St Mary's CE Primary School

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"The school's motto, 'Trust in the Lord and flourish', permeates throughout the school. As a result, pupils are well behaved, courteous and kind." OFSTED 2018

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Forces Update

Approximately a third of St. Mary's pupils are from a military family, so we have a designated Forces Military Co-Ordinator in post to deal with any issues or questions that a military family may have. Mrs Ashwell is our Forces Military Co-ordinator. She served 22 years in the Royal Air Force and her husband served 33 years, so is experienced with the life of a serving person and that of a dependant. I am also an ex serving member of the Royal Air Force having served 22 years, so we work together within the forces role supporting forces families.

We hold a club for the forces children on a Tuesday lunchtime, where a forces child can bring along a civilian friend to colour, draw and play games. We find this club invaluable in building friendships and helping a child settle into the school.

We know that postings and deployments can be a difficult time in forces families life and we are here to support you. Please inform Mrs Ashwell if you are posted or deployed. This can help us support your child and also can give us an insight if their behaviour changes.

If you require any information regarding military matters, we may be able to help, or we could direct you to the correct agency. We have great links with RAF Cosford and the Hive.

Forces children receive a Forces premium. This is used to fund the Forces Military Co-Ordinator, the spitfire club and any extra support that a forces child may need. A forces child is entitled to this premium until they are 18 if still in education.

If you have any suggestions how we can improve our service to you, please let Mrs Ashwell know.

Mr C Mahy
Deputy Headteacher