

Careers Week



Why do we support National Careers Week at St Mary's?

- As a school, we constantly look to enrich our curriculum with trips and visitors. Research shows us that starting career-related learning early is important. Pupils start to adopt stereotypes based on gender, ethnicity and social background from an early age. Such stereotypes can go on to influence career and subject choices.
- By incorporating career-related learning into our curriculum, we have the opportunity to broaden our pupils' aspirations and challenge stereotypes they may hold; this may ultimately have a positive impact on their future life choices.
- Career-related learning at St Mary's is not about setting our pupils down a specific path, but ensuring they understand that there are many options open to them.

Philip Dunn - Lawyer



What skills and strengths do you need to be a good lawyer?

Lloyd Potts - Microbiologist



Lloyd Potts discussed the wide variety of STEM careers and really inspired our children.

Simon Ramsden – Ex Sunderland Football Player and PT Instructor



Aly Dixon – Long distance runner and Olympian

Aly truly inspired our children. She described how disappointments in life should not stop you chasing your dreams.



Aidan Hayes – Computer Scientist

Aidan gave a very insightful talk about his career. The children were amazed at the variety of jobs available to them in the future



Ciara Arrowsmith – Gas Engineer



Ciara really bucks the trend by working in a male-dominated profession. She inspired our children to do what they want and be who they want to be.

Kevin Ball – Ex Sunderland Football Player



Kevin inspired the children with his careers talk. He advised them to work hard, set goals and dream big!



PC Graeme Taylor – Police Officer



PC Graeme Taylor advised our children to study hard, if they want to work as a police officer.

Julia Noe-Frank – Product Manager

Julia Noe-Frank, Product Manager for coatings, described how paint is designed, made and sold. Merci!



Beacon of Light

Our Year 5 children visited the Beacon of Light, during Careers Week, to help raise aspirations and prepare them for the ever-changing opportunities in the workplace.

Learn more. Do more. Be more

