

Our School Mission is what God sent us into the world to do – to help build His Kingdom through learning, playing and making friends together.

The tools we will use to do this are: Loving, Caring, Sharing, Trusting and Respect

Friday 4th September 2026

Hello and welcome to our Stella Maris family!

We are so proud of the children this week. They have settled into life at Stella Maris, and it is as if they have been here for ages. They have all worked hard and are making friends and getting used to our routines!! It has been an absolute joy to watch your children skip into the classroom, so eager to learn. We will be writing a newsletter and posting it on the school website every Friday. In the newsletter we will inform you of the things the children have been learning, as well as important dates, reminders and messages. Termly homework will also be posted in the homework tab of our class page. It will be updated each term and will be linked to our learning for the term. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Stella Maris family too and please, if you need support with anything, just ask. We are here to support you, as well as your child.

Every day the children are offered fruit or vegetables at snack time. The snack could be bananas, apples, pears, tomatoes, carrots or small oranges. (We do not know in advance what the snack will be each day.) You are welcome to send in fruit or vegetables with your child if they would prefer this, or an alternative healthy snack e.g. a yoghurt drink, some cheese etc. We are a no nut school and children in EYFS are not allowed to be given raisins so please do not provide these. Thank you.

The children have been using lots of the equipment this week and have been painting themselves, ready for their pictures to go on display for our Stella Maris family to see.

The children sat beautifully in reflection today. We learnt our five gospel values at Stella Maris (Love, Care, Share, Trust and Respect) and the children listened to a song whilst we lit a candle and said a prayer.

Extra Information

- Please can you send in a labelled water bottle with your child, as they can get very thirsty during the day, especially during these hot days.
- Fruit and milk are provided every break time for the children.
- Welcome to Imps meeting is on Tuesday 8th September at 1pm. Please collect your child as normal and we will then invite you into the classroom to attend the meeting. The meeting will last for around 10 minutes.

- Monday 14th September the children will be in school full time, 8:45 till 3:15pm.
- PE days are every Wednesday, starting on Wednesday 16th September. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit and trainers.
- Monday 21st September Imps welcome assembly at 2:30pm, all are invited. During this assembly, we welcome the Imps to our school family and their Unicorn partner from Year 6 will welcome them into the school.
- Friday 9th October is Wear Yellow Day. All the children are invited to Wear Yellow for a donation of £1. All the money raised will go to the Young Minds Charity.
- Don't forget to book your children on for their free school lunch. If you are unsure how to do this, please just ask.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Jukes