

Welcome to Year 5



In Year 5, my teacher will be:
Mr Campbell.

There will also be other adults to lend a hand in Year 5, such as Mrs Rickett and Mrs Finch. Miss Hennessy is our school Learning Mentor who is another adult who can help you.

Some of our Topics will include:

- Anglo-Saxon and Viking invaders and the battle for Britain
- What is so special about North America?
- A local history study of Ellesmere Port



Our first class novel will be:

Wonder – RJ Palacio

A letter to you from Mr Campbell

My name is Mr Campbell and this will be my seventh year here at St Mary of the Angels. As well as being your class teacher, I am the Deputy Headteacher of the school. I have taught in Year 5 for many years now, and I know that you are all going to be ready for the challenges – and fun – that lie ahead.

Like you, I am from Ellesmere Port and I actually went to St Mary of the Angels Primary School when I was little – although it had a different name back then! I used to live on Windways (near Tesco) and walk to school with my older brother who is now a police officer in Oxfordshire. My wife is a dentist and we have a little girl who is five and a little boy who is three. My family are my world!

As a family, we love to travel and some of my favourite destinations are Borneo, Singapore, Dubai and New York. In my spare time, I can often be found at my beloved Goodison Park (soon to be Bramley Moore) watching Everton Football Club along with my brother and cousin. We've been going together now since I was in Year 2, which is a long time!

My two biggest hobbies in life are sports and music. Although I can't play an instrument like Mr Dalton, I love listening to live music and some of my favourite artists include: The Blossoms, Oasis and Sam Fender. If you have ever been in school early (or late!), you'll probably have heard music playing loudly from my classroom.

Whilst you are in my class, I will ensure that you are safe, happy and given all of the support you need to achieve your goals. I will help you when you feel muddled with your mathematics or incensed by English and I will always be there when you need to talk. See you all really soon,

Mr Campbell

School Uniform

Our School uniform comprises of:

1. Grey trousers or skirt;
2. White blouse/shirt or white polo shirt;
3. Black school shoes are required for all pupils (not strappy slip-ons for girls) supportive school shoes please

We also ask you to purchase our own red school sweat shirts/cardigans (available from The Uniform Shop as above). In the summer months, yellow gingham dresses may be worn. Please keep to simple dresses.

Book Bags

You are given a free book and belongings bag when you start school. Please use this bag throughout your time at school as it saves space; protects books (water resistant); has a luminous strip for safety; and is hardy. No big bags or rucksacks – thank you!

Jewellery

Jewellery is also discouraged, and not allowed at all in PE, for health and safety reasons. If your child has earrings, they must be able to remove them for P.E.

PE Kits

Our PE kit comprises of plain black leggings/ jogging bottoms/shorts with a plain white t-shirt. Children may also wear a branded SMOTA red hoodie from the Uniform Shop. The children should wear suitable trainers which support their feet during PE sessions.

PE Days

In September, your child's PE days will be **Tuesday** (Gymnastics) and **Thursday** (Cricket). Please ensure your child comes into school on these days in the correct kit with all jewellery removed.