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St Mary's Newsletter¹

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another super busy couple of week's at St Mary's, there has been lots going on inside and outside school.

Year 4 completed Water Safety in the pool as part of Drowning Prevention Week.

The School Book Fair has been a real success this week, thank you to all that attended and purchased books.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed their residential trip to Knowsley Safari Park, it was a huge success and a wonderful experience. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers for giving up their time and making the trip possible.

Sports Day on Monday was a huge success, the weather held out, it wasn't too hot during the day so all the children got to take part in the various events. Thank you to Coach Gary and Miss Woolley for delivering such a really well organised, structured successful Sports Day, it was lovely seeing the children participating in activities and events that they have practiced as part of their PE curriculum.

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Also a big thank you to all the staff for helping to make the day run smoothly. We were really appreciative of the support from Matt Armstrong and the pupils from St Nicholas High School who came to lend a hand. Everyone had the chance to shine and the children are a credit to the school.

In the school grounds, we have had some gym equipment installed to encourage daily fun exercise activities for the children, the school gates have been replaced and the school signage updated.

As the weather remains a little unpredictable, please ensure that your child comes prepared, on those hot days please ensure your child has sun cream applied, a drink and a hat in school, for rainy days please send your child in with a waterproof coat so that they can still access outside play areas.

Please note our newsletters will now be issued fortnightly.

Fond Farewell

Mrs Coe, Mrs Yarwood and Mrs Peel are leaving us at the end of this term to start a new chapter in their life. We would like to thank them for their years of service to the school. All have made a fantastic contribution to St Mary's and helped to make the school the special place that it is. Please join us in thanking them.

Key Stage 1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park





Sports Day





Middlewich Cricket Competition

St Mary's will be taking part in the annual cricket competition to be hosted at Middlewich Cricket Club on Sunday 2nd July.

The details are as follows if you would like to attend to support the school.

Venue Middlewich Cricket Club

Croxton Lane

Middlewich

CW10 9EZ

Time 9:00am (start time)

Format Teams will consist of 6 players a side,

Pairs cricket rules

softball will be used.

Year 5 Activity Day St Nicholas High School

All Year 5 pupils will be taking part in an Activity Day on Wednesday 12th July 2023.

Pupils will be engage in a range of fun activities including a session on an inflatable mini-assault course!

New Class List from September



Staff (2023-2024)

- HEADTEACHER Janet McKinlay
- ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS Clare Cook; Denis Orr-McGuinness
- TEACHERS Reception – Charlotte Ashley
Year 1 – Katy Martin & Another
Year 2 – Clare Cook
Year 3 – Denis Orr-McGuinness
Year 4 – Tarranie Woolley
Year 5 – Daniel Philo
Year 6 – Shelley Hughes & Helen Walker
French - Sara Dellapiana
- SENCO – Denis Orr-McGuinness
- TEACHING ASSISTANTS
 - Rita Poynton (HLTA) Lucy Smith (1:1)
 - Sarah Davies (HLTA) Carmen Shaw (1:1)
 - Stephanie Whelan (HLTA) Lynsey Peel (1:1)
 - Deborah Welsh (HLTA) Andrea Appleton (1:1)
 - Emma Schofield (1:1)
 - Leanne Quilliam (1:1)
- SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER Emma Bourne
- FINANCE/ADMIN OFFICER Hayley Meachin

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National Sports Week



Last week was National Sports Week so we added movement into the classrooms by introducing an 'Exercise Alarm' into lessons.

Year 5 & Year 6 School Cluster Football Competition

Middlewich Primary held the competition and St Mary's boy's and girls teams won against Middlewich Primary. Well done St Mary's!

Girls score: 5 - 3 (to us)

Boys score: 3 - 1 (to us)



International Connections

As part of our commitment to Global Learning, St Mary's has joined a cluster of UK and Zimbabwean schools. Our partner school is Stanley Primary School in Gweru, Zimbabwe. It is a large Christian day and boarding school with 2000 children on roll from Early Years to Juniors.

We have been exchanging emails and are currently working together on projects linked to Sustainable Development Goals.

Here are some photos they have shared with us.





Fun Fest Holiday Club Reminder

We are excited to announce Fun Fest Holiday Club, which will be held at the school this summer from 24th July - 18th August.

Please contact Fun Fest to make holiday club bookings ASAP as places are getting booked up.

Their priority booking line for St Mary's opened on Saturday 3rd June 2023.

Contact: 07570270839

Choose fun at



HOLIDAY CLUB



**Childcare
vouchers
accepted**

Ofsted Registered

**at St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Open 7:30am-6pm for 3-12year olds**

Bookings live now at www.fun-fest.co.uk/middlewich

Choose fun at



£20 for Half Day
£35 for Full Day
£160 per week

Sibling discount available for
Full Day bookings

No extra charges for 7:30am
dropoff or 6pm pickup

Over 30+ activities to choose from including;

Pottery
Sports Action
Treasure Quest
Messy Mayhem
Cricket Club
Fun Fit
Around the World
Fashion Design
Wacky Races
Horrible Histories
Sports Action
Playful Painting
Lego Adventures

Mini Olympics
Creative Cooks
Jewellery Making
Cupcake Heaven
Escape Room
Mad About Science
Water Fights
Barmy Origami
Fun Festival
Fun Fest Bootcamp
Crafty Creations
Imagineering
and much much more....

Head to our Facebook page, Instagram page or Website for our
full timetables

or call 07570 270 839 for more information



Fun Fest Middlewich



@FunFestMiddlewich

Y6 Sponsored Big Sleep Out Friday 7th July




Dear Parent/carer

To give the year 6 pupils a chance to celebrate their time at St Mary's and to ask them to think about their hopes and dreams for the future, I thought it would be a nice idea to do a sponsored 'BIG SLEEP OUT' on the school field with the intention of raising funds for the parish. It would be nice to give something back to the community.

The idea is to have some fun together as a leavers' activity and at the same time give them a chance to carry on their good works as part of God's family.

Please support our sponsored 'sleep out'.

| Name | Sponsorship (per hour or total donation) | Amount collected | Total |
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Thank you to the Mini Vinnies for suggesting such a fun way to think about the common good.

Important Dates for Newsletter

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| Sunday 2 nd July | Middlewich Cricket Competition – Middlewich Cricket Club 9.00am – See newsletter update |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Year 6 Dodgeball Competition at St Nicholas High School – Details on Parent Pay |
| Friday 7 th July | Year 6 Big Sleep Out for charity – Details on Parent Pay |
| Wednesday 12 th July | Year 5 Activity Day St Nicholas High School – Details on Parent Pay |
| Friday 14 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm |
| Saturday 15 th July | Summer Fair 10am to 2pm |
| Monday 17 th July | Year 6 Leaver's Mass 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th July | Reception Class – Pirate Day – Reception children please come dressed up |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Break up for Summer Holidays 1.30pm |
| Fun Fest | Holiday Club 24th July - 18th August – Please contact Fun Fest to make holiday club bookings |
| Wednesday 6 th September | School Opens |
| Friday 20 th October | School Closes Half Term 23 rd October to 27 th October |
| Monday 30 th October | School Opens |
| Wed 22 nd – Fri 24 th November | Year 4 Savio House Residential |
| Friday 15 th December | Whole School Panto Northwich Memorial Hall |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Break up for Christmas – 20 th December to 2 nd January |
| Wednesday 3 rd January 2024 | School Opens |

Lunch Menu

Our commitment to you.....

Our "Food For Life Served Here" menu means we serve
Fresh, local, honest food.

Our food is free from *undesirable trans fats, sweeteners and additives*

Our food is freshly prepared on site by professional staff
who care about quality and ingredients

We support local wherever possible...our meat comes from
Quality Cuts of Sandbach, Littler's of Sandiway, Barrows of Bollington and Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire.

We use free range eggs, organic yogurt, organic Mornflake
oats and MSC fish.

We are taking steps to *reduce sugar in our recipes*

We are taking steps to *reduce single use plastic*

We can and will cater for all *special dietary requirements*

Fresh Catering



CATERING WITH THE
RIGHT INGREDIENTS



Spring / Summer 2023

At: **St Mary's RC Primary**

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Spring/ Summer Menu 2023



Week 1

Week 2



| MONDAY | Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips (v) | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s | Ham Sandwich | Dorset Apple Cake or Fresh Fruit |
|-----------|---|--|-----------------|--|
| TUESDAY | Beef Burger in a Bun with Paprika Sauté Potatoes & Coleslaw | Vegan Burger in a Bun with Sauté Potatoes & Coleslaw | Cheese Sandwich | Fruity Jelly or Yogurt |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Chicken & Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy | Quorn Fillet, Pots, Vegetables & Gravy (v) | Tuna Sandwich | Chocolate Orange Krachollette or Fresh Fruit |
| THURSDAY | Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread | Vegetable Ravioli with a Homemade Tomato Sauce (v) | Ham Sandwich | Summer Fruit Sponge or Fresh Fruit |
| FRIDAY | Fish Fingers with Chips Baked Beans or Sweetcorn | Cheese Flan with Salad Potatoes (v) | Cheese Sandwich | Shortbread Finger with Fruit Chunk or Fruit |

| MONDAY | Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges (v) | Quorn Korma with Rice & Cous Cous (v) | Ham Sandwich | Chocolate Crunch Finger with Fruit Chunk |
|-----------|--|--|-----------------|--|
| TUESDAY | BBQ Pulled Pork in a Wrap or Tortilla Boat | Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s | Cheese Sandwich | Melting Moment, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit |
| WEDNESDAY | Butchers Pork Sausage All Day Breakfast | Quorn Sausage All Day Breakfast (v) | Tuna Sandwich | Apple & Sultana Flapjack or Fruit |
| THURSDAY | Southern Style Chicken with Savoury Rice | Ploughman's Toastie with Veg Sticks (v) | Ham Sandwich | Pear & Chocolate Sponge or Fruit |
| FRIDAY | Battered Fish & Chips with Baked Beans | BBQ Quorn Wrap with Chips (v) | Cheese Sandwich | Ice Cream & Fruit Coulis or Fruit |



Spot Light on Attendance

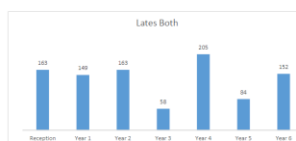
Well done to Year 5 this week!

| CLASS OF THE WEEK: | YEAR 5 |
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| RECEPTION | 95.2 |
| YEAR 1 | 97.8 |
| YEAR 2 | 94.1 |
| YEAR 3 | 96.3 |
| YEAR 4 | 94.4 |
| YEAR 5 | 98.4 |
| YEAR 6 | 94.3 |



Late Attendance

| Years | Late (both) | Total Minutes Late | Late before reg | Late after reg |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Reception | 163 | 1553 | 147 | 16 |
| Year 1 | 149 | 2004 | 132 | 17 |
| Year 2 | 163 | 1962 | 142 | 21 |
| Year 3 | 58 | 739 | 57 | 1 |
| Year 4 | 205 | 1522 | 180 | 25 |
| Year 5 | 84 | 846 | 75 | 9 |
| Year 6 | 152 | 2350 | 138 | 14 |
| Grand Total | 974 | 12916 | 874 | 108 |



Morning registration takes place at 8.30am each morning. Good attendance is essential for pupils, pupils that are consistently late are disrupting their education and that of others and staff.

Attached is a chart of St Mary's late attendance from September to present.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time and has everything for the day ahead to reduce staff and your child being interrupted during the school day.

Stars of the week



Well done to you all!

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| Reception | Miracle Nwachukwu |
| Year 1 | Joseph Phoenix |
| Year 2 | Abigail Stott |
| Year 3 | Zachary Spann |
| Year 4 | Isabella Adamson |
| Year 5 | Jacob Richards |
| Year 6 | Joseph Jackson |
| After School Club | Felicity May |

Summer Fair 15th July 10am to 2pm



PTA News

The PTA are requesting Volunteer's for the Summer Fair, can you help? Please contact Emma Coxon from the PTA.

Here are some of the stalls for the Summer Fair on Saturday 15th July – join us in the summer sunshine (hopefully).

Higher Farm Pony Rides

Fun Fest Craft activities

Large Bouncy Castle

Beat the Goalie

Bottle Tombola

Charity Shop Table

Book Stall

Splat the Rat

BBQ

Bar

Animal exhibit from 2022

Fire Engine

Ice Creams and Ice Lollies stall

Water Stocks

Tin Alley

Sandpit with straws

Sweet cone and popcorn cone stall

Hook a duck

Cake Stall

School Disco



The whole school disco was a real success, thank you to the PTA for organising and raising funds for the school.

Mass



Thank you to Father Peter for saying a Mass in school for the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on 29th June.

On Friday 14th July it will be the 39th anniversary of Father Peter's ordination

Congratulations to all the Year 3 children who celebrated their First Holy Communion in May. They were presented with their First Communion certificates on Sunday 25th June at the 11am Mass. The children had the chance to wear their First Holy Communion outfits and their medal one more time. They certainly enjoyed the delightful spread that had been prepared for them after Mass in the parish centre.

Children, Young People and Families Activity Day

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES ACTIVITY DAY

11AM-3PM 10 AUGUST 2023

**OAKENCLOUGH FAMILY HUB,
COLSHAW DRIVE, WILMSLOW SK9 2PZ**



**Lunch & Refreshments
provided!**



**Sports, Bushcraft, Arts
and Crafts, Slime
and much more**

**THIS ACTIVITY DAY IS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 0-19
(25 IF SEND OR CARE EXPERIENCED) AND THEIR FAMILIES
(*IF UNDER 12YRS, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT, 18YRS OR OVER).**

Book on Eventbrite using the QR Code

For more information please contact: participation@cheshireeast.gov.uk



Cheshire East Council has teamed up with a number of local schools, childcare and holiday club providers, community and voluntary organisations, to provide free fun activities during the summer holidays. The activities are available across Cheshire East for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM). The free places are funded by the Department for Education as part of the government's([https:// www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food- programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021)²)being delivered by local authorities across the country. This programme has already successfully run in Cheshire East during the 2021 and 2022 school holidays. For further information about this holiday activity programme visit this government website: ([https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities- and-food-programme](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme)³)

²<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021>

³<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

Well done to St Mary's



gingerbread socks! 2023

We're helping to empower people with
Down's syndrome to live the life they choose

This is to thank St Mary's Middlewich R C
School, your brilliant fundraising efforts
resulted in an amazing £190.80 donation!

Your generosity will be used to further support
people with Down's syndrome in Cheshire.

A HUGE Thank You!

From us all at Down Syndrome Cheshire

Parent Contact Details

Please can you ensure the school has your up to date mobile number, when urgent messages need to be sent out on ParentPay we like to send text messages rather than email so that they are seen.

ECO Team Message

Give Your Car The Day Off

- Car drivers can be exposed to twice as much air pollution inside their car as pedestrians, so try cycling or walking when you can, especially for short journeys
- Cycling and walking is also good for your mental health and fitness too. Regularly committing to Footstep Friday or Cycle Saturday, will make you feel better, whilst also helping to reduce air pollution
- If you are not able to leave your car at home, try parking further away and walking some of your journey
- Discover the side streets – use quieter streets to avoid polluted main roads
- Cycling/walking the school run sets a good example to your children and provides you both with an opportunity to be active - pick one day when you can leave the car at home and walk or cycle.
- Cycle to Work Day⁴ - 22 September 2023
- World Car Free Day - 22 September 2023

Engagement with the Community

Jeremy Coles from St Michael's thanked the team at St Marys and other schools for supplying lots of Fish for us to display as part of their **'Miraculous Catch of Fish'** art installation during the FAB weekend. It was lovely to see many of the local children also taking part in the 'Festival Praise' event on Sunday, 18th June.

⁴<https://www.cyclescheme.co.uk/cycletoworkday>





Termly Pledge

Please can you help support us with termly pledge money this term. Each year every Catholic school is asked to contribute to the Diocesan Build Fund, this fund supports the building projects of all Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Shrewsbury, as we do not receive full funding for builds and refurbishments from the government. Since 2021 it has supported our school at St Mary's with a new hatch in the foyer, sky lights, replacement gutters, resurfacing of the pathways, new boiler, garage repair, new dishwasher, steamer and CCTV and new gates.

The money you provide is also used to provide extra outstanding provision for our children throughout the year.

We would like to thank all those parents who are able to donate, especially in the current climate, it is extremely appreciated by the school. If you would like to donate please email the school office admin@stmrc.uk⁵ for further details.

Contact Us



⁵<mailto:admin@stmrc.uk>

Absence

- Reporting an absence, please ring 01606 516 171 & select option 1, by 9am latest each day. State child's full name, class and reason for absence.

Email finance@stmrc.uk⁶ for:

- Booking a place for Breakfast & After School Clubs, (bookings need to be made by midday Friday for the following week)
- ParentPay queries & bookings
- Medical appointments

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