



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Heritage School Award

I am writing to inform you about the recent achievement of St Mary's C of E Primary School - we have been awarded the prestigious Heritage School Award.

This award recognises our school's commitment to embedding local heritage across the curriculum. It signifies that our pupils are able to connect local people, events, and places with national and global history. Our curriculum is designed to develop a sense of place and bring history to life through local references and activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and superb organisational skills of Mrs Ryder, our history coordinator. Without her dedication, this achievement would not have been possible.

As a school community, we are extremely proud of this accomplishment. We are grateful to all those who contributed to the success of our Heritage Week in September. It was an event filled with learning, exploration, and appreciation of our local heritage.

To capture the memories of this wonderful week, we have uploaded a gallery of photos and a video created by local artist John Worth on our school website. You can find them under the 'News and Events' section.
<https://www.stmaryschidd.org/news-and-events/heritage-week/>

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to all our staff, pupils, and parents for their support in making St Mary's C of E Primary School a place where local heritage is celebrated and cherished.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sheila Buckley
Headteacher

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