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## St Mary's Newsletter 20.10.2023

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

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have donated items, helped raise money or volunteered this term, we are very grateful for your continued support to St Mary's.

We hope you all have a lovely half term!

## Savio House

**Year 4 Savio House Trip Date: 22 Nov 2023 £115.00**

Reminder you can pay instalments from now until the balance is due on ParentPay.

**Balance Due Date is: 16 Nov 2023**

Savio presentations will be held in the hall for parents information with Mrs McKinlay on:

**Monday 30th October at 3pm and again at 5pm.**

## Chapel Group

Chapel group has reverted to its previous time which is Tuesday from 8 am – 8.30 am. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 can attend. We pray together, do some art and craft and discuss fundraising ideas.

## Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies have already made a big difference around school delivering the scripture verse of the week, raising money for victims of the flood in Libya and organising the Harvest Festival collection. They are keen to start raising money for the Bishop's 'Caritas at Christmas' Appeal and have come up with three ideas:

A toy sale after half term on Wednesday, 1st November

A matchbox challenge (collect as many items as possible to fit into the matchbox)

Coin line

## Harvest Festival

Thank you all for your generous Harvest Festival donations, we exceeded expectations this year. Well done St Mary's!



## Maths takes a front seat

Exciting news! In Year 2 we are going to be running the 'Mastering Number at Home' support programme for you and your child/children. We would like as many families to take part as possible. This is a new national programme based on research into what is important in early maths education. Research evidence suggests that when parents are engaged in their children's learning, outcomes for children can be improved.

Please indicate on ParentPay if you will be attending, so that we can get the correct number of packs ready

## Important Dates

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	School Opens Deadline for Pyjama Appeal Year 4 Savio House parents presentations 3pm and 5pm in school.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Savio House Residential  Year 5 to go swimming in place of Year 4 on Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Panto Northwich Memorial Hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas – 20 <sup>th</sup> December to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	School Opens

## Stars of the week



### Well done to you all!

Reception	Johnson Poppy
Year 1	Frost Zadie
Year 2	Pallister Jacob
Year 3	Stott Abigail
Year 4	O'Reilly Harry
Year 5	Szabla Nikola
Year 6	Taylor Adrian
After School Club	Chow Hoinam

## Spotlight on Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK:	YEAR 5
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK:	93.3
RECEPTION	95.9
YEAR 1	83.8
YEAR 2	93.8
YEAR 3	93.2
YEAR 4	91.0
YEAR 5	98.5
YEAR 6	95.2



## St Mary's Video

The original email asking if any parents objected to the video commissioned by the school to promote St Mary's went out in February..... This was sent out to parents in the last academic year. We intend to make this available on the internet to attract more pupils to the school.

**Please contact the school by 12 pm on Monday 30th October 2023, if you have any objection to its wider publication** as it cost a considerable amount of money to produce.

## Remembrance Day Parade

This will be held on Sunday, 12th November. The parade will form up at 10.20 am at the Royal British Legion in Middlewich and will march off at 10.30 am sharp. Wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph. Please join our Mini Vinnies to pay our respects. Remembrance Day is a Memorial Day observed in

Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War in 1919 to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.



## Important Reminder - ParentPay Accounts

As we finish this term, please ensure your ParentPay accounts are in credit by the end of today.

If you are in arrears with your school meals next term, you will be required to bring in a packed lunch for your child.

## Glow party



Churches Together in Middlewich are providing an alternative to 'trick or treating' or Hallowe'en 'parties'. They are holding a prayer and praise event on Tuesday 31st October in St Michael's Church at 7pm. All welcome.

## Middlewich Lights Switch On

### Schools Together Advent Celebration

Saturday 25th November at **5 pm** in St Michael's Church

All Primary age children are invited to 'come and sing' as part of a **combined children's choir**.

Afterwards, Middlewich Town Council is organising a light parade as part of the Christmas Light Switch On. This will start off at Home Bargains, Travel down Queen Street and arrive at the Christmas tree just before the official switch on at 7 pm

So come along to St Michael's then join the parade leaving from Home Bargains.

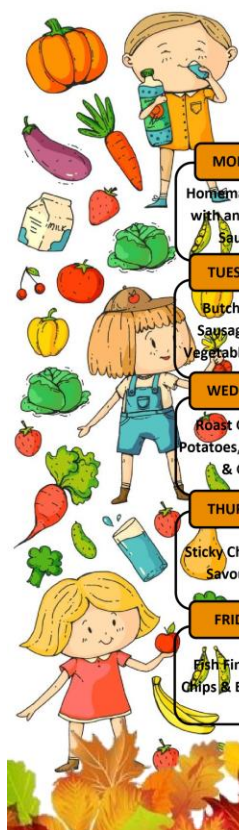
## Pyjama Appeal

What a fantastic response we have received for the Pyjama Appeal. Thank you so much for donating to this wonderful cause! There's still time to drop off some pyjamas (brand new) as the deadline is extended to Monday 30th October. These will then be donated to Leighton hospital children's ward and the Countess of Chester children's ward in time for Christmas.



## Autumn / Winter Menu 2023-24

The new menu will be available from 6th November 2023



# Autumn/ Winter Menu 2023-24



## Week 1

## Week 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Ravioli with an Arrabiata Sauce (v)	Butchers Pork Sausage, Mash, Vegetables & Gravy	Roast Gammon, Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Sticky Chicken with Savoury Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Beans/ Peas
Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling/s (v)	Veggie Sausage, Mash, Vegetables & Gravy (v)	Quorn Fillet, Potatoes, Veg & Gravy (v)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie (v)	Texan Quorn Tortilla Boat (v)
Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Lemon Bites, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit Sponge with Custard or Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Crunch Finger with Fruit Chunk or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit Platter	Banana & Chocolate Muffin or Fresh Fruit Muffin

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Rice & Pasta Salad	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Pork, Stuffing, Apple Sauce Potatoes & Veg	Chicken Tikka with Rice & Cous Cous	Fish Portion with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Cowboy Pie (v)	Italian Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread (v)	Jacket Potato with Quorn Fillet (v)	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v)	Cheese Toastie with Baked Beans (v)
Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
Shortbread Finger with Fruit Chunk, Yogurt or Fresh Fruit	Berry Buns or Fresh Fruit Platter	Oat & Sultana Cookie or Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple & Banana Cake or Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Surprise Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit

November 2023						
M	Tu	W	T	Fri	Sa	Su
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## PTA

The new date for the PTA AGM is 1st November 2023 at 6 pm in the school hall.

## 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>1</sup> for:**

- ParentPay & School Club queries
- Medical appointments & Absence Requests

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