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St Mary's Newsletter 17.05.2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to see the pupils spending time outside and enjoying the sunshine recently.

Year 3 are having a great time on their trip to Petty Pool, lots of fun activities and fresh air, we hope you are enjoying the school Facebook and ParentPay updates, they are due to leave Petty Pool at approximately 2.30pm for their return back to school.

A huge well done to all our pupils in Year 6 during SATS this week, they have really worked hard and deserve a well-earned rest this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

May Procession

Monday, 20th May will be the big day for this year's annual May Procession. Proceedings will begin at 2 pm. 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.

Diary Date Reminders

Tuesday 21 st May	Year 5 & Year 6 - Cricket Competition at Winnington Park Cricket Club on Tuesday 21st May 3pm - 5.30pm See ParentPay for details for pupils who have been invited.
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 3 Swimming Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place. Year 5 & 6 Rugby Competition Middlewich High School on the Field off Hannah's Walk . 3.45pm to 5.00pm. See ParentPay for details for pupils who have been invited.
Friday 24 th May	School Nursing Team will be in school for Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight measurement checks School finishes at 3.00pm
Monday (Bank Holiday) 27 th May to Friday 7 th June	Half Term
Monday 10 th June	School Opens at 8.30am
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 3 Swimming Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 3 Swimming Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.
Monday 24 th June	Sports Day (Advanced Notice) <i>Key Stage 2 - AM will commence after morning registration at approx 9am.</i> <i>Key Stage 1 -PM will commence at approx 1pm.</i>
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 3 Swimming Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.
Wednesday 26 th June to Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Abernant Lake Trip
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 3 Swimming (last swimming session) Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.

Friday 5 th July	Summer Fair from 3pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Young Driver Experience in school
Wednesday 17 th July	Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.
Thursday 18 th July	School finishes at 1.30pm
Friday 19 th July to 3 rd September	School Closed for Summer Holidays
Saturday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Royal British Legion
Wednesday 4 th September	School Opens at 8.30am

Residentials

Cost	Place	Year Group	Date
£295.00 due 28 th April 2024	Abernant Lake	6	26th June to 28th June 2024

PE Timetable

PE & Swimming Timetable

Day of week	PE	Swimming
Monday	Reception, Y2, Y3,Y4, Y5	
Wednesday	Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6	Year 3
Thursday	Reception	
Friday	Y1, Y6	

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

Updated Spring / Summer Menu 2024

Please see the updated menu on our school website¹

¹https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/26451269

Year 6 Leaver's Party

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

Saturday, 20th July 2024
5:30pm to 7:30pm
at the Royal British Legion

Tickets available from Gemma Dillon (07803 264453)

Tickets are £15 each by cash or bank transfer

The ticket price includes food, disco, and a keepsake.

We would love for the whole class to attend so if the ticket price is an issue for anyone, please let Gemma know.

Year 6 only. We will not be able to accommodate siblings.

Parents/guardians are expected to attend and the bar will be open!

Farewell To Father Peter

Father Peter retires this August and we are bereft that he will no longer be our parish priest. On the other hand, he deserves to down tools and enjoy life to the full!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Peter for all that he has done over the years; supporting the school and being a strong advocate for all of us. We know many of you would like to show your gratitude to him for his commitment and dedication. Anyone who wishes to make a donation to his birthday collection, or to add a personal comment to his card, should contact finance via finance@stmrc.uk²

²<mailto:finance@stmrc.uk>



Young Language Learner Award 2024



To enter this competition: write a comic strip in a foreign language (it CANNOT be your mother tongue) on the theme 'team spirit'.

You must use the official template to write your comic strip (collect from reception or from Mme Dellapiana).

Hand in your completed work by Wednesday 22th May.

You can write in **French** on another foreign language, but you cannot use your mother tongue.

GOOD LUCK!

Mme Dellapiana

Children aged 6-11 are invited to enter this year.

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 'Team spirit'. To participate they must draw the comic strip on the official competition templates, which can be collected from the office or from Mme Dellapiana.

The deadline to hand in the entries is Wednesday 22nd May.

Holiday Club

The School Sports Company

MONDAY 3RD JUNE TO FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024

THE SCHOOL SPORTS COMPANY, 40 Windmill Rd, Walkden, Manchester, M283NP. 07572 853 362 garyssc@hotmail.co.uk

WHIT ½ TERM MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

The School Sports Company are pleased to confirm that Coaches Gary, Jack and George will be running a whit ½ term holiday activity camp at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middleswich for all school pupils. As School Sports Company is the no. 1 sports coaching company in the Northwest, your child can enjoy the following:

OUTDOOR SPORTS, ADVENTURING, INDOOR ACTIVITIES, CLIMB, ARTS & CRAFTS, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND MUCH MORE!

In addition, children will learn about the skills of various sports and enjoy indoor & outdoor activities by participating in fun based coaching sessions.

FUTURE HOLIDAY CAMPS - AUGUST 2024, FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON

AGE: 4 - 11 years old Times: 08:15am to 5.30pm (pick up from 3.30pm)

All sessions will take place indoor / outdoors weather permitting

PACKED LUNCH / DRINKS REQUIRED

COST: £25 per day, or £100.00 for the whole week (5 days)
Reduced rate for siblings of £80.00 per week (£20 per day)

ALL STAFF ARE:
FULLY QUALIFIED
Experienced professional sports coaches
DBS checked
Fully insured
1st Aid Qualified

There will be a holiday club running at St Mary's from 3rd June to 7th June 2024 run by Coach Gary, Coach Jack and Coach George. This is the second week of the Whit holiday. Sessions will run from 8.15 am to 5.30 pm. Charges: £25 a day or £100 per week. If this would be of interest to you, please contact Coach Gary directly on garyssc@hotmail.co.uk³

Coach Gary will also be running a Summer Holiday Club for 4 weeks from Monday 29th July to Friday 23rd August 2024.

Please contact Coach Gary to book a place and he will provide booking forms in due course.

Sports Day Monday 24th June

Parents are welcome to attend. Seating will be available on the field. Please stay within designated zones.

Key Stage 2 Sports event will be in the morning and will commence after morning registration at approx 9am. Key Stage 1 events will be in the afternoon and will start at approx 1pm. Please ensure your child/ren have suncream, hats and water bottles.

³<mailto:garyssc@hotmail.co.uk>

Middlewich Cricket Club

Middlewich Cricket Club are looking for players year 3 and up of all abilities. Why not come down and try it out on Friday's from 6:30 to 8pm. Your parents are also welcome to come and relax in the sun with a beverage from our bar. For more details contact Chris Page on 07818 302295.

Free Drama Classes for Young People

Do you have a budding performer, age 4-16 years? Maybe you have a child who's looking to build a little confidence? Either way, we're the class for you. Our classes are designed to teach performance and acting, whilst helping boost a child's confidence, concentration, communication and coordination skills. Classes for our summer term are currently free and we have a number of sessions for different age groups. Through dramatic play, movement, story and more, students in this can expect to enter the inspiring and magical world of performance. Based in Sandbach but open to all, across Cheshire East. Link address: <https://www.carneyacademy.co.uk>

Contact: David Gregan-Jones: Cheshire@carneyacademy.co.uk 07794 696773

Digital Inclusion



FREE IT SESSIONS

**DO YOU LACK CONFIDENCE IN
FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND YOUR
PHONE, LAPTOP OR DEVICE?**

**If so, please come along to St Mary's Catholic
Primary School (Manor Lane, Middlewich) on:**

Saturday 13th April
Saturday 18th May
Saturday 29th June

3 —3.45pm—Help with phones and tablets
4 —4.45pm—Help with using Word, Excel etc.

**Refreshments provided by
Able Together**

**For more information, please contact Lucie
Ferneyhough on 07929 717909 or
lucie.ferneyhough@cheshireeast.gov.uk**

Fund Raising

A huge thank you to all the pupils in the school for raising £422.78 for the Good Shepherd Appeal and to Year 4 for raising £25.00 for CAFOD.



CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development



Your fundraising will help children like Messi in Liberia live their lives to the full and flourish.

Sudan Crisis Appeal

Altogether with the cake sale and badges we raised an amazing £102.47 for the Sudan Crisis Appeal.
Well done everyone!



CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

St Mary's RC Primary School

has raised the sum of

£102.47

to help people build a brighter
future through CAFOD's projects
around the world



THANK YOU

Attendance



The Department for Education (DfE), Ofsted and the North West Association of Directors of Children's Services (NWADCS) have committed to working together to help schools to improve pupils' rates of attendance across the North West region. As such, they will be working with schools, multi-academy trusts and local authorities across the region to share best practice around improving pupils' rates of attendance and reducing persistent absence.



Well done Stars of The Week!

Week ending 10.05.2024

Reception	Gabriel Shone
Year 1	Amelia Maddocks
Year 2	Amelie Dillon
Year 3	Jack Birkenhead
Year 4	Kate Kolincio
Year 5	Blakey Buckley
Year 6	Harry Dewsbury
After School Club	Felicity Pearson

Week ending 17.05.2024

Reception	Alivia Birkenhead
Year 1	Joseph Haluska
Year 2	Aayush Arundas
Year 3	All Year 3!!
Year 4	Hanalei Price
Year 5	Isaac Thomas
Year 6	All Year 6!!
After School Club	Maisie Page

ParentPay Accounts

Please can you check your ParentPay accounts for each child are up to date for the week ahead.

The school operates a **NO DEBT** rule relating to the provision of school meals so please ensure your school meal account is in credit for the week ahead.

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

We would like to thank all parents / carers that pay promptly, as this ensures that all money that is for children's learning is available.

Kids With Bricks

Dear Parents,

Kids With Bricks After School Club at St Marys Catholic Primary School (Cheshire)

We are pleased to be able to offer our Kids With Bricks after school club running from

3:00-4:00 every **Wednesday** for **6 weeks from 12th June 2024**. This club is open for **Years 1-6** and there are a maximum of 30 places available. The club is organised, administered and supported by Kids With Bricks Ltd, an external provider who deliver after school clubs across the whole of the UK.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly inter-school competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leader board.



BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs £3.99 +VAT per child per session and is paid for termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to **www.kidswithbricks.com**⁴ to book your child's place.

***Ticket sales go live on Wed 15th May at 12:00 midday!**

Any problems please contact us on 01633 383211 or bookings@kidswithbricks.com

Kind regards,

John Gallacher

After School & Breakfast Club bookings

Please book on ParentPay.

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

⁴<http://www.kidswithbricks.com/>

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

Morning Registration & End of Day Release

Morning registration takes place at 8.30am each morning. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time and has everything for the day ahead.

To ensure a smooth end of day release for children, please can Parent's / Carer's ensure any messages regarding alternative collection arrangements are relayed to the teacher first thing in a morning or to the office by 2pm latest and if your child is not booked into a club, please ensure they are collected on time at 3pm.

Contacting the School

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.uk⁵ for:

- ParentPay & School Club queries

⁵<mailto:finance@stmrc.uk>

- Medical appointments & Absence Requests

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Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm

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