

**THE PARISH OF CARDIFF
ST MARY THE VIRGIN**

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL



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Our 5 Commitments to St Mary's (Church in Wales) Primary School

1. We regard the school as part of the life of the church in this parish and an extension of our mission and ministry in the community, and we will provide pastoral care, support teaching and learning, and value the well-being of staff, children and their families.
2. We will regularly pray for the school and provide opportunities for the whole school community to share in this life of prayer.
3. We value and celebrate the diversity of the school, and will encourage friendship and understanding between people of different faiths and cultures so that, together, we can strengthen the life of the whole community.
4. We will enable and provide worship which is child friendly and encourages participation of children of all ages, so that they can experience worship which is nurturing and enlivening.
5. We will nurture children in the Christian Faith, and engage with children and families in their journey of faith.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL PRAYER

This is our school
Let peace dwell here.
Let the rooms be full of contentment.
Let love abide here:
Love of mankind,
love of God and love of life itself.
Let us remember that
as many hands make a house
so many hearts make a school. Amen.

At the end of the School day each class prays

God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at my end,
and at my departing.



Please join us as we pray for St Mary's School, remembering especially Mrs Prichard (Headteacher), Mrs Wiltshire (Deputy Head), all the teachers and support staff, the administrative staff and Estates Manager, Breakfast Club and Kitchen staff, Mid-day Supervisors, cleaners and all others who work in or visit the school, for the Governing Body, and all the children and their families. Pray, too for those children preparing for Baptism and/or first Holy Communion. Each Friday we offer the morning Mass for a class in the school and each Wednesday during Term Time children from St Mary's gather to celebrate the Mass at 11am. All are welcome.

