

STMARY'S

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Its been another busy week in school, the children have all been working hard.

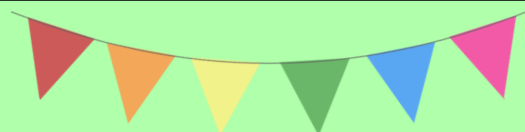
We have some exciting things planned in school, so please make sure that you read the newsletters carefully to keep yourself and family fully in the picture of all that is happening.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!



STARS OF THE WEEK

WELL DONE TO ALL!



Reception	Wesley Ward	<p>A special well done to those who attended the hockey tournament on Tuesday at St Nicholas High School. They came joint first but lost on goal difference. A brilliant team effort!</p> 
Year 1	Olivia Sorbjan	
Year 2	Emily Walters	
Year 3	Hanalei Price	
Year 4	Catherine Bethel	
Year 5	Jacob Richards	
Year 6	Ava Clarke	
ASC	Helena Wakeley	

Notice: Music Club on Wednesdays is now open to Key Stage 1 pupils as well. Please sign up via ParentPay. There is a Music concert coming up and they need a choir of 30 and numbers are currently below this figure.



RESIDENTIAL REMINDERS

8th to 10th March Year 5 Redridge. Balance payable by **1st March 2023**.

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

24th—26th May Year 6 at Willersley Castle

MINI VINNIES Thursday Lunchtimes

The Mini Vinnies who meet Thursday lunchtime have come up with the following ideas:

Donations of sweets from families to take a hamper of goodies down to Newton Court to spread a little love.

Please send in a packet of skittles, a chocolate bar, a Twix or something similar on Monday, 13th February.

Non-uniform Day on Friday 17th February to support the relief effort following the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

After School Clubs

Wild Science bring animals from across the world for the children to touch, hold and interact with. They cover a wide range of popular topics such as habitats, mini beasts and life cycles. As well as showing a range of interesting animals, they perform a range of exciting experiments to wow the children. Their 'Nutty' Professor will start your children on a journey through the exciting world of science. Email finance if interested.

6 sessions starting on Thursday 17th April until 25th May — cost £48.

Email: finance@stmrc.uk to register your interest.



After School Clubs

Sports Coaching Group are offering **Skateboarding** for KS2 after half term.

The cost would be £10.00 per session, per week. All equipment and insurance is supplied by Sports Coaching Group.

Please confirm by email if you would be interested in a place as the club requires 14 children.

Email: finance@stmrc.uk to register your interest.



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 in the morning and should be back onsite at 2.50 pm.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

The Year 6 leavers' hoodies are ready to order now.

The website to order is [badged.co.uk](https://www.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.

The direct link to the page is: <https://www.badged.co.uk/page/school-uniform/st-mary-s-primary>



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. **New school day will start at 8.30 am and finish at 3 pm after Easter 2023.**

The school would welcome comments from parents/carers.

Attendance

SPOTLIGHT ON ATTENDANCE

CLASS OF THE WEEK:	YEAR 3
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK:	93.62
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR:	92.31
RECEPTION	83.3
YEAR 1	96.3
YEAR 2	94.3
YEAR 3	96.9
YEAR 4	91.3
YEAR 5	94.9
YEAR 6	96.3



School Vacancies

A vacancy has arisen in the school for a Kitchen Assistant, 2 hours a day plus overtime. If interested please contact Diane Clorey at Cheshire East Catering Tel: 01606 271 569



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Tattertnhall
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

Mary's Meals Appeal

We raised money for Mary's Meals through Bags2School but I have provided the link from their website in case you could support the charity financially by donating to their fundraising efforts in Syria and Turkey. On 6th February, two earthquakes – registering 7.8 and 7.5 magnitude – hit Syria and Turkey in the space of just 12 hours, killing more than 6,000 people and causing widespread devastation. They have been serving Mary's Meals at schools in Syria since 2017. Working alongside their partner on the ground, Dorcas, they are now ready to provide emergency support to communities affected in Aleppo and the surrounding areas.

Their emergency response will provide urgent support to children and families in desperate need. Please [donate today](#) if you can.

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

God bless always,

J. McInerney



MIDDLEWICH HUB

FOR YOUR **HEALTH & WELLBEING**



SMASH
CARE COMMUNITY

WHAT IS THE MIDDLEWICH HUB?

Middlewich Hub brings together a wide range of organisations to **support members of the local community**.

This session will focus on supporting you with the **increase of cost living**.



DATE

WEDNESDAY 15th
FEBRUARY



TIME

15:00 - 17:00



VENUE

Town Hall, Victoria Buildings,
Lewin St, Middlewich CW10 9ASJ



For more information about which organisations will be attending this session please contact:

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