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## St Mary's Newsletter 28.03.2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very eventful week. Pupils have taken part in a series of Lenten assemblies during Holy Week in preparation for the most important celebration of the Catholic Church, Easter, since it commemorates the death and, above all, the resurrection of Jesus. Pupils have also carried out fundraising activities to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal. We have had a visit from a sporting provider and years 3 - 6 had taster sessions. Archery seemed the firm favourite. Lastly, we had the parents/carers consultation meeting to discuss the possibility of St Mary's joining Our Lady, Help of Christians Multi-academy Trust. Please take the time to enjoy the Bank holiday weekend with family and friends.

Have a lovely Easter

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

## Academisation Consultation

A small number of parents attended the consultation meeting and I will produce an overview of questions asked and the responses given in due course. It was a very positive meeting.

## Diary Date Reminders

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens 8.30am All clubs commence Week 2 for School Menu
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening in Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Swimming
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School Photographs for Reception and Year 6 leavers  Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1-6 <a href="http://www.kidswithbricks.com">www.kidswithbricks.com</a> to book your child's place.
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> till Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week

## Holy Week Pictures













## Sporting Triumphs

Congratulations to the Year 4 Netball team who won the netball competition this week at St. Nicholas High School. They showed great teamwork, fantastic passing and improved their shooting skills with every game. Well done, we are very proud of you all!



## Digital Inclusion



**FREE IT SESSIONS**

**DO YOU LACK CONFIDENCE IN FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND YOUR PHONE, LAPTOP OR DEVICE?**

**If so, please come along to St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Manor Lane, Middlewich) on:**

**Saturday 13th April**  
**Saturday 18th May**  
**Saturday 29th June**

**3 —3.45pm—Help with phones and tablets**  
**4 —4.45pm—Help with using Word, Excel etc.**

**Refreshments provided by**  
**Able Together**

**For more information, please contact Lucie Ferneyhough on 07929 717909 or [lucie.ferneyhough@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:lucie.ferneyhough@cheshireeast.gov.uk)**

Anyone needing a little bit of advice or support to familiarise themselves with mobile phone apps or programmes such as excel, come along. Open to St Mary's community and the wider local community.

## Residentials

Cost	Place	Year Group	Date
£105.50 due 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Petty Pool	3	16th May to 17th May 2024
£295.00 due 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Abernant Lake	6	26th June to 28th June 2024

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

After Easter all extra curricular clubs will be run by Coach Gary and his coaches, Jack and George, instead of Sports Coaching Group.

They will run from 3pm to 4pm and cost £4.00 per child per session. They will commence on Monday 8th April and run until Friday 12th July.

If you have requested a place please now confirm and book it on ParentPay and contact Miss Meachin in the office to enquire about any spare places. **Email [finance@stmrc.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)**<sup>1</sup>

Monday	Health & Fitness Key Stage 1 & 2 / ball skills
Tuesday	Gym & Sports Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2
Wednesday	Football Key Stage 2
Thursday	Forrest Schools Key Stage 2
Friday	Street Dance Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

## **Sports Coaching Group Easter Holiday Clubs**

Childcare vouchers accepted wrap around from 8am until 5pm

10% sibling discount

**BOOK HERE<sup>2</sup>    get ready**

**to join the fun**

**2nd april - 12 th april**

[www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

Contact us: 01270 449770    [holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

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<sup>1</sup><mailto:finance@stmrc.uk>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>



## Attendance



The Department for Education (DfE), Ofsted and the North West Association of Directors of Children's Services (NWADCS) have committed to working together to help schools to improve pupils' rates of attendance across the North West region. As such, they will be working with schools, multi-academy trusts and local authorities across the region to share best practice around improving pupils' rates of attendance and reducing persistent absence.

## Contacting the School

### 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.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)<sup>3</sup> for:

- ParentPay & School Club queries
- Medical appointments & Absence Requests

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