

Safeguarding Newsletter for Parents

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, every day.



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Support for children and families at St Mary's

Introduction

Community is one of our core values and at St Mary's, we want our children and their families to feel well supported by the school. Over the past year, we have reviewed the needs in the school and what we can do to improve the support we offer.

This newsletter will outline some of the key individuals and support we can offer. If you need to speak a member of staff about your child, please go to their class teacher in the first instance and they can signpost you.

The St Mary's Pastoral team

At St Mary's we are all here to support pastoral needs and as in most cases with school, the first point of call is with the class teacher. However, there will be times when children need a little more support and St Mary's is fortunate to have a skilled team in place.

Our pastoral team are: Miss Gamblin, Mrs Frain and Miss Creighton. You can find out more information about them on our school website.

What we can offer...

Friendship Groups with ELSA
(emotional literacy support
assistant)

After school club for you and
your family. Building positivity
and communication.

Nurture Group to support peer
relationships and social skills

Interventions to support
emotional wellbeing and
emotional resilience

Wednesday early morning club
support for military families

Time with animals to be calm
and build bonds – building
towards animal therapy