



Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have hosted KS2 parents during the KS2 Oracy Exhibition and KS1 Mums for the Mother's Day lunch. It was wonderful having you in school to showcase our children's learning and the KS2 children did not disappoint. It was fabulous to see the passion for all curriculum subjects in all classrooms and the recall and retrieval of knowledge from the children's learning this term. Also, it was a pleasure to see the KS1 children enjoying their delicious lunch with their mums.

I am delighted to announce that our KS2 Girls football team recently participated in a football festival and achieved a fantastic 4th place. Their determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship were truly commendable, and Miss Smith was so proud of every player and their contributions within the team.

Last night, it was wonderful to hear our talented choir who had the incredible opportunity to showcase their musical talents at Shrewsbury Abbey. Their harmonious voices echoed through the historic walls, leaving a lasting impression on all who were fortunate enough to witness their performance. Thank you to Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Wade for their time working with the choir.

Next week promises to be a busy one, with a range of exciting activities and celebrations planned. On Monday, we will kick off the week with the eagerly anticipated house orienteering competition. This will be followed by the highly anticipated "Gotta Dance" performance at Theatre Severn on Tuesday.

Wednesday will be a special day for our KS2 students, as they will be hosting a Mother's Day lunch. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to show their appreciation for their mothers and enjoy a delicious meal together. Finally, on Thursday, our LKS2 students will be showcasing their acting skills in the Easter production. I am sure it will be a memorable event filled with laughter, beautiful singing and a true celebration of the Easter season.

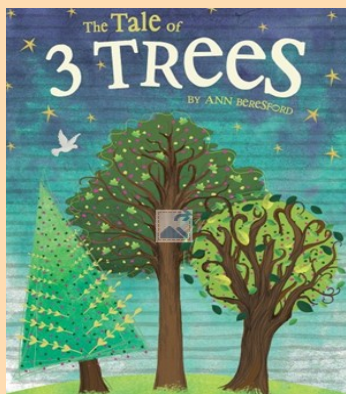
Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Sarah North

Headteacher

Year 3 & 4 Easter Concert

This year classes 6, 7 & 8 will be performing 'The Tale of 3 Trees' for their Easter musical show.



The performance will take place on **Thursday 14th March at 3.30pm**

Tickets will be sent home with your child on Monday 11th March.

Money raised from this show will go towards year 3 & 4's next trip

Gotta Dance

Our dance club are busy rehearsing for their Gotta Dance event which takes place on

Tuesday 12th March.

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

A letter has come home today with your child with a reminder of all timings/costumes etc.

There will be a final dance rehearsal after school on Monday 11th March - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Mothers Day Lunches

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

Wednesday 13th March

KS2 Mothers Day Lunch

Please arrive at the school office at 11.45am to sign in and to be seated with your child.

Please leave mobile phones at home or in your car. No mobile phones permitted on school site.

The bookings for this have now closed

Wednesday 20th March for all ages grandmother lunch

You can book your place on Arbor from 9am Saturday 9th March.

Places are limited.

House Orienteering

Competition

The whole school will be taking part in a House Orienteering Competition on

Monday 11th March

Each class will get a chance to take part during the day.

All children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.



Clive Cross Country for KS2

This years Clive Cross Country takes place on

Saturday 16th March.

Your child has brought a letter home this week with a reminder of the times for the morning.

After school clubs

All clubs are running as normal next week.

Please note: dance club will run on Monday this week as the performance is on Tuesday

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Our school will be taking part in Red Nose day.

Your child can come to school in non-uniform to include something red and make a donation on our just giving page which is

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-marys-school-shawbury-1705485917436?newPage=true>

The children will also take part in other activities throughout the day.

Parents Evening

Our parents evenings are being held on

Tuesday 19th March

3.30pm to 6pm

and

Wednesday 20th March

3.30pm to 6pm

Please book an appointment to see your child's teacher on our website. The booking system should be going live at some point tomorrow.

Any problems please speak to the school office.

Easter Bingo

We are holding an Easter Bingo on **Monday 18th March** for the elderly residents of Shawbury and grandparents of class 10 children.

If you know someone who would like to attend please book them a place at the school office.



Thanks

Dogs Trust

Dogs Trust will be visiting classes 6, 7 and 8 on Wednesday 20th March.

Each class will be taking part in an hour long workshop, learning all about responsible dog ownership and the needs of a dog.

They will not be bringing any dogs into school with them.

Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathan

Letters have come home to those children who have been given a place on the Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon.

This event is now on Arbor for you to pay your child's entry fee of £12. Please log on and pay this amount asap.

We have started running the miles in school this week. Please ensure your child brings their trainers to school on a Monday and Wednesday to run the mile.

The final 1.1 miles will be run at the West Mid Showground on

20th April 2024

Other Upcoming Dates This Half Term

Thursday 21st March

World Down Syndrome Day

Wednesday 20th March




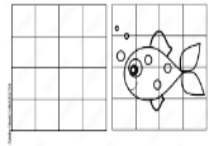

Quarry run

PE Days

Nursery	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 3	Tuesday and Friday
Class 4	Tues and Wednesday
Class 5	Monday and Friday
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

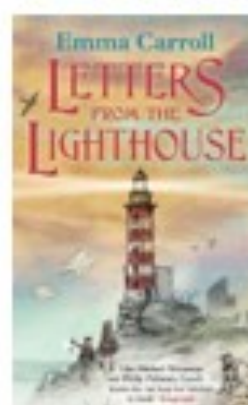
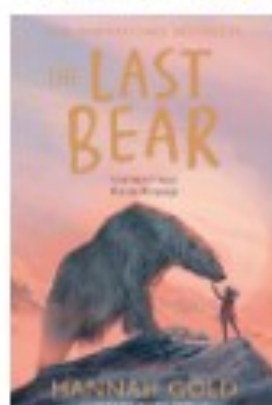
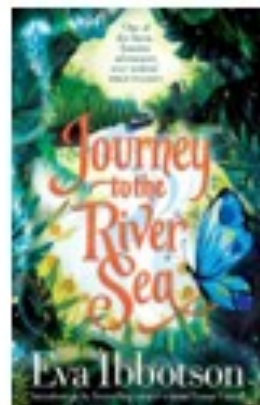
Shawbury Stars

Week commencing 11th March 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND
4:15PM - 5:00pm Easter cakes 	4:15pm- 5:15pm playdough 	4:15pm-5:15pm Easter egg colouring competition 	4.15pm-5:15pm copy the artist Copy the picture 	4:15pm-5.15pm Sports games 
5:00PM - 5:30PM LIGHT SNACK MEAL	5:00PM - 5:30PM LIGHT SNACK MEAL	5:00PM - 5:30PM LIGHT SNACK MEAL	5:00PM - 5:30PM LIGHT SNACK MEAL	5:00pm -5:30pm LIGHT SNACK MEAL
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

World book Day at St Mary's

On Thursday it was World Book Day. As a school we celebrated it by spending the whole day looking at a particular book, completing a range of exciting activities. We also all dressed up as various characters from our favourite books...some of the children even dressed up as characters from their guided reading books as they loved the text so much! Here is a selection of photos from the day!





Easter

Raffle

ON

Wednesday 20th March

Tickets will be £1 Per strip

**Please send your child with the
money on the day to purchase.**

Lots of Great prizes for the children

Also

An Adult wine and Egg hamper.

(This prize will have to be collected from the school office by persons over 18 only)

House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery

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New School Menu - Feb/March 24

	w/c 19th Feb, 4th March, 18th March	w/c 26th Feb, 11th March
	W/C: 4th <u>Jan</u> , 15th <u>Jan</u> , 29th Jan	W/C: 8th <u>Jan</u> , 22nd <u>Jan</u> , 5th Feb
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	Bolognese 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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Dougie
Mackenzie

Ivie
Conaghan

Jared
Bywater

Kenzi
Smith

Mia
Beatty

Evan
Giatsios

Darcey
Evans

Sonny
Lockwood

Katelyn
Tye

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary's Primary School and Nursery

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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



Science Week

Your child will be bringing home a question sheet today as part of our work for Science Week.

We would love if you could take the time to sit and talk about 'big questions' your child may have related to Science.

This could be; Where does the sugar in a cup of tea go once it's dissolved?
Where does a puddle go?

Please complete the question sheet over the weekend and bring back into school on Monday.

We will share questions in class and maybe find the answers to a few. Thanks

Thank you to everyone who purchased poppy items from us last November.

Our school raised a fabulous £209.55 for the Royal British



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

Fundraising Update.

After discussions with Mrs North, fundraising this term will focus on raising funds to be able to purchase the children some new games to play during wet playtimes, and to also start up the dojo points shop. This will enable the children to swap their well-earned dojo points for items in the shop.

We would like to thank all parents, grandparents and carers for your continued support to raise money to benefit all children within the school and nursery.

St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery

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Attendance during week starting – 4th March 2024

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 92.68%

Attendance This Year – 94.2%

Children who missed morning registration 6.49% (15 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.

Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

Monday 11th March	Whole school—House Orienteering competition
Friday 8 th March to Friday 15 th March	Science Week
Tuesday 12 th March	Gotta Dance @ Theatre Severn
Wednesday 13 th March	KS2 Mother's Day Lunch
Thursday 14 th March	Year 3/4 Easter concert
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Saturday 16th March	Clive Cross Country
Monday 18 th March	Easter Bingo for Elderly Residents of Shawbury
Tuesday 19 th March	Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 20th March	Grandmother's Day Lunch
Wednesday 20th March	Dogs Trust workshop Year 3/4
Wednesday 20th March	Quarry Run
Thursday 21 st March	World Down Syndrome Day
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Church Service
Friday 22 nd March	PD Day
Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April	Easter break
Monday 8 th April	Start of summer term
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 3/4 Egyptian workshop
Thursday 23rd May	Last day of half term