

STMARY'S

NEWSLETTER



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21/04/23

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a fantastic first week back, the children have settled in well on their return and there have been some great achievements from our Stars of the week.

Year 3 were all Stars and have had a wonderful time on their residential at Tattenhall. Hope you have enjoyed seeing the updates on ParentPay.

There was some lovely work in the pool from our Year 4 swimmers this week.

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice!
Strive for full restoration, encourage
one another, be of one mind, live in peace.
And the God of love and peace will be with you.
2 Corinthians 13:11

Young Language Learner Award 2023

Children aged 6-11 are invited to enter this year's small Young Language Learner Award.

To take part they need to **produce a comic strip in French** (or another foreign language which is NOT their mother tongue) on the theme of 'Celebrations'. To participate they must draw the comic strip on templates which can be collected from the office. **The deadline to hand in the entries is Wednesday 24th May.**

MERIT WINNERS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Cassius Ward	 <p>Well done to you all!</p>
Year 1	Finlay Quilliam	
Year 2	John Ogden	
Year 3	All Year 3!	
Year 4	Lawrence Newbury	
Year 5	Emily Cooke	
Year 6	Tyler Buckley	
After School Club	Ellis Stevens	

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

REMEMBER THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 8.30AM AND FINISHES AT 3.00PM



Managing and reporting of infectious diseases including

Following discussions with Public Health colleagues, Cheshire East are pleased to report that the levels of Covid and Strep A infections now appear to be at a level when they can be managed in schools and settings in the same way as other infections.

School Hours

Morning registration takes place at 8.30am each morning and the school day finishes at 3.00pm.

Good attendance is essential for pupils, pupils that are consistently late are disrupting their education and that of others and staff. Children who arrive late should report to the school office to ensure they are signed in for the day and have their school dinner menu choice allocated.

Please ensure your child has everything for the day ahead to reduce staff and your child being interrupted during the school day.

Breakfast & After school Clubs

To book a place please email finance@stmrc.uk to ensure that a register is maintained. This also assists in the management of numbers attending and staff provision.

Booking needs to be made by midday on the Friday in advance for the following week.

However, parents can ring to request a place if a situation arises that necessitates their child attending the club at short notice and we will do our best to assist parents. Please see attached flyer for prices.

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

Absence

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

Absences need to be reported on the school absence line 01606 516 171 & select option 1 by 9am latest each day. State child's full name, class and reason for absence.

Birthday Treats— Book wish list

One of our parents has made the following suggestion— asking parents to donate a wish list book to the school on their child's birthday, instead of bringing in sweets. School would put stickers in the book to say 'donated by' and take a photo of the birthday child with the book (and a party hat) provided the parents gave permission. This photo would go in the newsletter. Here is the link to the Book wish list on Amazon should you wish to donate a book to school on your child's birthday.

<https://amzn.eu/3ODwBnB>

Parent Pay

Please ensure all accounts are cleared on a weekly basis so there are no arrears, thank you to all parents that keep their payments up to date to avoid being chased.

Parents are missing new & important updates. Please check for new messages regularly & activate the notifications alert on your phone.

For payments queries please email finance@stmrc.uk



RECEPTION PLACES ADVICE

Accept your child's place unless you have made other arrangements.

If you have made other arrangements e.g. Independent then please refuse the place so it can be offered to another child.

If you wish to have a different preference then email admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk including your child's name, DOB and order of preferences.

Right of appeal [School appeals \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolappeals)

Consider other options ahead of appeal. Have a Plan B.

Think about how your child will travel to school.

If you don't get your first choice

If unsuccessful, accept the offer to secure a place and have the right to appeal

Sources for support for parents:

- Family Information Service (FIS)



- fis.east@cheshireeast.gov.uk
- 0300 123 5033

- Admissions Twitter

CE School Admissions
@CE_Admissions

School Admissions telephone number 0300 123 5012.

Election Information regarding the changes to voting and how to apply for free voter ID.

The
Electoral
Commission

Find out more at

electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID

No ID? You can apply for free voter ID

No ID? Apply
for free
voter ID by
25 April!

17/04/2023 - Deadline for free voter ID applications fast approaching (cheshireeast.gov.uk)



SCHOOL PARKING

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS WHEN COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AS WE HAVE HAD COMPLAINTS.

THE ECO TEAM HAVE ASKED SCHOOL TO TAKE ACTION TO AVOID CONGESTION.

WE HAVE INSTALLED OUR NEW NO PARKING SIGNAGE

MEET THE NEW TEAM— OUR NEW PARKING HELPERS, GARY, ZOEY & EMILY.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24th April	After school clubs start
Tuesday 25th April	Year 6 Residential Information Evening 5pm to 6pm
Wednesday 26th April	Year 4 Swimming until 12th July
Wednesday 26th April	School Photographs for Reception and Year 6
Friday 28th April	School finishes at 3pm
Monday 1st May	Early May bank holiday—School Closed
Tuesday 2nd May	School re-opens at 8.30am
Friday 5th May	Coronation Celebration Day. Children to wear own clothes Red/White & Blue
Monday 8th May	Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III—School Closed
Tuesday 9th May	School re-opens at 8.30am
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th	Bikeability Year 5

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





KING CHARLES III

CORONATION

LUNCH MENU



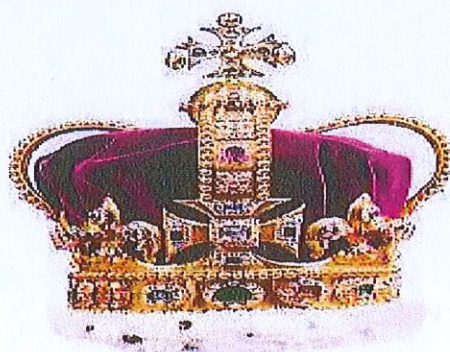
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PIZZA & CHIPS

CHEESE SANDWICH

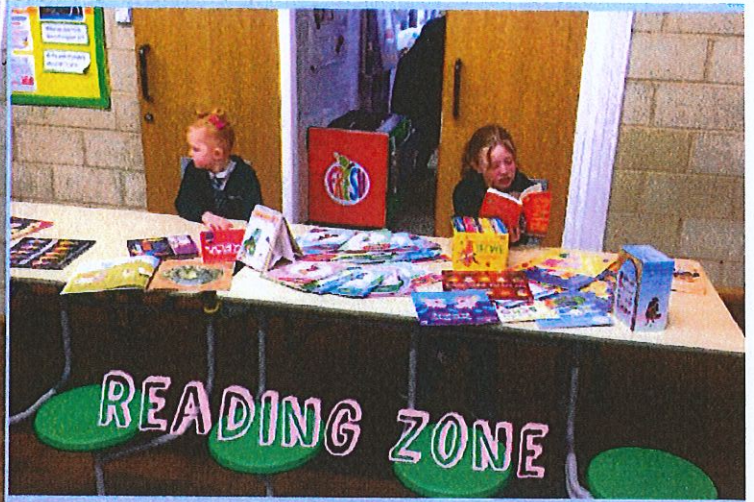
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FRESH FRUIT PLATTER

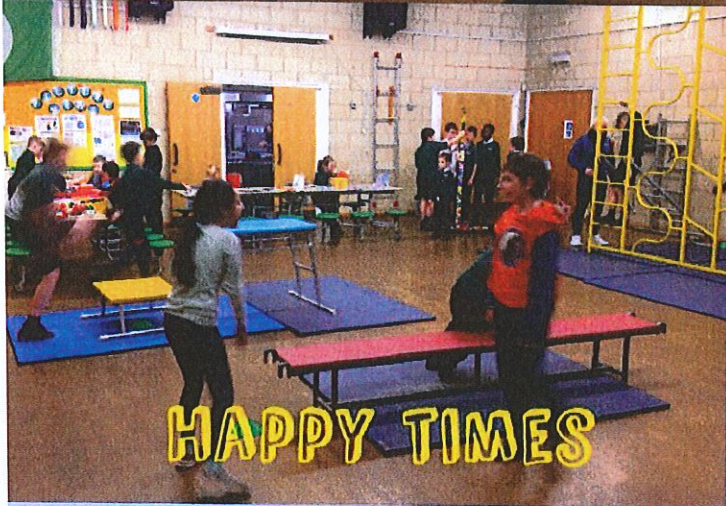




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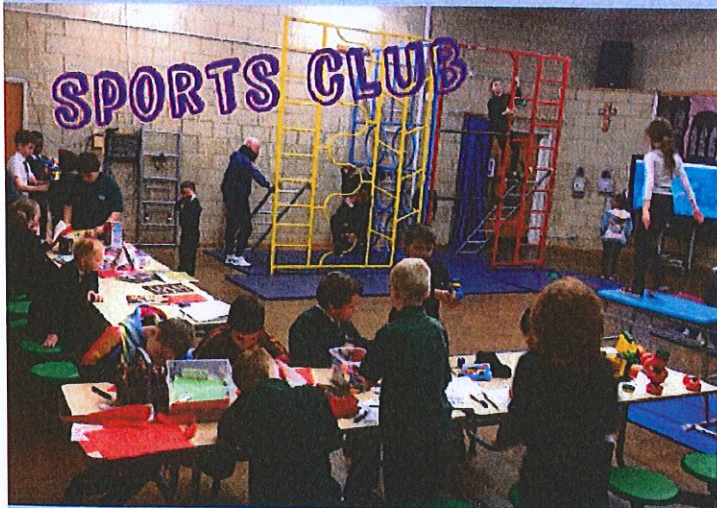
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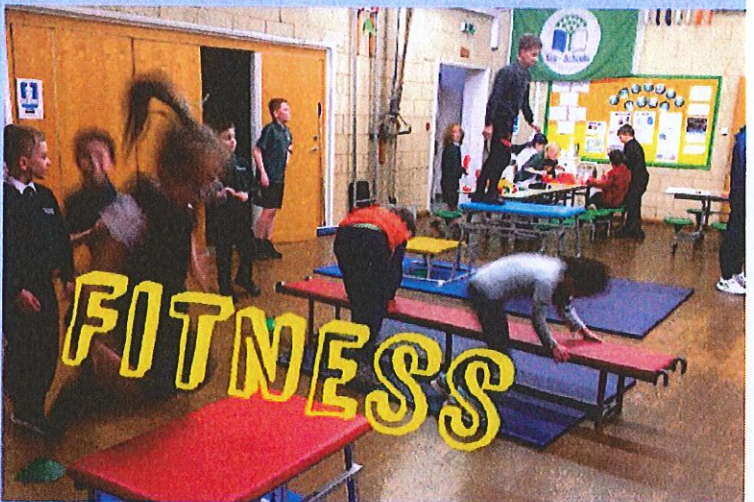
HAPPY TIMES



CRAFT CORNER



SPORTS CLUB



FITNESS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SPORTS
ACTIVITIES FOOTBALL,
OUTSIDE PLAY, FOOTBALL,
VIDEO GAME, IPADS,
CRAFTING, SMALL WORLD -
DINOSAURS, DOLLS, THEMED
NIGHTS, DRESS UP.....

OFFERING CARE 3PM-6PM £9.50.
3PM - 4PM FRUIT AND A DRINK
£3.50.
4PM - 6PM SNACK AND A DRINK
(SERVED AT 4PM) £6.00.