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## St Mary's Newsletter 15.03.2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been a very busy couple of week's in school and we hope you have enjoyed seeing the updates on our Facebook page.

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[facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)<sup>2</sup>

There have also been some great achievements this week so well done to all the stars of the week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

## Academisation Consultation

The Government is encouraging all schools to consider converting to Academy status. The Diocese is in the process of creating a route map for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Shrewsbury to join one of three Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts. Therefore, the governors of St Mary's would like to consult parents/carers and members of the community about this development. Please read the consultation letter on ParentPay.

<sup>1</sup><https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092626510178>

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## Date Reminders

Please note school will finish at 1.30pm on Thursday, 28th March

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Pyjama day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2024 Gingerbread Sock Biscuit Campaign
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	St Nicholas Catholic High School Year 4 Activity Day – See ParentPay message for details and to give permission
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School Archery Session Years 3-6
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Competition and Parade £1 to enter <b>School finishes at 1.30pm</b>
Spring Break	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens 8.30am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening in Hall
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	School Photographs for Reception and Year 6 leavers

## Measles Vaccinations

There is a mobile bus circulating on the dates in the chart- please click on the chart to make it larger. The bus offers a walk-in service for anyone who hasn't had the MMR or who is uncertain of their vaccine status. The sessions have been extended to 4.00 to allow attendance after school or maybe during lunch break.

Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Sandbach	Public	Outdoor bus clinic	ASDA Alsager	19-21 Lawton Road, Alsager, ST7 2AA	10:30 - 16:00
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Congleton	Public	Outdoor bus clinic	Congleton Health & Wellbeing Fayre	Bridge Street, Congleton (Pedestrian area) CW12 1AF (near Boots Opticians)	10:30 - 16:00

## Upcoming School Residentials

Cost	Place	Year Group	Date
£105.50 due 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Petty Pool	3	16th May to 17th May 2024
£295.00 due 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Abernant Lake	6	26th June to 28th June 2024

## PE & Swimming Timetable

Day of week	PE	Swimming
Monday	Reception, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5	
Tuesday	Y1, Y6	
Wednesday	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5, Y6	Year 4
Thursday	Reception	
Friday		

Children are to wear their PE kit on their PE day and swimming day.

## Stars of the Week

Reception	Poppy Johnson
Year 1	Oliver Chow
Year 2	Olivia Lourenco
Year 3	Max Clarke
Year 4	Ella Preston
Year 5	Jamie Kay
Year 6	Emily Cooke
After School Club	Felicity May

Well done to you all!

## Sporting Triumphs

Well done to all Year 5 & 6 children that entered the Cross Country Competition on Thursday 7th March at Cledford Primary School, you did an amazing job representing St Mary's!

## Year 5 Redridge Residential

Year 5 children staff and volunteers had such a fun at Redridge, the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities, it was such a lovely experience and environment for the children, we hope they have made some lasting memories.





## Chapel group and Weekly Mass

I look forward meeting children in the Chapel at 8.00 am on Tuesday mornings for a time of discovery and reflection. Please encourage your child to come along.

The weekly Thursday Mass is a wonderful opportunity to take time to be still and quiet before God and celebrate Mass (it is Year 4 next week) with one of the junior classes – the Chapel corridor door is open for easy access.

The following Thursday, 28th March is Maundy Thursday.

## World Book Day 5th March

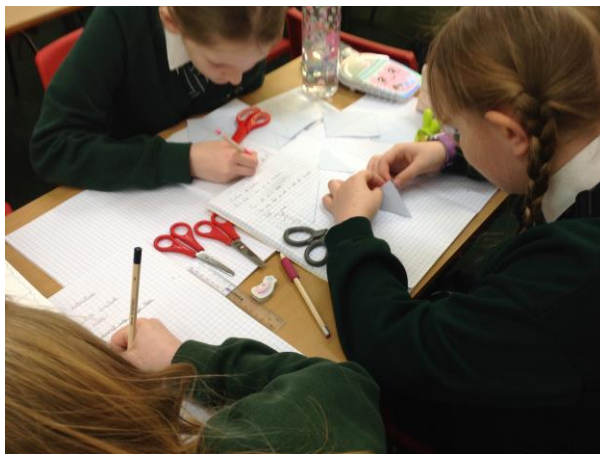
Where's Wally was a huge success in school, we hope all the children enjoyed all the activities, thank you to Mrs Hughes for organising the event.





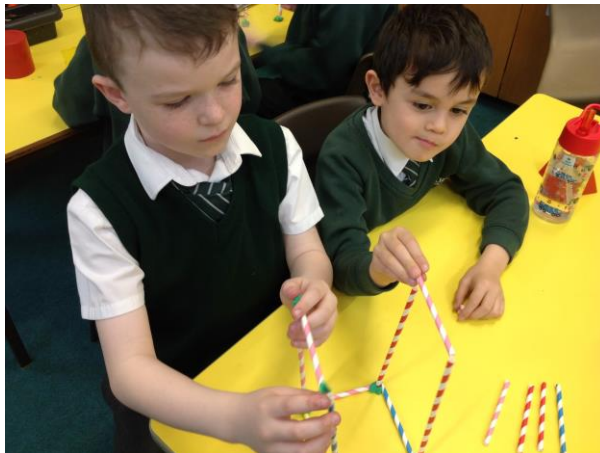
Well done to all the children that took part!

## International Day of Maths









## Diversity Calendar 2024

Please look on the school website under school information -equality, diversity and inclusion for the NAHT diversity calendar 2024.

Diversity Calendar 2024<sup>3</sup>

## Donations to school

Thank you to WPI Group for donating the 4 tonnes of MOT and 2 tonnes of binding sand and to Cheshire Tree Services for carrying out the labour to build our new gravel path near the reception class.

We would also like to thank Ged Barron - a grandparent, who very kindly sourced a £200.00 grant which contributed to the cost of our new reception class and playground door PVC heat strips.

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<sup>3</sup>[https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/22722638](https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/22722638)



## ANSA Recycling Assembly

A very informative presentation by an ANSA. We had several children who volunteered to become Recycling Officers. They have already started going round closing exit doors to make the PVC heat strips even more effective!



## Holiday Club

Unfortunately Fun Fest Holiday Club will not be running at Easter due to the low numbers. They have decided to postpone their club services at the school for now.

We are in the process of looking into alternative holiday club provision for the school holidays and we will update you in due course.

If you are looking for holiday clubs at Easter please see below information from Sports Coaching Group.

## Sports Coaching Group Easter Holiday Clubs

Childcare vouchers accepted wrap around from 8am until 5pm

10% sibling discount

**BOOK HERE<sup>4</sup> get ready**

**to join the fun**

**2nd april - 12 th april**

[www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](http://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

Contact us: 01270 449770 [holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk](mailto:holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk)

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<sup>4</sup><https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

## Year 6 Leavers Party



## Attendance



Morning registration takes place at 8.30am each morning and school finishes at 3pm.

Good attendance is essential for pupils, pupils that are consistently late are disrupting their education and that of others and staff.

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.

We would also appreciate if your child could be collected on time at 3pm, we understand there are occasions when traffic has been congested around Middlewich but so that staff are not delayed in their commitments, please ensure you allow enough time to collect your child from school.

## Important Reminder - ParentPay Accounts

Re: Breakfast Club / After School Club / School Meals / Sports Clubs

**Please can you check your ParentPay accounts for each child are up to date and in credit by the end of each week.**

There are a number of large payment amounts outstanding and the office are spending far too much time in chasing them.

Please note this message does not apply to school trip items which already have payments schedules in place.

## Breakfast Club & After School Club

**Please book on ParentPay.**

The cut-off date for Breakfast Club bookings is 11am the day before the booking.

The cut-off date for After School Club bookings is 11am on the day.

This is so that staffing and numbers can be set and managed.

Users will be able to cancel and make changes to their booking up until the booking cut off time.

If a child is picked up late from After School Club a charge of £5 will be made for every 15 minutes beyond the collection time.

After the cut off time, if a child is booked into a club and does not attend, the fee will still apply as the charge relates to the place being held not the actual attendance.

### Clubs prices

Breakfast Club                      £4.50 7.30am to 8.30am

After School Club                      £4.00 3pm to 4pm Fruit & drink provided

£6.50 4pm to 6pm Snack & drink provided at 4pm

£10.50 3pm to 6pm - Sibling's price is £8.50

The Breakfast Club and After School Club number for emergencies operates whilst the club is running 0777 4496 483

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

After Easter all extra curricular clubs will be ran by Coach Gary and his coaches instead of Sports Coaching Group.

They will run from 3pm to 4pm and cost £4.00 per child per session. They will commence on Monday 8th April and run until the summer term ends, Thursday 18th July.

Please register on ParentPay if you would like your child to attend so that we can establish numbers, there will be a maximum of 30 places per club. Please register by Friday 22nd March 2024 and your place will be confirmed the following week.

Monday	Health & Fitness Key Stage 1
Tuesday	Gym & Sports Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2
Wednesday	Football Key Stage 2
Thursday	Forrest Schools Key Stage 2
Friday	Street Dance Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

## 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>5</sup> for:

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

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