

St. Mary's Catholic Primary
Special Character School

Our Vision Statement:

Teach and practice Gospel values where learners seek opportunities to realise their potential.

Our Mission Statement:

Through Christian values we aim to create a positive learning environment for all students.

Our four key values are:

Reconciliation

Respect

Service

Faith



**For more information about
St. Mary's Catholic Primary
School visit our website at
www.saintmarysgis.school.nz**

**Please contact James Murray, Principal or
Cathy Rowell, Junior Syndicate Leader if
you would like your child to participate**

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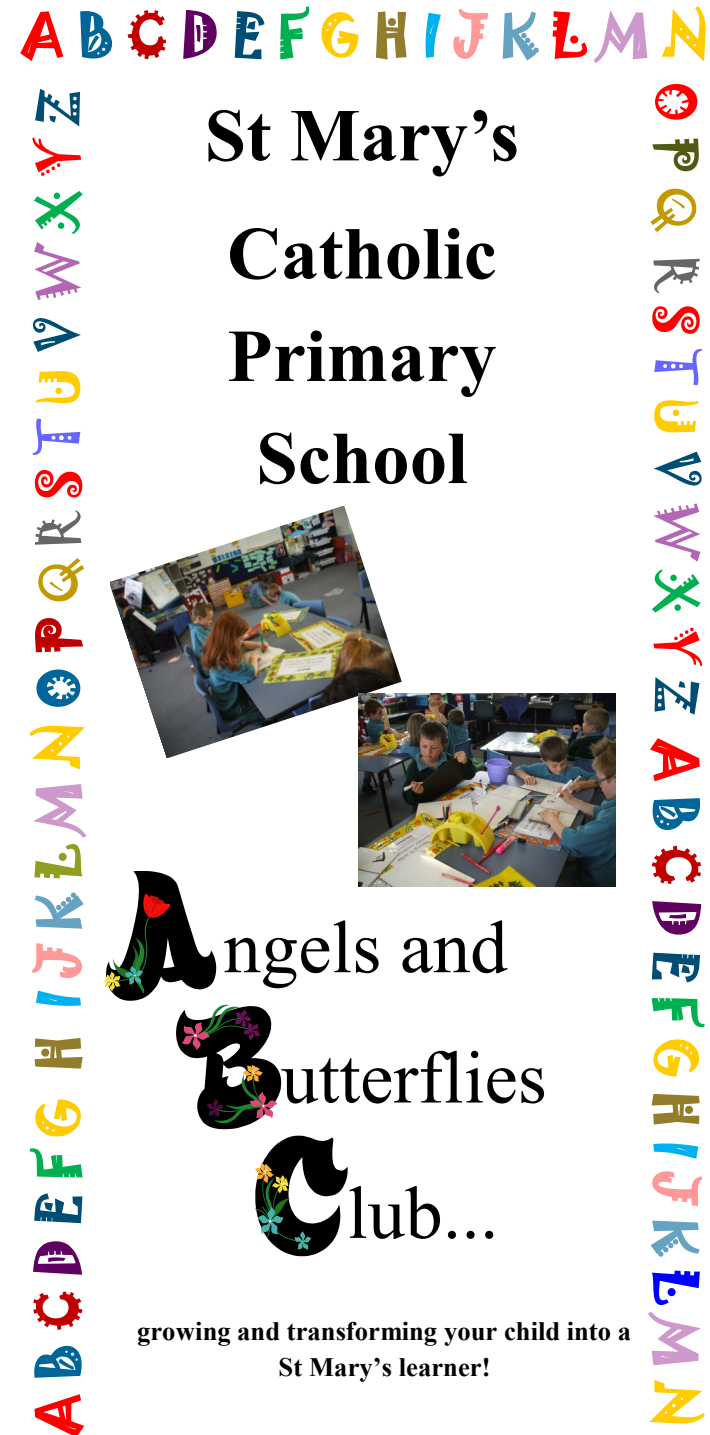
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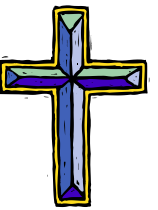
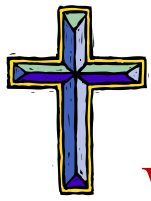
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Angels and
Butterflies
Club...

growing and transforming your child into a
St Mary's learner!





Who?

St Mary's ABC is a class for any child and their parent/caregiver who is considering sending their child to our Catholic school. Children must be at least 4½ years old.

When?

The class will be held in Room 7 every Monday afternoon during term time from 1.05pm until 2.25pm.

Why?

Our ABC provides a great opportunity for your child to become familiar with the school environment, the teachers and to learn some of the school routines. It will also aid in developing strong and positive school home relationships.

During the session you will see different activities that could be used at home to support your child's learning. However, once your child is settled you are not required to remain for the session, but you are more than welcome to do so!

The purpose is to help support your child's transition to school, enabling a supportive and simple transition to our quality, child-centred learning environment.

What?

The key areas of learning in the session will be:

- ◆ Fostering a love of learning
- ◆ Establishing school routines
- ◆ Developing alphabet, number and early literacy knowledge
- ◆ Making connections and building relationships with families
- ◆ Developing learning and social relationships with other students

