



Learning through faith

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Dear parents and carers,

### **Aspirations Day – 26th February**

As previously advised, our Aspirations Day will be celebrated on the 26th February. The purpose of the day is to develop children's understanding of the importance of their education and to hopefully encourage their aspirations for their future.

On this day could we please ask that you help your child/ren to dress up as whoever they aspire to be when they grow up. For example when I was a little girl I always wanted to be an Air Hostess.

We have invited the following professionals: a moorland restoration contractor, a beautician, a dentist, a naval engineer, outdoor activities leader, the Cidari Trust CEO, a travel agent, an IT expert and a British Aerospace engineer to talk to your children about their professions and career paths.

Also the following day, children's author Stuart Reid is coming into school to deliver a reading book event. We are hoping that this will be exciting, entertaining and educational, designed to promote literacy, learning and laughter; engaging and inspiring children, especially boys and reluctant readers, to *want* to love reading. If you are interested in looking Stuart up on google, his books are the 'Gorgeous George' series.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Pauline Nightingale  
Headteacher



At St Mary's we believe that

choose to be extraordinary!

it is possible for ordinary people to