

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed some quality time with your families. It has been a real pleasure welcoming the children back into school. They have settled back in brilliantly, showing excellent learning behaviours and continuing to follow our school values. We are very proud of the positive start they have made to the new school year.

As a school, we believe that the curriculum is at the heart of everything we do. It is important that you are aware of what your children are learning so that you can support them at home. To help with this, please visit the Class Pages on the Grace Mary website: <https://www.gracemary.co.uk/class-pages/>

There, you will find the curriculum overview for the year as well as useful information on how you can help your child at home. Teachers will also use these pages to upload photos of special events that take place in school, so it is a great way to keep up to date.

In addition, we would like to draw your attention to the Curriculum section of our website: <https://www.gracemary.co.uk/curriculum/>

This explains more about our three pillars:

- Exemplary Behaviour
- Knowledge-Rich Curriculum
- Explicit Teaching

These pillars are central to the way we teach and support the children, ensuring they receive the best possible education and opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher. We firmly believe working in partnership will enable the children to continue to make excellent progress.

Together, we can ensure the children have a successful and enjoyable year of learning.

Warm regards,

Mr Simon Cains

Deputy Head

