

STMARY'S



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Newsletter Sept 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing summer holiday and the children are rested and ready to get back to work.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we get systems and processes up and running at the start of this new academic year. The replacement Office Manager and Administration Assistant are working their notice and should be with us at the beginning of October. Please extend a warm welcome to Anise Lea and Kayleigh Sharrock who have been appointed. In the meantime, Mr Turnbull has kindly stepped in to support in the office. His past experience and skills as an accountant and bank employee have proved very useful.

We would like to welcome our new reception & nursery children to St Mary's and congratulate all the children on how well they have settled into their first week back.

Please see our new school website.

<https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/>

This will be regularly updated with our School Dates for your diary which we have listed below for ease.

Diocesan Icon Visit

The image of the beautiful stained glass window of the Visitation has been chosen as the Diocesan Jubilee icon and can be found in our Cathedral in Shrewsbury. This Jubilee Icon was blessed by Bishop Mark. By the end of this year this Jubilee Icon will have visited all the schools in Shrewsbury Diocese. We received it on 8th September and were able to keep it for a few days before delivering it to St Joseph's in Winsford. The Mini Vinnies led the service at the neighbouring school.







St Nicholas Open Evening

Upcoming Open Evening on Wednesday 25th September for Year 4, 5 & 6 parents.

Car parking is always a challenge so if any parents are able to car share, that would be helpful.

New Play Equipment



School Trip Reminders

Tuesday 16 th September 2025	Mixed Football Venue: St Nicholas High School at 3.45pm – 5pm.
Wednesday 17 th September 2025 to Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Y5 Swimming commences
Tuesday 23 rd September 2025 at 3.45pm	Girls' football: St Nicholas High School at 3.45pm – 5pm.
Thursday 25 th September 2025	Academy Whole School Photo's - Families (Starting at 8:30am), Siblings, Individuals
Thursday, 2 nd October 2025	Junior Cross Country at Cledford at 3.30pm
October Half Term	Monday 27 th October 2025 to Friday 31 st October 2025
Monday 3 rd November 2025	School opens at 8.30am
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Whole School Christmas Panto Aladdin Northwich No swimming this day
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 18 th December 2025	School closes at 13.30pm
Friday 19 th December 2025	Inset Day - School Closed
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January 2025
Monday 5 th January 2026	School opens 8.30am

Cost	Place	Year Group	Date
TBC	Crucial Crewe	6	15 th October 2025
TBC	Tatton Park	3	17 th October 2025
£128.00	Savio House	4	19 th to 21 st November 2025
TBC	Whole school Panto		10 th December 2025

School Nursery



Please see our nursery page for more information on our new school website - <https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/>

Parents tab at the top of the page then select Nursery.

Community Events



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 6th September
Saturday 11th October
Saturday 8th November
Saturday 6th December

10 — 11.30am

Help with phones and tablets

Refreshments provided

For more information, please contact Lucie Ferneyhough on 07929 717909 or lucie.ferneyhough@cheshireeast.gov.uk



AbilityNet In partnership with **BT Group**

Free digital skills sessions

Boost your skills using mobile phones, laptops, tablets
at AbilityNet's free, friendly tech workshops for
disabled adults and people over 55.

Join us at **Middlewich Library** on the
first Tuesday of every month,
starting October 2025 2pm.

First session:
07/10/25 2pm - 3:30pm
Introduction to Tech

Eating well for less

Would you like to eat more healthily as a family, but you're not sure where to begin or how to manage it without breaking the bank?

Tips given at the workshop.

Location: Middlewich Methodist Church, 108 Booth Lane, CW10 0EF

Date: 5th November 2025

Time: 11- 12.30am

Contact: bethany.hands@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Eating well for less

Free local workshops



Healthy eating
doesn't have to
be expensive
- and can be
delicious!

Would you like to eat more healthily as a family, but you're not sure where to begin or how to manage it without breaking the bank?

This workshop helps the whole family to eat well for less including:

- Tips for a cheaper, healthy shopping basket
- Healthy meal planning to make the most of the food you buy
- Recipes for tasty, simple and healthy low-cost meals

Venue:

Date:

Contact:

September clubs

Other School Clubs after half term from w/c 15th September 2025

Sports Clubs

Monday to Friday - Sports Clubs 3 - 4pm £4.00 per session.

Coach Gary and Coach Mike will be running sports clubs from Monday to Friday from Monday 16th September 2025 and these are available on Parentpay.

Monday - KS1 multi sports

Tuesday - KS2 basketball/netball

Wednesday - KS1 and KS2 football

Thursday - KS2 dodgeball and hockey

Friday - KS1 and KS2 gymnastics/fitness (wall apparatus)

Weight Lifting Club coming soon!

Wednesday 3pm to 4pm running for 6 weeks.

Kids with Bricks Wednesday Club 3pm to 4pm

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place

Autumn 1- 7 weeks from 17th September 2025 (Wednesday)

Autumn 2- 7 weeks from 5th November 2025 (Wednesday)

Spanish Language Club Thursday 3pm to 4pm

Open to all year groups. Prices are £5 per session.

To book please visit www.llamalanguages.co.uk

Bookable in groups of 5 sessions

Here are the dates for Autumn 1

18/09/2025

25/09/2025

2/10/2025

9/10/2025

16/10/2025

Rock Steady Music Friday 8.30am to 10.30am

Rock Steady Music run inclusive rock and band sessions in school on a Friday morning 8.30am to 10.30am to book a place please go to the below link. <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

House of Dance

From Wednesday 17th September 2025 House of Dance will hold a regular dance class at St Mary's from 3pm to 4.15pm, running for the whole summer term.

Below is the booking link

<https://house-of-dance-chester.classforkids.io/info/604>

It will be £5.50 per session

It is super easy, just click the link above, which takes you to the booking page, fill in all details and pay.

Homework Club

For those attending ASC on a Friday 3pm to 4pm there is an opportunity to complete homework with support from staff.

Contacting the School Office

When contacting the school office for parent queries relating to clubs, medical appointments or school payment items, please contact the school office email which is: schooloffice@stmrc.uk

If you have a general enquiry or a query regarding admissions or paper copies of any information published on our website, please contact the School Office Manager at: admin@stmrc.uk

To contact the headteacher Mrs Janet McKinlay, please email head@stmrc.uk

To contact our school SENCO Miss Laura Dziamarski, please email ldziamarski@stmrc.uk

If you have a query or concern regarding your child please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

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

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Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm

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