St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery



Weekly Newsletter—9th February 2024

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.

Every Child Has A Voice Concert

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.

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

Tuesday and Friday

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PE Days

Tuesday and Thursday Nursery Our choir will be taking part in the Every Child Class 1 Tuesday and Thursday Has A Voice Concert at Shrewsbury Abbey on

Class 3

Class 4

Class 5

Class 6 Monday and Wednesday

Class 7 Thursday and Friday

Class 8 Thursday and Friday

Class 9 Monday and Wednesday

Class 10 Monday and Wednesday

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

Church News

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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

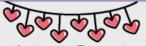
Shawbury Stars

Week commencing Monday 19th February					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
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5:30PM - 6:00PM READING	5:30PM - 6:00PM READING	5:30PM - 6:00PM READING	5:30PM - 6:00PM READING	5:10PM - 5:30PM READING	

We wish you all a lovey half term break.

All children return to school on Monday 19th February

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP!

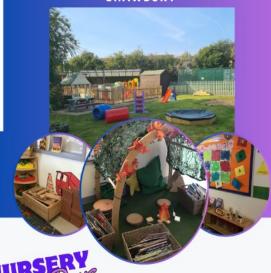


To celebrate Mother's Day, the Fundraising Team are running a 'Mother's Day Gift Shop' on Friday 8th March. This will allow the children to buy a special gift for their Mummy, Grandparent or Carer. Everything will be priced at £2 and there will be a range of items to choose from. The gift shop will be 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!



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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!



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



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New School Menu - Feb/March 24

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	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		
FRIDAY	Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Peas	Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans		







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

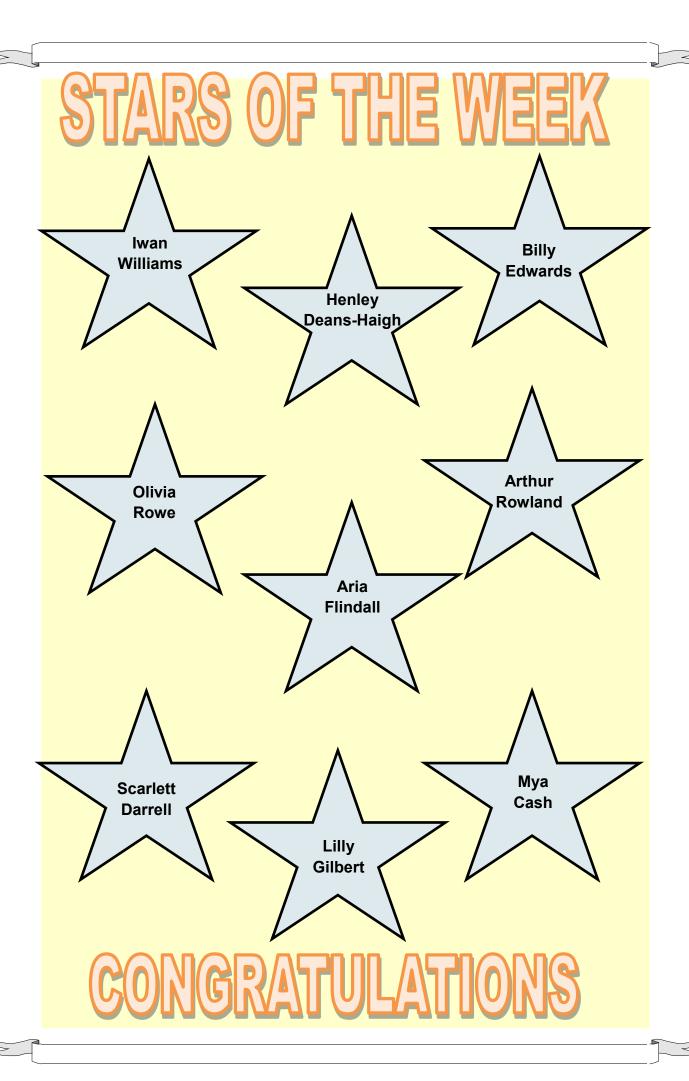
This means you will not be able to book or attend any sessions in school if you do not have credit on your account.

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.



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

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

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.



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Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

Monday 12th February to

Friday 16th February Half term break

Thursday 22nd February Dodgeball Final Year 5/6 & Year 3/4

Friday 23rd February Quarry Run

Tuesday 27th February KS1 Oracy Exhibition - Sharing of Learning

Thursday 29th February Year 5/6 Hawkstone Park Trip

Friday 1st March Wrekin College Year 5 maths challenge

Tuesday 5th March KS2 Oracy Exhibition – Sharing of Learning

Wednesday 6th March KS1 Mother's Day Lunch

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Friday 8th March KS2 Girls Football Festival

Friday 8th March Choir concert at Shrewsbury Abbey

Monday 11th March Whole school—House Orienteering competition

Friday 8th March to

Friday 15th March Science Week

Tuesday 12th March Gotta Dance @ Theatre Severn

Wednesday 13th March KS2 Mother's Day Lunch

Thursday 14th March Year 3/4 Easter concert

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

Saturday 16th March Clive Cross Country

Monday 18th March Easter Bingo for Elderly Residents of Shawbury

Tuesday 19th March Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 20th March Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 20th March Grandmother's Day Lunch

Wednesday 20th March Dogs Trust workshop Year 3/4

Thursday 21st March World Down Syndrome Day

Thursday 21st March Easter Church Service

Friday 22nd March PD Day

Monday 25th March to

Friday 5th April Easter break

Monday 8th April Start of summer term