



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The way we are teaching Phonics and early reading at St. Mary's has changed. Your child will now change their reading books weekly on a Thursday. They will still bring home two books but one of the books is a library book of their choice to share and the other book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. They have already read this book three times throughout the week focusing on decoding, fluency and expression and comprehension as detailed in the back of the books. Please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Please click on the link below to view the Little Wandle parent page where there will be an explanation about the books your child has brought home. You may also find other information on the website useful.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support,

Sandra Adamcsik

(Phonics leader)