following our English Mastery Programme and Read, Write Inc Programmes. <i>Read, Write Inc takes place in small groups.</i>
10:30	Morning Break – children can take a snack outside and enjoy the fresh air with their friends.
10:45	Maths – back in class again for a Power Maths session. This always includes a mental starter to get the brains engaged.
11:55	Lunch time – Children can bring in their own packed lunch or have their pre-ordered school option. The lunch hour is spent in the hall and outside on the playground or field.
12:55	The teachers collect the children for the afternoon session, take the register and read some of the class reading book during dedicated 'We love Reading' time.
1:15	Topic – depending on the class time table, the children take part in one of these curriculum areas.
3:15	The teacher takes the children to the gate for the end of day dismissal. This provides another good opportunity for teachers to talk to parents/carers if needed.

**Year groups are timetabled for children to take part in PE, RE, MFL and Music weekly.*

***Raising aspirations and a love for learning through
courage, resilience, positive relationships and God's love.***