

# St Mary's school is inclusive, Becky knows that no child is ever left behind and her son Alex feels part of his school community

Becky's son Alex is in Year 6.

#### Becky chose St Mary's because she felt it was the right place for Alex and could offer the support he needs

"It's a little scary to think Alex's time at St Mary's is ending. It's not sunk in for either of us yet. He is excited and he's ready for the discipline and structure of secondary school. We knew St Mary's had a good reputation for children with SEN. It was the flexibility and accommodating way St Mary's interacted with us from the very beginning that I liked, they even arranged for us to come and visit the day after the teachers' end of term barbecue so when we arrived, they were still tidying up. It was this openness that made it feel like the right place for Alex. It was tiring for him when he first started, but he enjoyed it from day one and settled in with the change

of going to school every day much quicker than I did!" said Becky.

### Go and see it for yourself

"I'd recommend any parent, especially if your child has SEN, to go and talk to the SEN lead or SLT, go and see the school and talk to the parents. In the beginning the SEN lead ran coffee mornings on a Friday where parents would meet and that was brilliant, it's how Alex joined a football team for kids with Down Syndrome," said Becky.

## Children say:

Alex says, "I love playing sport."

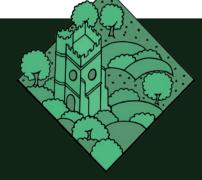
St Mary's is split over 2 sites a few minutes walk from each other. You can contact the school in the following ways:

St. Mary's CE Primary School

Rectory Gardens (Years 3-6) Hornsey, London N8 7QN

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Telephone: 020 8340 4898 Choose option '1' for Rectory Gardens (Years 3-6) or Choose option '2' for Church Lane (Nursery to Year 2) Email: office@stmarysn8.co.uk



**St. Mary's CE Primary School**Church Lane (Nursery – Y2)
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#### SENCo

Our Special Educational Needs Coordinator and the Lead Designated Child Protection Officer can be contacted through the office. The email is office@stmarysn8.co.uk or telephone on 02083404898.

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