

ST MARY'S

NEWSLETTER



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27/01/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for your patience whilst the new fencing is fitted.

The new grass mats should also help you to stay safe on the school site. There is no obligation to use the one way system but I know a lot of parents prefer to use the circular route.

NEU Industrial Action

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced a series of strikes following a ballot of its members. It is important to note that the NEU's dispute is a national issue and not in any way directed at St Mary's Catholic Primary School. We confirm that the school will remain open throughout them.



STARS OF THE WEEK , WELL DONE TO ALL!

Reception	Miracle Nwachukwu
Year 1	Ruby Woods
Year 2	Benjamin Hughes
Year 3	Edward Shone
Year 4	Sebastian Knott
Year 5	Sophia Spice
Year 6	Freya Green
ASC	Luca Carter



REDRIDGE

Year 5 are invited on residential to the outdoor pursuits centre, Red Ridge from 8th to 10th March. Cost - £220.00. Payment can be made in instalments by ParentPay, with the balance outstanding payable by 1st March 2023.



REMINDER - Y3 Tattenhall 20th—21st April

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

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



PTA Meeting Monday 23rd January

The PTA met on 23rd January at 6pm at School. Parents voted to spend some of the PTA money on the following:

- Books to expand the children's reading scheme further
- TV Screen for the foyer to celebrate children's work and exciting events
- Ipads

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

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

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

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

Fundraising for St Mary's Meals though Bags to School

Thank you for dropping off bags of unwanted items/clothes. We have raised an amazing £161.50! This will be donated to St Mary's Meals. There's still time to donate a few more pennies as every class has a St Mary's Meals piggy bank mug on their RE table.



School Day Timings

The government's white paper lays out plans for mainstream state-funded schools to provide a 32.5-hour week, or 6.5 hour days, by September 2023. The governing board is responsible for setting the length of the school day.

Plans have been drawn up to change the school day and these have been presented these to governors in the summer term 2022. Governors have discussed and scrutinised them. The school would welcome comments from parents/carers.



Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the mean accuracy of the responses. The error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

The year 6 leaver's hoodies are ready to order now.

The website to order is badged.co.uk

Click on the school uniforms option and then scroll down to the St Mary's logo and click on that. The options for ordering will be there.

This is the direct link to the page

<https://www.badged.co.uk/page/school-uniform/st-mary-s-primary>

Once everyone has ordered, badged are going to deliver them to the school in bulk.

If anyone has any problems then please let the school office know.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3rd February	Sports Hall Athletics Rudheath
Tuesday 7th February	QuickSticks Hockey Match St Nicks
Thursday 16th February	Year 6 Day trip to Savio
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,

J. McKinlay

Mrs Janet McKinlay
 Headteacher

