



## Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Year 6 who have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests this week. The Year 6 cohort have been truly magnificent. Every child has worked incredibly hard, trying their very best and not giving up. On Thursday they had a McDonald's treat and on Friday they made their own pizzas and went to the park to celebrate their hard work.

I would like to say thank you to staff and pupils within the school community who were very accommodating to the change in routines and for creating a quiet, peaceful environment for the Year 6 children. Also, a big thank you to Mr Davies, a secondary Maths teacher, who came in and gave extra Maths tuition.

Next week, we have two trips taking place and visitors in school.

Our reception class will embark on a delightful journey to Attingham Park in Shrewsbury, where they will have the opportunity to explore and learn in a captivating outdoor setting. Additionally, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be visiting a mosque as part of the RE and PHSE curriculum. These experiences not only broaden their horizons but also foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures and beliefs.

We will be welcoming staff from Thomas Adams who are coming into school on Thursday 23rd May to speak to the year 6 children about their transition to Year 7 and Shrewsbury High School who are coming into school to deliver a language project for the next 5 weeks for our Year 5 children.

Have an amazing weekend everyone!

Sarah North  
Headteacher

### **Attendance during week starting – 13th May 2024**

**Attendance Target – 96%**

**Attendance This Week – 95.87%**

**Attendance This Year – 94.9%**

**Children who missed morning registration 7.42% (19 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.

# What's happening next week

## 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.

**Reminder** - children need to bring a packed lunch to eat when they return.

## 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 if you haven't already done so.**

Thanks

## 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 your opt out form must be with us by 8.45am on Monday morning.

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.

The kitchen will be making your child's packed lunch unless you opted to make your own.

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

**Peake**



678

**Rashford**



764

**Thunberg**



786

**Webster**



722

## **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

### **Wednesday 6th June**

D Day 80th Anniversary - RAF coming to work with KS2 children

### **Monday 10th June**

Shropshire Sings

## **Sports Day**

This years sports day will take place on **Tuesday 18th June** (weather depending)

**KS2 Sports Day** will take place in the morning - 9.15am start.

**KS1 Sports Day** will take place in the afternoon - 1.30pm start.

Refreshments will be available for you to purchase after the event.

Reserve sports day Friday 21st June

## **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

## **RSE Workshop**

Miss Wade will be holding an RSE workshop for parents in the school hall on **Friday 14th June** at 8.45am.

If you would like to find out more about how we teach relationship and sex education in our school, please come along.

Refreshments available.

## **Fathers Day Breakfast**

We are holding a Fathers Day breakfast on **Wednesday 12th June** and a Grandfathers Day breakfast on **Wednesday 26th June**.

Both sessions will run between 8am and 9am and are £4 for breakfast.

You can book your place on Arbor from Monday at 9am. Places are limited so please book early.

## **After school clubs**

Lego and Maths club have now finished.

All other after school clubs are running as normal next week.

We will let you know next week what clubs will be available next half term and how and when you can book them.

### **Bikes and Scooters**

Please can we remind you that bikes and scooters must be pushed on the school site and not ridden.

This is for the safety of all pedestrians. Children seen riding bikes and scooters will be asked to dismount and push them. If this is a reoccurring event, bikes and scooters may be banned from the school site entirely.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone.

### **Message from Shawbury Stars**

Can we remind parents that breakfast club runs from 7.30am and breakfast is served from 7.30am until 8.10am. After this time the breakfast food will be cleared away.

Please ensure if you wish your child to eat at breakfast club that they arrive prior to 8.10am.

Unfortunately we are not able to offer breakfast to children arriving after this time. 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.**

### **SEN Coffee Afternoon**

Sophie and Bethany from Bee U Autism Assessment Service will be attending our Coffee Afternoon on **Wednesday 5th June at 2.30pm**, to discuss their role in Bee U, changes to assessments that Bee U carry out, signpost to support and charities and answer any questions as best they can.

**PLEASE NOTE - THE TOP PATH WILL BE CLOSED ALL OF NEXT WEEK DUE TO REPAIR WORK. PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE GATE BY THE CAR PARK GATES.**



## **A MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB FOR STAGE & FILM**

We're looking to launch a brand new Musical Theatre Club here at St Mary's Primary School. Find out more and register your interest today at [catchlights.co.uk](http://catchlights.co.uk)



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Testimonials from some past students



"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

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

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

"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."

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## 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 20th May 2024

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 - 5.000pm</b> Lolly pop stick activity  	<b>4.15pm-5:00pm</b> Decorating biscuits  	<b>4:15pm-5:15pm</b> Arts and crafts  	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> outdoor sports  	<b>4:15pm-5:00pm</b> PD day closed
<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



## WEEK 1

08.04.24, 29.04.24,  
20.05.24, 17.06.24, 08.07.24

## WEEK 2

15.04.24, 07.05.24, 03.06.24,  
24.06.24, 15.07.24

## WEEK 3

22.04.24, 13.05.24,  
10.06.24, 01.07.24

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

Poppy  
Knight

Jessica  
Barnett

Kofi-Baah  
Darko

Malarchy  
Lassmans

Oscar  
Smith

Milla  
Bywater

Scarlett  
Morgan

All of  
Class 10

Katerina  
Manziuk

# CONGRATULATIONS



### 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 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	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	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