St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Wingate

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September 2026

Welcome back

What an exciting start to the new academic year. Children and staff have returned to a new school. We have new spaces and freshly decorated rooms.
A huge thank you to Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Tust. We couldn't have extended our school without being part of this Trust.
I would like to say thank you to all the staff who have kept the school going during some challenging times whilst the building work has been taking place.

Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

Building works

Whilst the exterior work is continuing for a short while longer, the interior work is complete. Thank you for your patience and followng our requests for entering school arrangements.
In the coming weeks, entrance to school will change again. We will send updates once we are ready.

Our Early Years Unit

Our Early Years unit is complete and our Reception children have settled in so well. The first of our nursery children start next week and we are very excited.
We are aware that we have a number of siblings in reception, but if you are a new parent to St Mary's, please reach out to school for a meeting, if you would like to know more about us. We are aware that we were unable to hold a meeting for parents in the summer and you may still have some questions.







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Congratulations



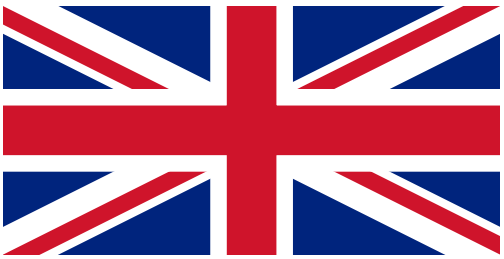
A huge congratulations to Miss O'Connor, whose new name is Hamilton after getting married over the Summer Holidays. Congratulations on your marriage!

Good Luck Archie

Ex-pupil Archie Howey is representing Great Britain later this month in Italy, in the Kickboxing World Championships.

We all wish him the very best of luck and are very proud of his achievements.





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Important reminder

We are a nut free school. Please support us to keep our pupils and staff safe by checking ingredients on packed lunch items, particularly chocolate spread items. We do have pupils and staff with nut allergies.
If we find items of food with nuts in their ingredients, we will remove the item from the packed lunch and keep it in the office and notify parents and carers.
Thank you for your support n this matter.



Uniform Policy

Children have come into school so smart this week. Thank you.

Can we please remind you that we do not allow earrings. This is part of our uniform policy.
We will resend the policy next week as a reminder.

https://stmaryswingate.org/parents/our-school-uniform

Communication with school

We communicate with parents and carers using Arbor. This is an app that needs to be downloaded.
If you have a child who has started in reception and you already use Arbor for another child, you still need to log in and activate your reception child's account. You will then be able to move between children.
If you need any help at all, please ask at the office.
Thank you
Mrs Hill