

St Mary's Primary, Casino

Making Jesus Real for Students

Peter Mitchell recently visited the school, working with students and teachers. Mitch reminded us that MJR has a simple message – Jesus is part of our lives and can change the way we live; that we can make Jesus real through our daily actions and words.

An important aspect of MJR is learning how to recognise *God Moments* in an encounter with a friend, a cheerful greeting, a smile, a wink of encouragement, an offer of a helping hand or an unexpected compliment. MJR leads us to be ‘winners and grinners’ rather than ‘moaners and groaners’, to look for positives in each day, and to make sure we let others know how much we appreciate them in our lives, and how to pass on the Good News each day.

Our MJR sign in the COLA area measures a massive 8 metres in length and 1.5 metres in height and is visible all over the school. It reminds students, teachers, parents and visitors to our school of what we are trying to achieve. Our key foundations modelled by Jesus himself. Love, Trust, Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Forgiveness, Hope, Faith, Humility, Tolerance, Inclusion and Compassion. The MJR sign is a continual reminder of how we can show the face of Jesus to others.



Peter Mitchell MJR and Stage 3