

How can I help my child?

We want to make the change of class as easy as possible for your child. You can help them by:

Ensuring that all their possessions (especially sweatshirts and coats) are named.

Encouraging your child's growing independence by letting them sort out their own lunchbox, coat, bag etc.

Listening to them read every day and asking them about the books that they have read.

Supporting them with their weekly homework.

Looking out for information about our topics on the website and encouraging your child to continue learning at home.

Visiting our class web page regularly to ensure you as a family are familiar with using it in the event of home learning.



St. Mary's and St. Benedict's RC Primary School

Together in God's family, we grow in faith, knowledge & love to reach our full potential, and to become the people that we are created to be.

The Upper Key Stage Two Team look forward to the coming year as we continue our learning journey together.

Remember to look out for our weekly newsletters and messages on Parent App.

Ward Class web page will also be updated regularly with curriculum

information and photos of learning in school.

Ward Class

2026-2027



Saint Margaret Ward

Miss Ward and Mrs Duncan Jameson welcome you and your child to Ward Class. Do feel free to contact school and ask us any questions that you have. We will do our best to answer them.

Rewards in Ward Class:

- ♦ Bronze, Silver, Gold –Can you travel up the traffic light and reach Gold for a prize?
- ♦ Dojo points for following our behaviour charter, which lead to team rewards.
- ♦ Two 'Star of the Week' certificates, along with a 'Reader of the Week' certificate are awarded every Friday.
- ♦ A free book after '150 home reads', with an extra reward after every 25..

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers will be posted on our website to give you an overview of what we will be learning about in different subjects. They help connect school and home and provide a great starting point for carrying out additional research and work at home.

Uniform and Equipment

Children should wear black school shoes, not trainers.



PE Kit: Plain, navy blue PE style shorts/joggers, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers. Ward Class will have PE on **Mondays and Thursdays** this year and should arrive in PE kit on these days.

No jewellery is allowed at any time and long hair must be tied back.

Your child's reading book should be in school every day. They will be given a book changing day when they will receive two new books as long as their reading diary has been signed by an adult to say they have finished their current books.

Homework

Please encourage and support your child with their homework.

1. Daily reading for 15 minutes. You can read books of your choice as well as your home readers but remember to sign your diaries and number your reads so we can reward you!

2. Weekly spellings - The spellings link to your lessons in school and consist of the sound or pattern of the week, along with some key word spellings.

3. Weekly times tables - Practise your times tables using TTRockstars

In Ward Class, you will be expected to:

- Always try your best
- Be kind and considerate to everyone
- Follow our class rules
- Complete all homework (including daily reading)
- Have your reading book in school every day
- Come to school on time, walking in sensibly for an 8.55am start. Doors will be open from 8.45am, with a morning task ready for you to complete on arrival.
- Look after your own things and everything in our classroom.
- Respect others and their property

Visit our curriculum pages for further information but topics this year will include:

- * Population and Migration (Geography)
- * The Anglo-Saxons (History)
- * Coding and Databases (Computing)
- * Textiles (D.T)
- * Earth and Space (Science)
- * South and West Africa (Music)