

# STMARY'S

## NEWSLETTER



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20/01/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a busy week at school, children have settled back into their school routines, well done to those sticking to the New Year Goal of arriving to school on time!

We have an exciting term planned, so please make sure that you read the newsletters carefully to keep yourself and family fully in the picture of all that is happening!

*“Forever is composed of nows.”*  
By Emily Dickinson

### MERIT WINNERS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Jude Styles
Year 1	Isaac Pountney
Year 2	Abigail Stott
Year 3	Louie Salvi
Year 4	Joseph Proctor
Year 5	Evie Preston
Year 6	James Bethel

Well done  
to you all!



Vale Royal Sports Hall Athletics

**Congratulations to St Mary's pupils! Our school team has qualified as one of the top teams for the final of the Vale Royal Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Rudheath Senior Academy on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 (2.30-4.30pm)**

How lovely is our Roald Dahl display



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**REMINDER - Y3 Tattenhall—Activity Centre 20th—21st April**

On Thursday 20th April, Year 3 will be going on a visit to Tattenhall.

They will return on Friday 21st April.

Children will need a packed lunch either from school or home

Children will need to wear their own clothes.

The cost of the trip is £109. Please make payment via ParentPay.



PTA Meeting Monday 23rd January 6pm at School

The PTA would like to kick off 2023 with a meeting on 23rd January at 6pm at School. Parents are encouraged to attend for their input on how we can raise money and how this can be spent in school.

Our wish list for the school so far is:

- Year 6 one day trip to Savio as they are the only class to have missed out on this faith and wellbeing experience
- Books, Books, Books to expand the children's reading scheme further
- TV Screen
- I pads

Fun at Afterschool Club



## EVENTS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### School Dinners

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal.

The menu is available on the school website. Please help your child choose their dinner each morning before school so they know which colour to advise the staff member when taking the register.

The cost of a school dinner is £2.35 per day and payment needs to be made by ParentPay, [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

Prices for toast are £0.20 a day and need to be paid on a half-termly basis in advance.

**Please ensure all accounts are cleared on a weekly basis so there are no arrears.**

For payments queries please email [finance@stmrc.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)

### School Office important information

The school office is open from 8am to 4pm.

To reduce the influx of calls and emails to the main office at peak times, please follow the below procedures:

**Reporting absences ring 01606 516 171 & select option 1 by 9am latest each day.**

**State child's full name, class and reason for absence.**

**Booking a place for clubs, (bookings need to be made by midday Friday for the following week).**

**ParentPay queries, medical appointment absences, please email [finance@stmrc.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)**

**Afterschool Club Telephone Number for emergencies or parents running late is 0777 4496 483**

### Absence

Our attendance policy is on our website, please read for detailed guidance.

Please be reminded of our policy regarding term time absences, and also where possible please take dental, doctors and hospital appointments outside school hours.

Medical appointments need to be notified in advance by email to [finance@stmrc.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)

Please provide a copy of your appointment letter /text with the email. Failure to do so will result in an unauthorised absence mark.

### Collection of children from School including Clubs

Children can only be collected by an adult who has been authorised to collect them on their registration form or by having knowledge of the pre-arranged password. For security could parents/carers inform the school in advance via email so records are maintained, if someone who is not listed on the registration form is to collect the child.

Calls to the office will be accepted for emergencies or parents running late.

It is important that we hold up to date contact information for you. We require at least two emergency contacts, please ensure any new information is emailed to the school office [admin@stmrc.uk](mailto:admin@stmrc.uk) so that our systems can be updated.



Free!

# There be Dragons

At  
Middlewich Library!

Free!

Check it out!

Children's Book Club.  
Games,  
Crafts and  
Stories.

Friday 10th  
February  
3.15-4.15pm

Cheshire East Council

## The next After school games

**c l u b**  
is on

**24th February**

at Middlewich library

## The next After school games

**c l u b**  
is on

**27th January**

at Middlewich library



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

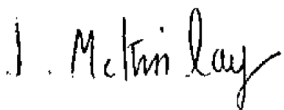
Wednesday 25th January	Bags2School Collection 9am
Friday 3rd February	Sports Hall Athletics Rudheath
Tuesday 7th February	QuickSticks Hockey Match St Nicks
Friday 17th February	Children break up for half term 2.50pm and return to school Monday 27th February
8th March—10th March	Year 5 Residential to Red Ridge
Wednesday 15th March	Year 4 Bike ability Level 1
19th April	Year 4 Start Swimming Lessons
20th April—21st April	Year 3 Residential to Tatternhall
24th—25th May	Year 5 Bike ability Level 2
24th—26th May	Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle

## OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Vigil Mass Saturday 6:30pm  
 Sunday Mass 9am St Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel  
 11am St Mary's, Middlewich

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me,

God bless always,



Mrs Janet McKinlay  
 Headteacher

