



# St Mary's Newsletter<sup>1</sup>

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Tuesday 9th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and the children enjoyed the Coronation Bank Holiday Weekend.

You will notice that our Newsletter has a new format this week. We are aiming to bring you a more interactive experience and hope you find it useful.

If you have any feedback you'd like to share, please let us know and we'll do our best to include any suggestions you may have in future editions.

Next week, the newsletter will be sent out on Friday as usual.

## Year 6 SATs week

Year 6 SATs have arrived.



Please join us at this time in prayer for our Year 6 Pupils and wish them good luck and every success.

Rest assured that myself and the team at St Mary's will guide and support the Year 6 Pupils to help them achieve their best results.

## Annual May Procession in Honour of Our Lady



Thursday 25th May will be the big day for our Annual May Procession.

Proceedings will begin at 1pm.

Children will need to bring in white posies/flowers for the event.

Last year's event was very beautiful, we hope that the weather will be kind to us this year with plenty of sunshine.

## Middlewich Litter Picking Partnership



### Working Together to Make a Difference

Working with local partner schools - Byley, Cledford, Middlewich High School, Middlewich Primary School, Warmingham and Wimboldsley - is a priority.

At our last Middlewich Primary School cluster meeting, we discussed environmental issues and came up with the idea of a joint litter pick in the town centre.

It was lovely to see some of the cluster coming together to work as a team to make a difference to our local area.

## Coronation Day at School

The children really enjoyed being off timetable and taking part in various Coronation-themed activities.

Reception carried out a litter pick around the site and surprisingly gathered a considerable amount of rubbish from bushes and around the field!

Year 1 and Year 2 planted seeds and delivered individual pots to neighbouring houses - a great community project!

Year 2 also decided where to plant a Coronation tree to commemorate the royal event and create a lasting reminder of such an auspicious day.

Year 3 and 4 created a time capsule that will be buried in the Peace Garden.

Lastly, Year 5 and 6 worked on a Coronation Mosaic of a crown which will become a permanent feature in the school.

The choir had a great time singing for residents of Newton Bank Care Home and working together on an art project.

To top it all off, the Coronation Crown Parade was a huge success. Finally, a big thank you to parents for the donations of food for the Middlewich Food Bank.















## Important Dates

8th May	Bank Holiday
9th May—12th May	SATs Week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Summer Menu 2023 will start
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for School Photographs Order for Reception, Year 3 & Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 & 4 Cricket Competition
22nd May—24th May	Y6 residential at Culmington Manor
24th May—25th May	Level 2 Year 5 Bikeability
26th May	Break up for half term 3 pm
12th June	School opens
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5 & 6 Jodrell Bank Trip subject to numbers, see ParentPay
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception/KS1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park, see ParentPay
26th June	Sports Day (advance notice)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leaver's Mass

## Culmington Manor



Year 6 will need:

- Case or canvas holdall
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow with Pillowcase
- A drink bottle (essential in the summer)
- Torch (for evening walk)
- Rucksack for packed lunch on the first day and for their water bottle
- Toiletries etc. (no aerosols) Toothbrush/toothpaste \*Flannel/Soap/Towel
- Archery – long sleeved top
- Raft Building – long sleeved top and jogging bottoms plus waterproof jacket and trousers – no jeans/old footwear
- Raft building – they'll need a towel in a plastic bag and a change of clothes
- Sensible walking boots/cross trainers **and** trainers
- Baseball cap or similar (for sun protection)
- Pyjamas
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Three complete changes of clothes – **NO JEANS**
- Book to read
- Teddy
- £5 spending money



- Reminder: Jeans are NOT appropriate, waterproofs ARE essential and mobile phones ARE NOT to be taken.

## After School Club



Every now and again there are theme days at the After School Club on a Friday.

The last theme day was on 28th April - a 1960's Disco themed night.

The staff made a huge effort and potentially had more fun than the children!

The next theme night is Friday, 12th May and is called Scooter Cycle Madness.

Anyone booked in on Friday can bring their bike or scooter to school and will be able to have supervised fun time outside in the improvised obstacle course.

Please send your child in with a helmet if taking part.

## How to Book

To book a place please email [finance@stmrc.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)<sup>2</sup>

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

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.

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

## Contact Us



### Absence

- Reporting an absence, please ring 01606 516 171 & select option 1, by 9am latest each day. State child's full name, class and reason for absence.

**Email [finance@stmrc.uk](mailto:finance@stmrc.uk)<sup>3</sup> for:**

- Booking a place for Breakfast & After School Clubs, (bookings need to be made by midday Friday for the following week)
- ParentPay queries & bookings
- Medical appointments

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