

STMARY'S

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/carers

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April, you will be able to book via school spider until 5pm Monday 3rd April. Parents evening appointments will be held face to face in the school hall. Please do not extend your slot as it has a knock on effect on everyone else. Please speak to your child's teacher separately about any specific issues.

I will be available on both nights should you want to ask me anything.

MATTHEW 26: 38

The account of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane is heart breaking. Let's keep going during Lent.

"My soul is sorrowful even unto death: stay you here, and watch with me. " Verse 38

NEW SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS AFTER EASTER

School lessons starts at 8.30 pm. Anyone arriving after 8.30 am will be marked late.

School ends at 3 pm.

MERIT WINNERS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Lula Keller
Year 1	Elena Bogoslaw Shard
Year 2	Arzan Mohammed
Year 3	Harry O'Reilly
Year 4	Pippa Hough
Year 5	Harry Dewsbury
Year 6	Harvey Mathurin
After School Club	Keeva O' Brien

Well done
to you all!

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS VERGES OUTSIDE SCHOOL. WALK THAT EXTRA BIT FROM JACK'S OLD CAR PARK.

REMEMBER SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY 6TH APRIL SO THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

MONDAY, 3rd April 2023

After lunch on Monday, classes will have allocated slots so all pupils can take part in the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to Mrs Proctor for organising this event.



LOLLY ICES ON SALE THURSDAY AT 1.30 PM



Thank you to Mr Orr for delivering an assembly on this theme.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO SAVIO

School arranged for Year 6 to visit Savio on Thursday, 16th February to experience some spiritual 'time-out'. Every class has had the opportunity to go on a fun-filled retreat with the Salesian Brothers before leaving St Mary's. This is a strength of the school where wellbeing and developing a relationship with God are deemed most important especially in today's busy world.

Have a look at the pictures below.

Year 6 Visit to Savio House

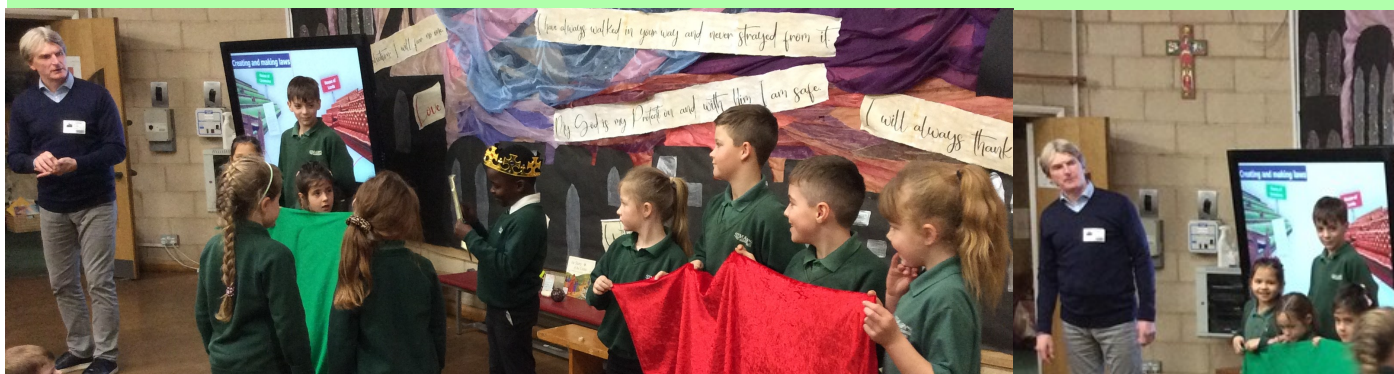


Chapel Presentation



EVENTS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

UK PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLY Thanks to Gary Hart, UK Parliament Senior Education and Engagement Officer



RAMADAN

Mrs Burt very kindly came in to talk about this important Islamic festival. Ramadan began on the evening of Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 and ends on Thursday, 20th April 2023. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called fasting. Fasting is also important to Christians. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. People from the age of 18 until age 59 are expected to fast. The artefacts Mrs Burt brought in really brought the talk to life. See the picture on the next page.

VOLUNTEERS

Many organisations in Middlewich are currently struggling to find volunteers and it is impacting on how groups run, as well as preventing groups from setting up. Lucie Ferney, Cheshire East Community Development Officer, is looking at ways to help organisations recruit volunteers. Any updates I receive I will put on our wellbeing page on our website.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April 23.

You will only be able to book a parents evening slot via school spider up until Monday 3rd April 23.

On this occasion, parents ringing on the day of 4th or 5th April will not be able to book a place due to the disruption it causes. Please do not leave it to the last minute.

Parents evening appointments will be held face to face in the school hall. Books will be available for viewing in classes. Currently, the number of parents who have booked an appointment is rather low in some classes.

Parents Evening	Number of bookings	Number in class
Reception	19	22
Year 1	23	28
Year 2	27	30
Year 3	26	29
Year 4	25	33
Year 5	23	26
Year 6	22	30



TATTENHALL

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

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

There is an information evening from 3 pm to 3.30 pm on Tuesday, 4th April. I will also be available on a 1:1 basis during the course of both parents' evenings to go over the details of the trip.



WHAT TO TAKE FOR THE TRIP

Flannel/Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Slippers Brush/Comb

Towel

Teddy/Book

Pyjamas/Dressing Gown

Socks/Underclothes

A complete change of clothes

WATERPROOF COAT & TROUSERS

Walking boots or cross trainers – ordinary trainers are not substantial enough for the activities the children take part in.

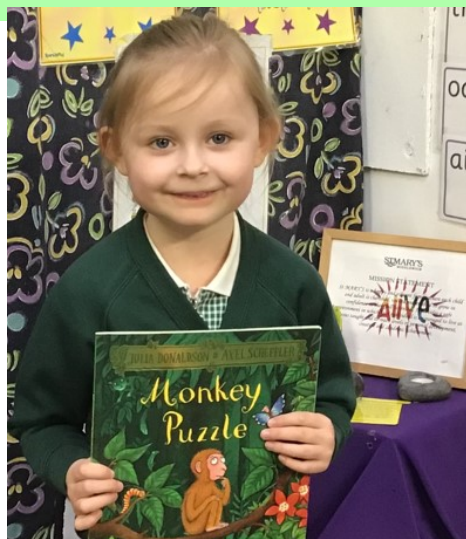
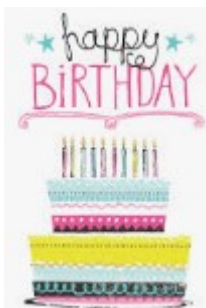
Please be aware that clothes may get very dirty, so new designer label clothing is not appropriate and a number of thin layers are better than one thick one for warmth – it can get VERY cold!

MOBILE PHONES/ELECTRONIC GADGETS must not be taken

Packed lunch for the 1st day (disposable) £5- £10 for the shop (if there is time)

Donate a book for your birthday

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
ISLA!



Holy Month of Ramadan and Eid

Some of the things that Muslims use for prayers – such as a prayer mat, Muslim Rosary, etc.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 4th April	Year 3 information meeting about Tattenhall Residential 3—3.30 pm
Tuesday, 4th April	Parents' evening 3.30—7 pm
Wednesday, 5th April	Parents' evening 3.30 pm—5.30 pm
Thursday, 6th April	School finishes at 1.30 pm (ice lollies will be on sale—donations welcome)
Thursday, 20th/21st April	Year 3 Tattenhall Residential

LOVE MUSIC TRUST ROADSHOW

Contact the school if you would like your child to take up a musical instrument.



OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Vigil Mass Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday Mass 9am St Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel

11am St Mary's, Middlewich

Chapel Group Returns

Due to Headteacher responsibilities which can sometimes fall during the lunchtime slot when the Mini Vinnie group are supposed to get together, I have decided to restart the Chapel Group on Tuesday mornings after Easter.

Time: 8.10—8.20 am in the chapel.

All welcome.

Thursday Mass

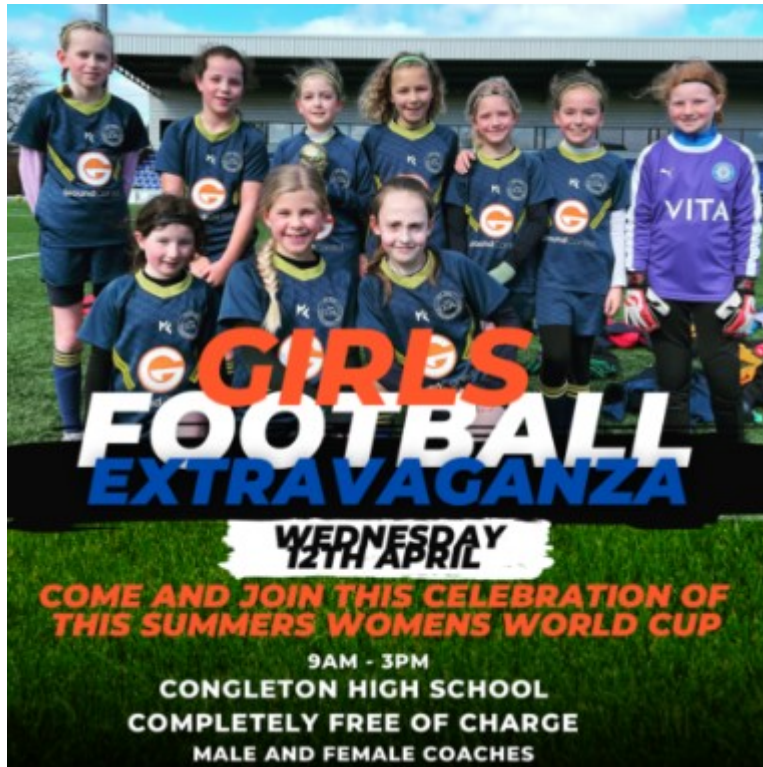
Thursday Mass at 9 am in the school chapel is an opportunity to take time to be quiet and still before God. The chapel corridor is open for you to have a word with God if you wish. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

God bless always,

J. McInlay



NOTIFICATIONS



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS WHEN COLLECTING YOUR CHILD.
THE ECO TEAM HAVE ASKED SCHOOL TO TAKE ACTION TO AVOID CONGESTION. WE
HAVE ALSO HAD COMPLAINTS FROM NEIGHBOURS.

