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St Mary's Newsletter 28.03.2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we continue our Lenten journey together, there are some wonderful suggestions by Cafod to live simply for Lent. The Faith in Action Group would like to share the following with you:

Why not try fasting from plastic?

- Avoid buying plastic shopping bags - bring your own and save money!
- Buy produce that isn't wrapped in plastic.
- Avoid using single use plastic items.
- Use re-useable cups.
- Avoid using clingfilm - try to use re-useable containers instead.

Have a very good weekend.

God bless

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

Jubilee Workshop



We have a full day cross curricular workshop focusing on the 2025 Catholic Jubilee on 10th April. The children will explore the Jubilee's theme "Pilgrims of hope" discussing what a pilgrimage is and the characteristics of a pilgrim.

In smaller group sessions, children will be introduced to Luce – the Vatican mascot of the jubilee and her friends. The symbolism of Luce will be explained and there will be the chance to learn some basic Italian such as greetings, saying your name and where you come from. Each child will then produce a small jubilee token to bring home linked to Luce or the jubilee logo.

St Mary's Nursery



Please see our nursery page for more information

Come and See - Tuesdays after Easter



Tuesday Get Togethers

Dates: 22/04/25, 29/04/25, 06/05/25, 13/05/25, 20/04/25

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Location: St Mary's catholic Primary School, manor Lane, Middlewich, CW10 9DH

Come along. Refreshments provided.

The Chosen series is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew Him. Set against the backdrop of Jewish oppression in first century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus's revolutionary life and teachings.

This TV series will hopefully be a way for you to experience Jesus for yourself and a chance to discuss the content and reflect on what it means to you personally. We hope that you've already heard about it, and maybe even watched it, and our desire is to help you share it with the wider community.

When: every Tuesday for 5 weeks

Holiday Clubs

Please register your interest with Coach Gary.

¹<https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/page/nursery-page/155819>

Depending on numbers, Coach Gary intends to run future holiday clubs during our holiday periods. If this would be of interest to you, please contact Coach Gary directly with your dates on garyssc@hotmail.co.uk² or pick up the booking forms from the office.



The School Sports Company
Professional Sports Coaching

THE SCHOOL SPORTS COMPANY, 40 Windmill Rd,
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS

The School Sports Company are pleased to confirm that coaches will be running activity camps during school holidays at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Middlewich 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.

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

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TO BOOK A PLACE: Please tick which days you wish your child/ren to attend in the boxes below.
Places must be booked by the Friday prior to the holiday club starting the following week.
Refunds will not be given for cancellations, however where possible days can be swapped.

	October - Half Term	February - Half Term	April - Easter	May - Whit
	28/10/24 - 01/11/24	17/02/25 - 21/02/25	14/04/25 - 17/04/25	23/05/25 - 26/05/25
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

July - Summer holidays				
	23/07/25 - 25/07/25	26/07/25 - 01/08/25	04/08/25 - 08/08/25	11/08/25 - 15/08/25
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE, PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Child's Name: DOB:

Medical Details / Allergies:

Address:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: Telephone no:

Email:

PAYMENT: Bank Transfer ☐ CASH ☐

I understand that The School Sports Company or it's employees cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury except those caused by the negligence of its employees whilst attending the holiday club sessions.

Signed Parent/Guardian: Date:

Return to School Reminder dates

Friday 28 th March 2025	Sports clubs finish and resume after half term Tuesday 22nd April 2025.
Tuesday 1 st April 2025	Whole school House of Dance Workshop 9.00am in School Hall
1 st April to 30 th April 2025	Limb Loss Awareness Month 2025
Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Year 6 Netball Competition at Middlewich High School 3.30-5pm
Friday 4 th April 2025	Rock Steady Concert 9.15am to 11.45am
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last day of Breakfast Club. School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Saturday 12 th April 2025	Creative Craft Fair 11am to 4pm School Hall
Monday 14 th April 2025 to Monday 21 st April 2025	School Closed – Easter Break
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	School returns 8.30am School clubs resume
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Bags2School – Please leave donations outside the front entrance any time between Tuesday, 22nd and Tuesday, 29th April.
Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	Academy Photos Class Groups and Leavers -Reception and Year 6
Wednesday 23 rd and Thursday 24 th April 2025	Year 1 to Year 5 Parents Evening School Hall – Bookings will open on ParentPay on the 7 th April 7.30pm and close 21 st April 2025 at 9.30am
Tuesday 29 th April 2025	Mixed Cricket Comp Year 5 & 6 Winnington Park
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Bags2School ends
Monday 5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 6 th May 2025	Mixed Dodgeball competition 3.45-5.15pm St Nic's Sports Hall
Thursday 8 th May 2025	Mixed Football 3.30pm-5.30pm Middlewich High
Sunday 11 th May 2025	Year 3 Holy Communion
Thursday 8 th May to Friday 9 th May 2025	Level 2 Bikeability Year 4
Monday 19 th May 2025	May Procession
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Mixed Tag Rugby 3.30-5.00pm Middlewich High
Friday 23 rd May 2025	School finishes at 3.00pm
Half Term	Monday 26 th May to Friday 6 th June 2025
Monday 9 th May 2025	School opens at 8.30am
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	Quadkids Athletics 3.45-5.30pm St Nic's
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Town Sports 3.30-5.30pm Middlewich Primary
Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Sports Day
27 th June to 3 rd July 2025	Book Fair
Sunday 29 th June 2025	St Mary's Cup Cricket 9am to 2pm Middlewich Cricket Club
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Rounder's 3.30-5.00pm Middlewich Primary
Monday 14 th July 2025	Year 6 Production 6pm School Hall
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Year 6 Young Driver Day
Wednesday 16 th July 2025 or Thursday 17 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Mass School Hall- Afternoon
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last day of Breakfast Club. School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	School opens at 8.30am

School Trip Reminders

Please pay on ParentPay - Green are school residentials / Red are school day trips

Cost	Place	Year Group	Date
£19.00	Weaver Hall and Workhouse	1	1 st April 2025
£20.00	Trentham Gardens	3	24 th April 2025
£26.00	Tatton Park	4	25 th April 2025
£20.50	Jodrell Bank	5	12 th June 2025
£304.00	Robinwood Activity Centre	6	18 th June to 20 th June 2025
FREE	Forest Day in School	KS1 & KS2	June 23rd & 30th, July 7th & 14th
FREE	Ranger Day Delamere	Year 1,2,4	8 th July 2025 9.30am to 2.30pm
£26.00	Chester Zoo	2	1 st May 2025 Pupils will leave at 9am and have a full day including a workshop, arriving back at school at 5pm
TBC	Tatton Park	3	17 th October 2025
£128.00	Savio House	4	19 th to 21 st November 2025

PE & Swimming Timetable from 07.01.2025

Day of week	PE	Swimming
Monday	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5	
Tuesday	Year 1, Year 4	
Wednesday	Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 6	Year 4 will run until 02.04.2025
Thursday	Year 6	
Friday	Year 5	

Children are to now wear their school uniform each day and bring their PE and swimming kit on their PE/Swimming day.

The last newsletter before half term will detail the updated PE timetable for when we return on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Sports Clubs

All Sports Clubs finish today Friday 28th March 2025. The following clubs will run after half term Monday to Friday 3-4pm at £4.00 per session and will be available for you to request a place on ParentPay next week.

Monday Athletics/Tri Golf KS1 & KS2

Tuesday Cricket/Rounders KS2

Wednesday Football KS2

Thursday Rugby/Basketball KS2

Friday Gymnastics & Wall Apparatus KS1 & KS2

Kids with Bricks Wednesday Club 3pm to 4pm

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.com³ to book your child's place

Summer 1- 5 weeks from 23rd April 2025

Summer 2-6 weeks from 11th June 2025

Language Club Thursday 3pm to 4pm

Starting from 24th April 2025 there will be a KS2 Spanish Club on a Thursday 3pm to 4pm. To book please visit www.llamalanguages.co.uk⁴

³<http://www.kidswithbricks.com/>

⁴<http://www.llamalanguages.co.uk/>



Rock Steady Music Friday 8.30am to 10.30am

Rock Steady Music run inclusive rock and band sessions in school on a Friday morning 8.30am to 10.30am to book a place please go to the below link.

End of term concert will be on Friday 4th April at 9.15am in the School Hall, parents welcome to attend.

Year 5 Redridge



Year 5 could have not asked for a better residential, Redridge delivered a fantastic experience for our children outdoors.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr Philo and Mrs Coe, for volunteering their free time to ensure our children had a wonderful time!







Year 4 Netball



Congratulations to the Year 4 Netball team who won their competition! Not only did they win using skill, teamwork and determination but they also won the Spirit of the Games award for being respectful, honest and fair! Well done, we are very proud of you.

Upcoming Sporting Events

Please see attached dates of all competitions for St Mary's, which we hope to attend unless it clashes with a residential or event in school.

Notifications are on ParentPay for the Spring term, please can parents ensure they turn their ParentPay notification settings on, so that they don't miss them and let the school office know if they are chosen and cannot attend the event for any reason.

All available event information will be in the ParentPay description and final details will be issued 2 weeks before the event when the school receives them from the event organiser.

The team kit will be issued to each pupil on the event day and they can get changed in school.

Sports Competitions 24/25

Who	When	When	Time	Where
Year 5/6	Sixes Football	Wednesday 18 th September	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 5/6	Mixed Football	Thursday 25 th September	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 5/6	Mixed Football	Wednesday 2 nd October	4:00-5:15	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 5/6	Cross Country	Thursday 3 rd October	3:30-5:00	Clifford Primary
Year 5/6	Mixed Netball	Thursday 17 th October	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's netball courts
Year 5/6	Mixed Football	Thursday 24 th October	3:30-5:30	Widdowson High
Year 5/6	Mixed Basketball	Thursday 21 st November	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Bodgeball	Thursday 6 th December	3:30-5:00	Widdowson High
Year 5/6	Mixed Tennis Athletics	Tuesday 26 th January	3:45-5:30	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Mixed Quidditch Hockey	Thursday 6 th February	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Mixed Indoor Hockey	Thursday 6 th February	3:30-5:00	Widdowson High
Year 5-6	Smile for a mile	Thursday 6 th March	3:45-4:30	St. Nick's playing fields
Year 5/6	Mixed Netball	Thursday 13 th March	3:30-5:00	Widdowson High
Year 5/6	Mixed Netball	Thursday 27 th March	3:30-5:00	Widdowson High
Year 5/6	Mixed Cricket	Tuesday 29 th April	3:00-5:30	Warrington Park CC
Year 5/6	Mixed Bodgeball	Tuesday 6 th May	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's sports hall
Year 5/6	Mixed Football	Thursday 8 th May	3:30-5:30	Widdowson High
Year 5/6	Mixed Tag Rugby	Thursday 22 nd May	3:30-5:00	Widdowson High
Year 5/6	Queekids Athletics	Wednesday 31 st June	3:45-5:15	St. Nick's
Year 5/6	Town Sports	Wednesday 18 th June	3:30-5:30	Widdowson Primary
Year 5/6	St. Mary's Cup Cricket	Sunday 29 th June	9-2pm	Widdowson Cricket Club
Year 5/6	Rounders	Thursday 3 rd July	3:30-5:00	Widdowson Primary

School Fundraising

Big Lent Walk - Coach Gary will run this event in the last week of term. Sponsor forms will go out nearer the time.

Bring an Easter egg on Friday 4th April for non-uniform day. These will be used for raffle prizes. Raffle tickets will be on sale in the last week of term. 20p each or £1 a strip.

We are organising a Bingo and Beetle Drive event for the whole family on Monday, 7th April, starting at 6pm in the school hall. More details to follow.

Oscar Pearce- 10k twilight walk for St Luke's Hospice

We would like to celebrate and wish Oscar Pearce good luck for the St Luke's 10K twilight walk on Saturday 29th March 2025.

To prepare for the walk Oscar had been waking and walking in training with his mum and sister each morning at 6am.

Good luck Oscar!!

Gingerbread Socks





Thank you for supporting World Down Syndrome Day! St Mary's rocked their socks!

Mini Vinnies

Congratulations to our newly appointed Mini Vinnies. A big thank you to Father Vijay and Miss Cook for interviewing the candidates. They are working hard on fundraising ideas and their next initiative will be Bags 2 School which starts Tuesday 22nd April. Please have a clear out over Easter and leave donations outside the front entrance any time between Tuesday, 22nd and Tuesday, 29th April. We can accept donations before Easter if you have a bag ready for recycling and want to get rid of it!

All donated clothing/items will be collected on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 30 April 2025 by 9:00am



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com

Join us in taking part in our Big Walk and Wheel 2025!

We are again supporting Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel.

The event aims to encourage more families to travel to school actively to help create healthier and happier communities.

This year's challenge will run **24 March to 4 April 2025** and is free for all primary and secondary schools in the UK, including SEN, ALN and ASN schools. Schools can choose to enter as a whole school or an individual class.

For more information visit the www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk⁵

I look forward to supporting you with this great challenge!

Kind regards

Mrs Katy Martin

PE Lead

Community Events



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 26th April
Saturday 17th May
Saturday 28th June

**10—11.30am—Help with phones and
tablets, and using Word, Excel etc.**

Refreshments provided

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

⁵<http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk>

Supporting a Child with ADHD

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



SEND Parents Coffee Morning

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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SATURDAY, 26th APRIL
SATURDAY, 17th MAY
SATURDAY, 28th JUNE

9:00AM -10:00AM

Opportunity
for parents to chat

If you have any questions or just want to talk to other parents about SEN, come along.

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Warmingham Wakes- Saturday 3rd May

WARMINGHAM WAKES FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday **3rd May 2025 at 1:30pm**

St. Leonard's Church Field
Warmingham

**ENTER ON THE DAY –
CASH ONLY**

CW11 3QP

Entry £3 per class on the day

OR enter TWO classes for £5

Winner from each class goes in to: "9.
BEST IN SHOW"

Please keep dogs on leads during the
event

CLASSES START: 1:45PM

1. CUTEST PUPPY
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. MOST HANDSOME DOG
4. DOG WHO LOOKS MOST
LIKE THEIR OWNER
5. WAGGIEST TAIL
6. BEST OUTFIT
7. AGILITY
8. BEST WORKING DOG
9. BEST IN SHOW



Warmingham Wakes

Saturday 3rd May 2025

1.30pm – 4:00pm

St. Leonard's Church Field, School Lane,
Warmingham CW11 3QP

In Aid of St. Leonards Church, Warmingham.

Crowning of Warmingham May Queen

Dog Show

Name the Lamb

Warmingham CofE School Performance

Maypole Dancing

Tea Tent

Junior Band

Live Entertainment

Tombola / Raffle

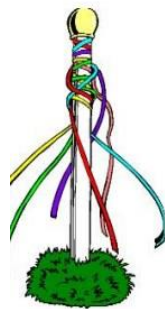
White Elephant

Homemade Crafts / Cakes Stall

Children's rides and stalls

And many more stalls and actives...

Entrance Fee... Adults £2 Children 50p



CASH ONLY EVENT

This year there will be a colouring competition at the stalls. Entry details will be detailed on the back of the printed picture which will be handed out to children in time to take home for the easter break.

It would be amazing if the children and their families attended the Wakes and brought their picture with them to the colouring stall.

Creative Craft Fairs



We are excited to announce that Creative Craft Fairs will be using St Mary's to host their Craft Fairs on the following dates.

We hope you can support them and the school to raise money for St Mary's.

Saturday 12th April 2025

Saturday 4th October 2025

Saturday 29th November 2025

School Menu

School Menu⁶ see this link for the school menu and catering information.

After half term the Spring / Summer Menu will be available and we will start back on Week 1 on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

⁶<https://www.stmarysmiddlewich.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-meals/9768>

Contacting the School Office New Email Address

When contacting the school office for parent queries relating to clubs, medical appointments or school payment items, please contact the school office email which is: schooloffice@stmrc.uk⁷

If you have a general enquiry or a query regarding admissions or paper copies of any information published on our website, please contact the School Business Manager at: admin@stmrc.uk⁸

To contact the headteacher Mrs Janet McKinlay, please email head@stmrc.uk⁹

To contact our school SENCO Miss Laura Dziemarski, please email ldziemarski@stmrc.uk¹⁰

If you have a query or concern regarding your child please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

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

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Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm

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