

STMARY'S

NEWSLETTER



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03/02/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

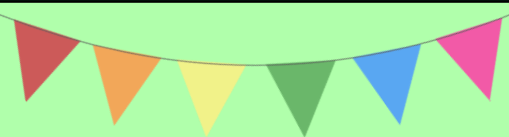
Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer and fasting—it is the first day of Lent . This year it falls on 22nd February and is preceded by Shrove Tuesday.

Parent/Carer questionnaire— we are keen to get your feedback. Please click the link sent out on Parentpay and provide your responses. The questionnaire should only take 10 minutes at most.

“Matthew 5:14”

- You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

STARS OF THE WEEK , WELL DONE TO ALL!



Reception	Joseph Haluska	
Year 1	Aarish Thimmaraju	
Year 2	Nancy Nixon	
Year 3	Kate Kolincio	
Year 4	Annika Rivers	
Year 5	Finlay Smith	
Year 6	Romero Torres-West	
ASC	Isla Connor	



RESIDENTIAL REMINDERS

Year 5 residential to 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**.

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.

24th—26th May Year 6 at Willersley Castle



Parish Bills

St Mary's Parish have now received the utility bills for December which comes to over £3,500. Please help if you can. I can pass on any donations to the parish as we are continually grateful to have such an active Parish Priest and Deacons. Father Peter, Deacon Chris and Deacon Tony faithfully serve our school and community.



World Down Syndrome Day

Get ready to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day with us on 21st March 2023. School will be selling their delicious biscuits for £1.00 each.

Children may wear odd socks on 21st March.



Savio Trip for Year 6

Year 6 will have a one-day visit to Savio House for a day of reflection on Thursday, 16th February funded by the school. Pupils will need a packed lunch. Pupils should come to school at the normal time and should be back at 2.50 pm.



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

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. **Please check out the website on the information page.**

The school would welcome comments from parents/carers.

Safer Internet Day – 7th February 2023

In an ever-changing digital world, it is not always easy to know how we can best protect and educate our children about using the internet safely and responsibly. We are therefore providing a link to an online webinar that is taking place on **Thursday 9th February at 7pm**. It is free, with no passwords needed and is provided by the same resource providers that we are using in school. The link is:

[Online Safety Webinar for Parents of Primary-Aged Children - YouTube](#)

Regular, open and honest conversations about what your child is accessing and watching online is not necessarily easy but this webinar could be very useful for you to know how to initiate them and we hope that you find it useful.



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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

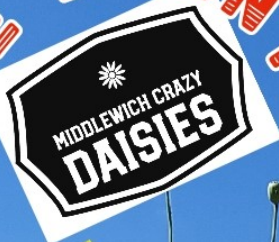
<https://www.badged.co.uk/page/school-uniform/st-mary-s-primary>

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.



FREE EVENT



THE COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN DAY WITH SEED SCATTERING AT FOUNTAIN FIELDS PARK



Broad bean planting

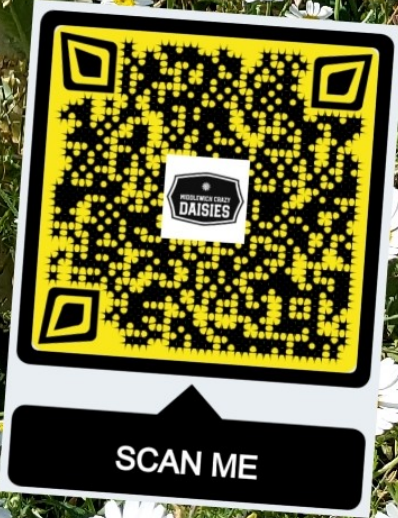
Wildflower seed scattering

26th
MARCH 2023
11am - 2pm

Cress heads

All welcome of any age!
Kids activities
Stalls

The Rug Hut, Cynthia's,
Chimichangos, AJ Devanneys
butchers, Umbrella homes,
over 20 stall holders,
residents donations, and
more...



Please message our fb page using the QR code or call
Katie on 01899 846965 or Denise on 07456 481339

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HOLIDAY CLUB



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accepted**

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at Middlewich Cricket Club for ages 3-12

Open 7:30am-6pm

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Choose fun at



£20 for Half Day
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£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;

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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
Barney 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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th February	QuickSticks Hockey Match St Nicks
Friday 10th February	After School Club 50s Theme Night
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
Thursday 16th March	School Disco
Tuesday 21st March	2023 Gingerbread Sock Biscuit Campaign
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

