



## Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to give a message to our special year 6 children who have worked so hard, as have their teachers, and we are very proud of them.

You've worked so hard this year so keep reminding yourself that **YOU'VE GOT THIS!**

Next week, you will be sitting your SATS tests, so please make sure you complete this very important homework:

- Watch a funny film and laugh until your face hurts
- Go for a walk with people who care about you
- Phone or FaceTime someone you haven't seen in a while
- Get lots of sleep
- Play games with your family or friends
- Eat lots of your favourite food

SATS are important and we all want you to do your best, but they don't measure how good you are at sport, art, music, being a good friend or how kind you are.

We are all proud of the person you are and the results of a few tests will never change that.

Have an amazing weekend everyone!

Sarah North  
Headteacher

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

Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
534	653	625	596

### Muslim Centre Visit

Our years 3, 4 & 5 children will be visiting the Muslim Centre in Shrewsbury on **Monday 20th May**.

We believe this wonderful opportunity will greatly enrich the children's understanding of different cultures and religious practices.

Children need to wear their school uniform and bring a coat. As a mark of respect we would like the girls to cover their hair with a scarf, if you could send a scarf into school with them please.

**Please consent and pay for this trip on Arbor by Monday 13th May.**

### Special Visitor to KS1

Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be welcoming a special visitor into school on **Wednesday 22nd May**, who will spend the day working with them.

To make the day extra special we would like the children to come to school dressed as pirates. Please see the school website for ideas of homemade pirate costumes.

**Please consent and pay for this visit on Arbor by Monday 13th May.**

Thanks

### Attingham Park

Our reception class are visiting Attingham Park on **Wednesday 22nd May**

Children need to wear their school uniform with trainers and bring a coat and water bottle.

Please return your letter with sandwich choice for the school kitchen by **Monday 13th May**.

Please pay and consent for this trip on Arbor by **Monday 13th May**.

### Height and Weight Checks

The school nurse will be coming into school on **Monday 20th May** to check the height and weight of our reception and year 6 children.

If you **do not** wish your child to get weighed and measured please return your opt out form by **Friday 17th May** at the latest.

Thanks

### Year 6 – SATs Week

#### Week starting 13<sup>th</sup> May

**During SATs week (beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May) we need your help to ensure:**

- Children enter school at 8.35am
- The school is informed immediately of any health issues or illness.
- Children are in bed each night at a sensible time
- A healthy, nutritious breakfast to fuel them for the day ahead.  
(A breakfast cereal bar will be available in school)

## **Language Project**

Our Year 5 children will be taking part in a language project ran by Shrewsbury High School.

This will run over the course of 5 weeks, starting on Thursday 23rd May in school, with the last session being on 2nd July at Shrewsbury High School.

## **Shropshire Sings**

This years Shropshire Sings take place on **Monday 10th June**.

Please consent on Arbor by Friday 10th May, if your child is attending the Shropshire Sings event.

If you would like tickets to watch the show, please return your ticket order form by **Monday 13th May**.

## **Thomas Adams Transition Meeting**

Thomas Adams staff are coming into school on **Thursday 23rd May** to speak to the year 6 children who are attending Thomas Adams in September.

They will spend some time getting to know the children and will also be speaking to the class teacher.

## **Other Upcoming Trips & events**

### **Monday 3rd June**

Academy Photos in for class photos and year 6 leavers photos

### **Wednesday 5th June**

SEN coffee afternoon 2.30pm start

### **Monday 15th July**

Class 10 to visit Parliament, London



What a delight to see the sun this week!!

If the hot weather continues can you please apply sun cream to your child before school and send them with a sun hat and water bottle.

Thanks

## **Half Term holiday dates**

### **Friday 24th May**

PD Day

**Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May** - Half term break

Children back in school on **Monday 3rd June**.

## **After school clubs**

All after school clubs are running as normal next week.

## Year 5 Taster Day

Please ensure you sign up with Thomas Adams direct if your year 5 child is attending the taster day on **Wednesday 12th June**. You will also need to transport your child to and from the taster day. Thanks



# BURGER SPECIAL ST MARY'S 16TH MAY

- Classic beef burger or classic cheese burger
- Vegetable burger
- Sweetcorn
- Peas
- Carrots
- Baked Beans
- Fresh Salad
- Coleslaw
- Jacket Potato with cheese & baked beans
- Seasoned skin on potato wedges
- Wholemeal Pasta
- Rocket Lolly
- Fresh Fruit
- Yogurt
- Tomato Ketchup

Train to Teach in Shropshire with Shropshire Primary Partnership - Lead School Partner Route

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Testimonials from some past students

Personalized course tailored to us, felt valued and supported and as a result are prepared, resilient and enthusiastic.

"I completed my PGCE and QTS through Shropshire Primary Partnership. I am now working as a Year 2 teacher in one of the partner schools I trained in. I thoroughly enjoy my job and am lucky to be working with such a supportive team. I would highly recommend this course to anyone considering a career in teaching"  
One of our teachers who qualified last year

"Being a teacher is something I always dreamt of but never felt would be possible with a disability. I am deaf, a bilateral hearing aid wearer and during my PGCE, with the support of my course facilitator Greg and Chester University, I was diagnosed as dyslexic. Greg was very supportive ensuring that the course sessions he ran were as inclusive as possible. He liaised with other course tutors and placement schools on my behalf to ensure that adaptations, where necessary, were in place for me to succeed. I loved every second of the PGCE course and, despite the challenges, I am look back and smile."

Wide range of immersive practical experiences to enhance our subject knowledge, with practical opportunities with Art, D&T and outdoor learning.

Shropshire Primary Partnership is a core partner with Shropshire and Telford Education Partnership

## Half Term Holiday Club

Run by Activ Sports

Multisports and Football Holiday Club

Activ Sports are running a holiday club on our site on:-

Wednesday 29th May

Thursday 30th May

Friday 31st May

Sessions are 8.30am to 4pm

The club is open to reception children through to year 6 children. Reception children can only stay for half a day.

For more information and how to book a place please follow the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tGC6jpGjnJ>



**FATHER'S DAY**  
Gift Shop

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

A VARIETY OF GIFTS WILL BE ON SALE FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO CHOOSE FROM READY FOR FATHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY 16TH JUNE.

**COST £2 PER ITEM.**

PLEASE BRING CASH ON THE DAY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE CLEARLY LABELED WITH AMOUNT & NUMBER OF ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED  
THANK YOU



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
**Summer Fair**  
SATURDAY 6TH JULY  
12 TO 4PM

FREE ENTRY

Join us for lots of fun including  
\*Bouncy castle\*  
\*Ice-cream van\* \*Craft stalls\*  
\*Fun games\*  
\*BBQ\* \*Tombola\*  
\*Glitter face painting\*  
and much much more!



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## 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 13th May 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 Baking Rocky Road 	4.15pm-5:00pm Sport- Rounders 	4:15pm-5:15pm Paper plate activity 	4:15PM - 5:00PM Painting 	4:15pm-5:00pm Outdoor sports activity 
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



# STARS OF THE WEEK

Ivy  
Handley

Hanan  
Alnaimat

Esmæ  
Frazer

Ella  
Davies

Charlie  
Evans

Harry  
O'Connor

Alfie  
Thompson

Samantha  
Chalamova

Luke  
Barnett

# CONGRATULATIONS



## **Attendance during week starting – 6th May 2024**

**Attendance Target – 96%**

**Attendance This Week – 97.22%**

**Attendance This Year – 94.6%**

**Children who missed morning registration 5.86% (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.

## **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.

**Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July - 12noon till 4pm**

**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 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
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception trip to Attingham Park
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Special visitor in to classes 3, 4 & 5
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	PD Day
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	Year 5 Taster Day—Thomas Adams
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
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND Coffee morning—Autism West Midlands
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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 London trip
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