

St Mary's Newsletter¹

We are nearly at the end of term, it has been a very busy few weeks for the children and I am sure they are all looking forward to the summer holidays.

Thank you to all the parents/carer's that have donated items or volunteered for the summer fair tomorrow. We are sure it will be a fantastic event to raise money for the school and have fun at the same time. We do hope you can all join us.

Next week brings us to one of our most emotional times throughout the year as we say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers, I am sure you will join us in saying that we will miss them, they have been a real credit to the school and we wish them the very best of luck on their next important chapter at secondary school.

Thank you for your continued support to St Mary's we hope you all have a lovely summer!

Fond Farewell

Thank you for the Farewell gifts for Mrs Coe, Mrs Yarwood and Mrs Peel who are leaving us at the end of this term to start a new chapter in their life. We would like to thank them for their years of service to the school. All have made a fantastic contribution to St Mary's and helped to make the school the special place that it is. Please join us in thanking them.

¹<u>https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/</u>

St Nicholas Cluster Group Dodgeball Competition 5th July 2023

This was Year 6's first time representing the school at an inter school competition.

This was a Friendly match so no winners and Nate Turner was Man of the Match, well done Team St Mary's!



Middlewich Cricket Competition

St Mary's cricket team took part in the Middlewich Cricket Competition on Sunday 2nd July, it was a great event. We won two of the three matches we played and were on track to win the entire competition but fell at the last hurdle losing by just six runs. It was so close! Congratulations to the whole team! A big thank you also to the parents who supported the event.



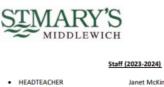




Year 5 Activity Day St Nicholas High School

Unfortunately, the Year 5 activity day at St Nicholas had to be cancelled due to the weather forecast. There was not enough space in their Assembly Hall to host the events planned for all the six primary schools who were invited. They considered whether they could provide more of an 'Art & Crafts' theme (similar to Year 4 Activity Day) but they did not have the staff or space to organise this at short notice.

New Class List from September



ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS
 TEACHERS

Janet McKinlay Clare Cook; Denis Orr-McGuinness Reception – Charlotte Ashley Year 1 – Katy Martin & Kate Reed Year 2 – Clare Cook Year 3 – Denis Orr-McGuinness Year 4 – Tarranie Woolley Year 5 – Daniel Philo Year 6 – Shelley Hughes & Helen Walker French – Sara Dellapiana

- SENCO Denis Orr-McGuinness
- TEACHING ASSISTANTS Rita Poynton (HLTA) Sarah Davies (HLTA) Stephanie Whelan (HLTA) Deborah Welsh (HLTA)
- SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER
 FINANCE/ADMIN OFFICER

Lucy Smith (1:1) Carmen Shaw (1:1) Lynsey Peel (1:1) Andrea Appleton (1:1) Emma Schofield (1:1) Leanne Quilliam (1:1)

Lucy Smith (1:1)

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Thank you to Sandbach Commercial Dismantlers Ltd



A big thank you to the Sandbach Commercial Dismantlers for taking our old school gates away for scrap in exchange for £190.80 towards the cost of our new gates.

Book Fair



A huge thank you to all that attended the Book Fair and purchased books, it has meant that the school has received £388 worth of rewards to spend on books for the school, which is a fantastic amount!

Last chance to book Fun Fest Holiday Club

We are excited to announce Fun Fest Holiday Club, which will be held at the school this summer from 24th July - 18th August.

Please contact Fun Fest to make holiday club bookings ASAP as places are getting booked up.

Their priority booking line for St Mary's opened on Saturday 3rd June 2023.

Contact: 07570270839





Y6 Sponsored Big Sleep Out Friday 7th July

The Year 6 Sleep Out was a real success, the children had a wonderful time and the weather held.

Thank you to the children for raising funds for the parish, please send in any further donations before the end of school next Wednesday. It is lovely to give something back to the community and thank you to the Mini Vinnies for suggesting such a fun way to think about the common good.













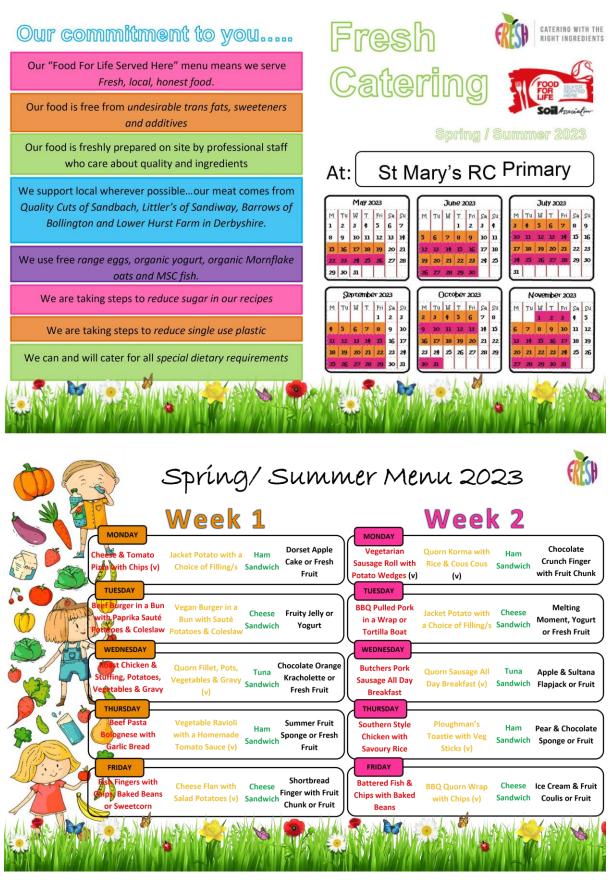




Important Dates for Newsletter

Saturday 15 th July	Summer Fair 10am to 2pm	
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Mass 1.30pm	
Tuesday 18 th July	Reception Class – Pirate Day – Reception children please come dressed up	
Wednesday 19 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays 1.30pm	
Fun Fest	Holiday Club 24th July - 18th August – Please contact Fun Fest to make holiday club bookings	
Wednesday 6 th September	School Opens	
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 4 Swimming for Autumn Term begins	
Friday 20 th October	Pyjama Appeal 2023 School Closes Half Term 23 rd October to 27 th October	
Monday 30 th October	School Opens	
Wed 22 nd – Fri 24 th November	Year 4 Savio House Residential	
Friday 15 th December	Whole School Panto Northwich Memorial Hall	
Tuesday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas – 20 th December to 2 nd January	
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	School Opens	

Lunch Menu



Spot Light on Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK:	YEAR 6
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK:	93.3%
RECEPTION	94.0%
YEAR 1	92.9%
YEAR 2	93.0%
YEAR 3	94.3%
YEAR 4	93.5%
YEAR 5	94.8%
YEAR 6	94.2%

Well done to Year 6 this week!



Year 6 SATS results

We are delighted and proud of the results of every single child and would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils for their hard work and parents for their support.

Late Attendance



Morning registration takes place at 8.30am each morning. Good attendance is essential for pupils, pupils that are consistently late are disrupting their education and that of others and staff.

Attached is a chart of St Mary's late attendance from September to present.

From September, please ensure your child arrives to school on time and has everything for the day ahead to reduce staff and your child being interrupted during the school day.

Stars of the week



All year groups were Stars this week, well done to you all this term!

Summer Fair 15th July 10am to 2pm

Saturday 15th July 10am to 2pm

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middlewich

FREE ENTRY

Join us for lots of fun! • bouncy castle - £3 for 10 minutes • • pony rides - 50p a ride • • splat the rat - 50p for 3 rats• • fun fest activities• • tombola • and much more!

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PTA News

Here are some of the stalls for the Summer Fair on Saturday 15th July – join us in the summer sunshine (hopefully).

Higher Farm Pony Rides		
Fun Fest Craft activities		
Large Bouncy Castle		
Beat the Goalie		
Bottle Tombola		
Charity Shop Table		
Book Stall		
Splat the Rat		
BBQ		
Bar		
Animal exhibit from 2022		
Fire Engine		
Ice Creams and Ice Lollies stall		
Water Stocks		
Tin Alley		
Sandpit with straws		
Sweet cone and popcorn cone stall		
Hook a duck		
Cake Stall		

Parent Contact Details

Please can you ensure the school has your up to date mobile number and email address, when urgent messages need to be sent out on ParentPay we like to send text messages rather than email so that they are seen.

Parentpay Accounts

As we approach the end of term please ensure your parentpay accounts are cleared by next Wednesday, especially those who have children in Year 6.

Termly Pledge

Please can you help support us with termly pledge money this from September. Each year every Catholic school is asked to contribute to the Diocesan Build Fund, this fund supports the building projects of all Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Shrewsbury, as we do not receive full

funding for builds and refurbishments from the government. Since 2021 it has supported our school at St Mary's with a new hatch in the foyer, sky lights, replacement gutters, resurfacing of the pathways, new boiler, garage repair, new dishwasher, steamer and CCTV and new gates.

The money you provide is also used to provide extra outstanding provision for our children throughout the year.

We would like to thank all those parents who are able to donate, especially in the current climate, it is extremely appreciated by the school. If you would like to donate please email the school office admin@stmrc.uk² for further details.

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.uk³ 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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