



# As teachers, Josh and Harriet knew St Mary's was going to be the perfect school for their boys Lawrie and Oliver

Josh and Harriet have Lawrie in Reception and Oliver in Nursery.

## Embracing the school routine

"We're lucky to live close to school and so we ride our cargo bike with the boys every day and they love it. It's a great way to start the day. Lawrie didn't attend nursery at St Mary's. When it came to choosing a school for him, we were looking for somewhere vibrant and engaging where we knew the boys would be nurtured. When we visited St Mary's we just knew it was going to be the right place for us. My former teacher is now the deputy head, he's in fact the reason I became a teacher, so knowing he was also here felt like a positive sign," said Josh.

## A calm and caring culture

"I've been pleasantly surprised and impressed by the calm and caring culture at St Mary's. As a teacher, seeing how the children behave when they're out and about, and even in school, there is a sense of positivity and energy but without any over the top gregarious or disruptive behavior. The children are guided to be sensible and there is a sense of everyone looking out for each other, which is brilliant to see," said Josh.

### Children say:

Oliver says: "I like playing in the playground."

Lawrie says: "I'm nearly at bronze award for my reading."

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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Please address written enquires to The Admin Team

**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)  
Hornsey, London N8 7BU

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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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