



## Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the lovely spring weather

It has been a busy and exciting time at St Mary's, with lots of wonderful events and activities taking place.

One highlight of the week was the Year 3 & 4 Egyptian workshop, where the children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt. The use of VR headsets really brought history to life for them, and I must say, their costumes, make up, and jewellery were absolutely fabulous!

I would like to say thank you to all the parents who attended the recent spelling and handwriting workshop. A packed hall!. I hope you found it informative and gained insight into the high expectations and aspirations we have for all the children here at St Mary's. This was a huge success and would like to hold another workshop in the near future focused on Mathematics. This will look at the importance of children having key mathematical facts ready to be retrieved from long term memory to apply facts and methods to wider problem-solving.

Our service children have been working on a special arts project with Mrs. Neesham to celebrate April as the 'Month of the Military Child.' I am looking forward to seeing their creations at the assembly next week, and I am sure they will be nothing short of impressive.

On a sporting note, it was fantastic to see all the children complete their final mile of the half marathon at the showground. Congratulations to everyone for their determination and hard work. You can find photographs of this memorable event on our school website.

Wishing you a fabulous weekend.

Warm regards,

Sarah North

Headteacher

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

Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
240	322	235	215

## Shropshire Primary Schools Half Marathon

Congratulations to the children for finishing their 12 miles in school.

All children have brought home their t-shirt, bib and parent wrist band.

Please keep these safe and ensure you are wearing them tomorrow for the final leg at West Mid Showground.

Good luck to everyone and enjoy the event.

## Other Upcoming Trips

### Tuesday 7 May

Reception class visit St Mary's Church

### Monday 20th May

Classes 6, 7, 8 & 9 to visit Muslim Centre

### Wednesday 22nd May

Special visitor to work with classes 3, 4 & 5

### Wednesday 22nd May

Reception class to visit Attingham Park

**Classes 6, 7 & 8** are attending **RAF Shawbury** for a **STEM** day (science, technology, engineering and maths) on Monday 29th April.

The RAF have kindly organised this for us for free. We will be walking to the RAF camp so your child will need to bring a coat.

Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them.

If your child is on FSM and requires the school to provide the packed lunch please let the office know by 24th April. Thanks

## 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

## **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.

**Please Note: Dance club has been cancelled on the 23rd April and 30th April due to staff training.**

## 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 22nd April 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 - 5.000pm Plant sunflower seeds 	4.15pm-5.15pm Outside Sport activites 	4:15PM - 5:00PM Painting 	4:15PM - 5:00PM Baking 	4:15pm-5:15pm Sport 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	4:45PM 5:10PM 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



# 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



**STEAM  
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**#OUR CREATIVITY REVOLUTION**

**STARSHIP LAUNCH  
AT 3PM**

**FREE**  
FOR SHROPSHIRE  
RESIDENTS/KIDS

**#FUELLING FUTURES 24**

**A DAD ON A MISSION  
TO INSPIRE A MILLION  
KIDS TO AIM HIGHER**

**CREATIVE COMMUNITY DAY**

- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- SHORT TALKS
- PERFORMANCES
- DYNAMITE ROCKET LAUNCH



**CODING**

**MAKE/FIRE  
A ROCKET**

**MIDDAY - 4pm**

**PRIZES**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

**COALBROOKDALE AND IRONBRIDGE COMMUNITY HALL**

**TRAINS**

**TF8 7DX**

Organised by STEAM Co. CIC - non-profit no. 10376457



# SHAWBURY UNITED FC

RECRUITING FOR UNDER 9's  
(SEASON 2024/25)



We are looking for  
players to join our Under  
9's team next season.

To register interest please  
use the contact details  
below.

(Children must be going into Year 4  
from September 2024).



Please contact Liz on:

07817688931

[liz@elsdevelopment.com](mailto:liz@elsdevelopment.com)

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Gladys  
Lamb

Alvie  
Smith

Emilie Davis-  
Woods

Keerat  
Basra

Oscar  
Smith

Milla  
Bywater

Florence  
Oakley

Ella  
Jordan

Mollie  
North

# CONGRATULATIONS

## **Attendance during week starting – 15th April 2024**

**Attendance Target – 96%**

**Attendance This Week – 96.28%**

**Attendance This Year – 94.2%**

**Children who missed morning registration 9.77%% (25 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)**

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

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## Diary Dates Summer Term 2024

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 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Mosque Trip, Shrewsbury
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term break
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