



## Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone!

We have a busy term ahead of us. Please take time to look at the diary dates on the last page of the newsletter.

Next week, instead of reading with your child on Friday morning, we would like you to stay longer and attend a spelling and handwriting workshop followed by the opportunity for you to join your child for a spelling or handwriting lesson in their class.

Details are as follows:

Enter the building through reception

Refreshments will be from 8.35am and the workshop will start at 8.45am – 9.00am.

The taster lessons will be 15 minutes long.

This will give you an opportunity to hear about our reasons for focusing on the elements of transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition that allows our children to write. Children need sufficient capacity in their working memory to plan, compose and review their writing. To do this, spelling and handwriting needs to be secure.

This focus will allow our children to focus on articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing them down. With your support we aim for all our children to be confident and secure writers.

This month, we are joining in with other national schools to take part in the 'month of the military child'. This is a time to recognise and celebrate the important role service children play in the Armed Forces community. The children will be working with Mrs Neesham on a special arts project and taking part in an assembly to the rest of the school.

Lastly, we welcome Mrs Alison Jenkins-Bubela to the team. Alison is our new head cook and is very excited to be part of the St Mary's team and deliver the exciting new menu for the children. Alison has already produced some fabulous meals already this week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Sarah North

Headteacher

## **Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon**

Only one week to go before the children run their final lap at the West Mid Showground on **Saturday 20th April**.

The children will be bringing home their t-shirts and child/parent wrist bands next week. Please keep these safe and ensure you take them with you on Saturday.

A letter has come home tonight (Friday) giving you full details and the times for the races.

We are still outstanding a few payments for this event. If you have not paid, please do so by Monday.

Good luck all

## **Year 2 Superstars**

Our year 2 children will be taking part in the Superstars sporting workshop over the next 5 weeks as part of their PE lessons. Annette Berg will be coming into school to teach the children a different sport each week.

## **Dance Festival**

Some of our year 5 children are taking part in a dance festival on **Monday 22nd April**, at Shrewsbury High School. Children need to come to school in their PE kits and bring a water bottle with them. Lunch will be provided at the venue.

## **Egyptian Workshop**

Widget Workshops are coming into school on **Wednesday 17th April** to run Ancient Egyptian Workshops for years 3 & 4.

Please consent and pay on Arbor for this workshop by Monday if you haven't already.

We would like the children to come to school dressed in Egyptian costumes on the day

## **After school clubs**

Clubs available this half term are:-

### **Mondays**

Year 2,3,4 & 5 French Club

Year 1 & 2 Colouring Club

Reception Lego Club

### **Tuesdays**

KS2 Multi Sports Club

KS2 Dance - **Full**

### **Wednesdays**

KS1 Multi Sports Club

### **Thursdays**

Year 1 & 2 Tennis Club

Year 5 & 6 Drama Club

All clubs are charged at £4 per session except dance club which is free to attend as there will be entry fees/ticket fees for competitions.

## PE Days - Summer Term 1

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

# Shawbury Stars

## Week Commencing 15th April

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> Board games 	<b>4,15pm-5.15pm</b> Arts and craft activity 	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> Painting activity 	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> Baking activity 	<b>4:15PM - 4:45PM</b> Sports Games 
<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



# LUNCH MENU



<b>WEEK 1</b> 08.04.24, 29.04.24, 20.05.24, 17.06.24, 08.07.24	<b>WEEK 2</b> 15.04.24, 07.05.24, 03.06.24, 24.06.24, 15.07.24	<b>WEEK 3</b> 22.04.24, 13.05.24, 10.06.24, 01.07.24
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<b>MONDAY</b>	CHICKEN GOJONS JACKET POTATO QUORN BITES HERBY DICED POTATO, NOODLES, BEANS & GREEN BEANS VANILLA SPONGE & CUSTARD	LASAGNE JACKET POTATO VEGGIE BOLOGNESE PASTA PEAS, BROCCOLI & GARLIC BREAD SELECTION OF COOKIES	SALMON FINGERS JACKET POTATO CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA BAKE BROCCOLI, HERBY DICED POTATOES & CARROTS BROWNIE
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BOLOGNESE WITH WHOLEMEAL PASTA JACKET POTATO CHEESY PASTA GARLIC BREAD, BEANS & SWEETCORN FRUITY FLAPJACK	FISH SELECTION JACKET POTATO CHEESY BEAN & LENTIL BAKE WHOLEMEAL PASTA, MASHED POTATO, SWEETCORN & BEANS CHOCOLATE SPONGE, CHOCOLATE SAUCE	CHILLI JACKET POTATO MACARONI CHEESE 50/50 RICE, SWEETCORN & CAULIFLOWER SELECTION OF COOKIES
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ROAST BEEF JACKET POTATO LEEK & SWEET POTATO BAKE ROAST POTATOES OR MASHED POTATOES PEAS & BROCCOLI SELECTION OF COOKIES	ROAST CHICKEN JACKET POTATO QUORN ROAST ROAST POTATOES OR MASHED POTATO CAULIFLOWER & CARROTS ICED BUN	SAUSAGES JACKET POTATO VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES MASHED/ ROAST POTATOES, PEAS & GREEN BEANS CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA MUFFINS
<b>THURSDAY</b>	CHICKEN CURRY JACKET POTATO VEGETABLE & CHICKPEA CURRY 50/50 RICE, NAAN BREAD, CAULIFLOWER & PEAS CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA MUFFINS	BIG BREAKFAST JACKET POTATO VEGETARIAN BREAKFAST HASH BROWNS & SCRAMBLED EGG MINI DOUGHNUTS	BURGER JACKET POTATO QUORN BURGER WEDGES, SWEETCORN & PEAS. EVES PUDDING & CUSTARD
<b>FRIDAY</b>	PEPPERONI PIZZA JACKET POTATO CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA CHIPS, BEANS & SWEETCORN ICE CREAM	SAUSAGE PIZZA JACKET POTATO CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA CHIPS, BEANS & GREEN BEANS FRUITY MUFFIN	HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA JACKET POTATO CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA CHIPS, BEANS & BROCCOLI ICE CREAM



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Harper  
Howard

Eddie  
Thomas

Rowan  
Mowl

Mila  
Evans

Mis Affleck-  
Drimer

Alys  
Thomas





Olivia  
Ferry

Mayson  
Cash

Raeden  
Ackermann

# CONGRATULATIONS



House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery			
Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
120	182	99	106

### Attendance during week starting – 8th April 2024

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 96.19%

Attendance This Year – 94.1%

Children who missed morning registration 9.09%% (23 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.

### 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)

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## Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3/4 Egyptian Workshop
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Spelling and handwriting workshop for parents followed by taking part in a lesson – 8.35am – 9.30am
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Dance Festival -Year 5
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Nursery Open Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3/4 STEM Trip – RAF Shawbury
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cricket workshop in school TBC
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to	KS2 SATS week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Mosque Trip, Shrewsbury
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to	Half term break
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Academy Photography in school
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	D Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Shropshire Sings
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Breakfast – All year groups
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	RHSE Workshop to parents
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Open Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day – reserve date (1)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Oracy Exhibition – PM
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Grandfather's Day Breakfast – All year groups
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports to parents (Reception-Year 5)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	New teacher letter to go out to parents
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition to secondary schools
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Move on day – Reception – Year
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Open Evening
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – reserve date (2)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 reports to parents
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Empower Trust Olympics at St Mary's
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Schools 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations PM
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of year production
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year presentations and church service 9.30am