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St Mary's Newsletter 14.06.2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had an exciting Whit holiday and the children are rested and ready to get back to work. There are lots of exciting events coming up so it's going to be a busy time. There are some fond farewells in this newsletter and hope you will join with me in showing your appreciation for their contribution to St Mary's.

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

Diary Date Reminders

Please note there will be no Kids with Bricks session on Wednesday 17th July and sessions will be refunded

Wednesday 19 th June	<p>Year 3 Swimming</p> <p>Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.</p> <p>PTA Summer Disco Wednesday 19th June Reception and KS1 5pm to 6pm KS2 6.15pm to 7.15pm</p>
Friday 21 st June	Bring in a Bottle for No School Uniform Day
Monday 24 th June	<p>Sports Day (Advanced Notice)</p> <p><i>Key Stage 2 - AM will commence after morning registration at approx 9am.</i></p> <p><i>Key Stage 1 -PM will commence at approx 1pm.</i></p>
Wednesday 26 th June	<p>Year 3 Swimming</p> <p>Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.</p>
Wednesday 26 th June to Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Abernant Lake Trip
Friday 28 th June to Wednesday 3 rd July	School Book Fair after school 3.00pm-4.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	<p>Year 3 Swimming (last swimming session)</p> <p>Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.</p>

Friday 5 th July	Summer Fair from 3pm
Wednesday 10 th July	LAST SESSION BEFORE SUMMER BREAK Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place.
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly /Performance 5pm to 6.30pm- School Hall
Friday 12 th July	ALL AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS FINISH FOR SUMMER
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 1.45 pm to 2.45pm – School Hall
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Young Driver Experience in school
Wednesday 17 th July	THERE WILL BE NO KIDS WITH BRICKS LEGO CLUB TODAY LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY
Thursday 18 th July	LAST BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY School finishes at 1.30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY
Friday 19th July to 3rd 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 Breakfast Club and After School Club begin. Kids with Bricks Lego Club 3-4pm Years 1- 6 www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place. Club will run from Wednesday 4 th September 2024 to Wednesday 16 th October 2024.
Monday 9 th September	After school Sports Clubs will commence

Residentials

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

PE Timetable

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

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

Goodbye to Jeremy Coles

Jeremy has worked at St Michael & All Angels as Director of Music and Family Work for the last nineteen years and will be taking up the post of Children and Families Lead at New Life Church in

Congleton in August this year. He would like to thank staff, children and parents for the friendship and support he has received and he hopes that they will have lots of wonderful memories. He says it has been a privilege working alongside you.

It has been a joy working closely with Jeremy and we thank him for coming in to deliver assemblies and workshops such as 'Walk through the Bible.' He played a prominent part in arranging artwork for the Folk and Boat Festival and carols for the Middlewich Lights Switch On. I am sure you will remember him for other reasons as well.

Folk & Boat Festival in Middlewich

FAMILY, FUN & LAUGHTER @ MIDDLEWICH COMMUNITY CHURCH

With LIVE MUSIC! Comedian **MARK BITCHIE**

5 - 7pm too close for comfort

Mark has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe for the last 10 years!

Saturday 15th June
36 Brooks Lane, CW10 0JG

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES from 4pm (car park entrance)

RIDES & STALLS ON CAR PARK

BOUNCY CASTLE
DRINKS FOR SALE
FREE HOTDOGS FOR KIDS

£5 a ticket or £10 for a family of 4!
Get your ticket at www.middlewich.org/what-is-on or on the night at the venue

A cheerful heart is good medicine... Proverbs 17:22

I ♥ TO SING

come and sing

Middlewich Folk and Boat Festival

MAIN STAGE
Sunday 16 June 10.30am

Primary Age Children's Choir
Rehearsal in No.28 on Monday 10th June 5pm

Festival Choir **Middlewich Churches** **Local Schools Children's Choir**

FESTIVAL  
*** PRAISE**  


MAIN STAGE
at Market Field
10.30 am

All Age Celebration
*** Sunday 16 June ***
 Festival Choir  Middlewich Churches  Local Schools Children's Choir 

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
Bible themed - FAB Festival
Mini Golf

Adults £2
Children £1

Opening Times
Saturday 11 - 4pm
Sunday 1 - 4pm
sponsored by
Local Primary schools
& Woodside Golf Club

PTA Events





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.uk¹

¹<mailto:finance@stmrc.uk>



Staffing Changes

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Orr-McGuinness, Mrs Walker and Miss Peel at the end of the term. I would like to thank them all for their service, commitment and dedication. It is always difficult to see staff leave as they become part of St Mary's family but we wish them well in their new ventures.

Holiday Club

There will be a holiday club running at St Mary's for 5 weeks from Monday 22nd July to Friday 23rd August 2024 run by Coach Gary, Coach Jack and Coach George. Please contact Coach Gary directly on garyssc@hotmail.co.uk² to book a place and he will provide booking forms in due course.

School Book Fair

Join us for the School Book Fair from Friday 28th June to Wednesday 3rd July from 3-4pm.



Coming soon 'Rock and Pop' Music Lessons!

This week the children has the pleasure of a 2 hour Rock and Pop assembly, I am sure they will have all come home talking about how amazing and fun it was, well read on for exciting news!

From **Friday 6th September** we will be welcoming Rocksteady Music School to school. It's an incredible opportunity for the children to learn to play their favourite songs in their very own bands with a choice of drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals.

As well as learning new musical skills, lessons also boost children's confidence, well-being, social skills, and teamwork. Lessons take place every week during school time.

²<mailto:garyssc@hotmail.co.uk>

These fun and inclusive lessons are taught by highly trained professional musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term, the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come!

Here's what you need to know:

- All instruments are provided.
- No musical experience necessary.
- Suitable for all ages.
- Lessons take place in school.
- All involved work towards an Ofqual qualification in Music.
- Your child will learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills.
- You'll receive regular online parent timeline updates.
- There's a money-back guarantee for the first month.
- You can cancel at any time.

You can sign up for lessons online, please look out for a letter from Rocksteady, which your child will bring home with them after their workshop or visit www.rocksteadymusicschool.com³.

If you have any questions about Rocksteady lessons, you can call 0330 113 0330 (local rate, office hours are Mon –Thurs 8am – 8pm, Fridays 8am – 6pm).

Sports Day Monday 24th June - Weather Permitting

Weather permitting, 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.

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 teacher performance and acting, whilst helping boost a child's confidence, concentration, communication

³<http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com>

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

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 24.05.2024

Reception	Alfie Blackhurst
Year 1	Ndinawe Musonda
Year 2	Noah Phoenix
Year 3	Arzan Mohammed
Year 4	Jack Page
Year 5	Leo Sancese
Year 6	Saad Muhammad Ali
After School Club	Weronika Siwa

Week ending 14.06.2024

Reception	Laura Szabla
Year 1	Rebecca Haluska
Year 2	Joseph Phoenix
Year 3	Lily Howell
Year 4	Harry Connor
Year 5	Sebastian Knott
Year 6	Rhys Fittes
After School Club	Arzan Mohammed

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.

After School & Breakfast Club bookings

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

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.uk⁴ for:

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

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