



## Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a very busy half term for the children and staff and this week has been no exception.

This week, the whole school joined in with the national campaign to raise awareness of children's mental health and wellbeing. Staff organised a range of activities to engage children in discussions that encouraged self-care and emotional resilience.

In other news, I am delighted to announce that Peake House was the overall winner of the House Daily Mile competition. A big thank you to Miss Smith and Mr Matthews for organising the event. The dedication and enthusiasm shown by all the children to walk, jog, skip or run a mile was truly commendable. Well done!

The overall winners for the KS1 and KS2 races are:

KS1— 1st	Malarchy Lassmans	KS2— 1st	Charlie Bailey
2nd	Harper Thomas	2nd	Thomas Dale
3rd	Harrison Keeling	3rd	Raeden Ackermann

Furthermore, I am thrilled to inform you that our Year 3/4 gymnastics team achieved great success, coming first in their first ever school gymnastic competition. This is a testament to their hard work and talent. A big thank you to Rory Windsor and Miss Smith for running the training sessions. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and can't wait to compete again.

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the safer schools survey. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create a safe and nurturing environment for our children. Mr Ian Bartlett, from West Mercia Police, will be in school to go through the results and engage in meaningful discussions with the children and staff.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the positive behaviour for learning observed in our classes during recent visits from people within the Trust and external advisors. The visitors were impressed with the engagement and participation of our students, as well as their exemplary conduct during pupil voice sessions. Well done to all the children for displaying such fantastic behaviour and proudly representing our school values.

I would like to wish you all a lovely and restful half term.

Sarah North  
Headteacher

## North Shropshire School Games Dodgeball Final

Congratulations to both our year 6 and year 4 dodgeball teams who have made it through to the dodgeball finals on **Thursday 22nd February.**



## Oracy Exhibitions

We would like to invite you into your child's class for their oracy exhibition.

**KS1 - Tuesday 27th February**

**KS2 - Tuesday 5th March**

Classes will be open from 1.30pm to 3pm for you to drop in and share your child's learning.

Please enter through the main office and sign in. Please leave mobile phones at home.

## Mothers Day Lunches

To celebrate Mothers Day, we would like to invite the mums into school to have lunch with their child/ren.

**Wednesday 6th March**

KS1 Mothers Day Lunch

**Wednesday 13th March**

KS2 Mothers Day Lunch

**Wednesday 20th March**

Grandmothers Lunch

More details to follow after half term and dates these lunches will be available on Arbor for you to book a place.

## Quarry Run

Some of our year 4 and 6 children will be taking part in the quarry run, organised by Shrewsbury High school, on **Friday 23rd February.**

If your child has been chosen to take part they have been given a letter.

Please ensure you complete and return your consent slip by Monday 19th February.



## Class 9 & 10 trip to Hawkstone Park Follies

As part of their topic work on 'The Natural World' we are taking class 9 & 10 on a visit to Hawkstone Park Follies.

The trip is arranged for **Thursday 29th February.** Please ensure you consent and pay on Arbor for your child to attend this trip. Currently we are outstanding a lot of payments. If the payments don't closely match the costs we may have to cancel the visit.



## Wrekin College

### Year 5 maths challenge

Some of our year 5 children will be taking part in the Wrekin College maths challenge on **Friday 1st March.**

Letters have come home today with those children who will be taking part.

Please complete and return your consent form asap.

### After school clubs

The following clubs will be available after school next half term.

**Monday** - Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 Mindfulness Club

**Monday** - Year 1 & 2 Art Club

**Tuesday** - KS2 Multi Sports Club

**Wednesday** - KS1 Multi Sports Club

All clubs are charged at £20 for the 5 week sessions.

Clubs commence on Monday 19th February and finish on Thursday 21st March.

You can book your child's place on the above clubs from 9am on Monday 12th February.

**Year 6 Maths Club** will continue next half term.

**KS2 Dance Club** will continue for those already signed up

**KS2 Choir Club** will continue for those children already attending.

### **Gotta Dance**

Our dance club are busy rehearsing for their Gotta Dance event which takes place on **Tuesday 12th March**.

It is vital that you let us know as soon as possible if your child is no longer able to attend this event so Mrs Neesham can change the routine accordingly.

Unfortunately all tickets for this event have now been sold out.

### **Clive Cross Country for KS2**

This years Clive Cross Country takes place on **Saturday 16th March**.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to this event.

A further letter with full details of the day and race times will be coming home with your child after half term.

Thank you

### Every Child Has A Voice Concert

Our choir will be taking part in the Every Child Has A Voice Concert at Shrewsbury Abbey on **Friday 8th March**.

If your child attends choir club regularly, they will be bringing home a letter tonight with full details of the event.

If your child would like to take part, please complete and return the reply slip straight after half term.

Once your child has been allocated a place we will inform you on how you can purchase tickets to watch the performance.

### **PE Days**

<b>Nursery</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Class 1</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Class 3</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Class 4</b>	Tuesday and Wednesday
<b>Class 5</b>	Monday and Friday
<b>Class 6</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Class 7</b>	Thursday and Friday
<b>Class 8</b>	Thursday and Friday
<b>Class 9</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Class 10</b>	Monday and Wednesday

Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit on their class PE days only.

## Church News

Praise@3

Sunday 11th February

This Sunday we are meeting in Shawbury Village Hall at 2.45pm for a time to chat over a drink before we start singing, listening to stories, playing a game and thanking Jesus for His love and care. He invites us to follow him.

Please join us at Praise@3.

Thank you.

## Other upcoming events

7th March

World Book Day

11th March

House Orienteering Competition

14th March

Year 3 & 4 Easter Concert

15th March

Red Nose Day

# Shawbury Stars

## Week commencing Monday 19th February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND
<b>4:15PM - 5.00pm</b> Junk modelling activity 	<b>4,15pm-5.15pm</b> Craft Oragami 	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> Decoarting biscuits actity 	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> Plant sunflower seeds 	<b>3.15pm-5.15pm</b> Craft Magazie Collage 
<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>4:45PM 5:10PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL
<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:10PM - 5:30PM</b> READING

**We wish you all a lovey half term break.**

**All children return to school on Monday 19th February**

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP!



To celebrate Mother's Day, the Fundraising Team are running a 'Mother's Day Gift Shop' on Friday 8th March. This will allow the children to buy a special gift for their Mummy, Grandparent or Carer. Everything will be priced at £2 and there will be a range of items to choose from. The gift shop will be run during the school day so hopefully the gift can remain a surprise. Please send your child to school with their money on the day. Thank you very much!



## St. Mary's Primary School and Nursery

SHAWBURY



### NURSERY Open Days

Tuesday 19th March - 9.00am - 3.00pm  
Tuesday 19th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
Wednesday 20th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
Tuesday 23rd April - 9am - 3pm



BOOK NOW

admin@shawburystmarys.co.uk  
Call us on 01939 250323



## Are you thinking of becoming a teacher? ITT INFORMATION SESSIONS!

# SAVE THE DATE

**Train to Teach with our Lead School Partner Programme!**  
Join us to find out everything you need to know about training to become a teacher with Shropshire Primary Partnership!

**10th April 2024 @ 3.30 - 4.30pm**

**19th June 2024 @ 3.30 - 4.30pm**

at

Greenacres Primary school, Rutland,  
Shrewsbury, SY1 3QG



admin@shropshireprimarypartnership.co.uk



www.shropshireprimarypartnership.co.uk



@\_SPPartnership

ST P



# New School Menu - Feb/March 24

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
	w/c 19th Feb, 4th March, 18th March	w/c 26th Feb, 11th March
MONDAY	'Harry Ramsdens' Fish Fillet Jacket Potato Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Broccoli Mini Doughnuts	Crispy Baked Fish Fingers Jacket Potato Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Muffin
TUESDAY	Beef Burger Quorn Burger Jacket Potato Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas Muffin	Bolognaise Vegetable Finger Jacket Potato Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Broccoli Iced Bun
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon with Gravy Quorn Sausage Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots Iced Bun	Roast Chicken with Gravy Quorn Fillet Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower Cookie
THURSDAY	Chicken Goujons Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato Potato Waffle, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Cookie	Tasty Sausage Quorn Sausage Jacket Potato Mashed Potato, Peas, Baked Beans Mini Doughnut
FRIDAY	Ham & Pineapple Pizza Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Peas Ice Cream	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Ice Cream

From 1st January our school will be following Empower Trust's Zero Debt Policy

**This means you will not be able to book or attend any sessions in school if you do not have credit on your account.**

This includes:- Stars breakfast club, Stars after school club, Nursery session, Nursery breakfast club, general after school clubs or school dinners.

All outstanding debt on any of the above accounts must be cleared.

This also means you won't be able to book your child onto clubs if there is any debt outstanding on any of your child's accounts.

If you would like to speak to someone regarding any arrears on your account, please ask to make an appointment at the school office.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Iwan  
Williams

Henley  
Deans-Haigh

Billy  
Edwards

Olivia  
Rowe

Arthur  
Rowland





Aria  
Flindall

Scarlett  
Darrell

Lilly  
Gilbert

Mya  
Cash

# CONGRATULATIONS

House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery			
Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
718	658	431756	659

### Parent Fundraising Group

We are a small team of Parents who are keen to raise extra funds for our school. Throughout the year, we organise extra fun events (big and small) for our school children and wider community.

If you would be interested in joining us or willing to help at an event, please email us or find us on Facebook.

### Contact details-

**Email-** [fundraising.g@shawburystmarys.co.uk](mailto:fundraising.g@shawburystmarys.co.uk)

**Facebook-** St Mary's Primary School Fundraising Group

### **Attendance during week starting – 5th February 2024**

**Attendance Target – 96%**

**Attendance This Week – 92.9%**

**Attendance This Year – 94.3%**

**Children who missed morning registration 14.04% (33 children)**

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions.

A morning registration at the start of school – 8.45am and an afternoon registration after lunch—1pm for the afternoon session.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

### **St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery**

**Address:** Poynton Road, Shawbury, Shropshire, SY4 4JR

**Telephone:** 01939 250323

**Email:** [admin@shawburystmarys.co.uk](mailto:admin@shawburystmarys.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.shawburystmarys.org.uk](http://www.shawburystmarys.org.uk)





## Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term break
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Dodgeball Final Year 5/6 & Year 3/4
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Quarry Run
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 Oracy Exhibition - Sharing of Learning
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5/6 Hawkstone Park Trip
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Wrekin College Year 5 maths challenge
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Oracy Exhibition – Sharing of Learning
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Mother’s Day Lunch
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Girls Football Festival
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir concert at Shrewsbury Abbey
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school—House Orienteering competition
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Gotta Dance @ Theatre Severn
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Mother’s Day Lunch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Easter concert
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Clive Cross Country
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo for Elderly Residents of Shawbury
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Grandmother’s Day Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Dogs Trust workshop Year 3/4
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Down Syndrome Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Church Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PD Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term