



Head's Update

Dear parent/carer,

It has been a busy and exciting week at St. Mary's, and I'm delighted to share our highlights of the week.

This week we held our annual St Mary's Mile house competition. It was fabulous to see every child take part by running, walking or skipping the 6 laps of the track. I am delighted to announce that Rashford were the overall winning house and for the children who wanted to run competitively the following children were placed.

KS1 – 1st – Oliver Davies, 2nd – Finn O'Connor and 3rd Kofi Baah.

KS2 – 1st – Oscar Matthews, 2nd Noah Leonard and 3rd Thomas Dale.

The KS2 event was so close with only 36 seconds between 1st and 3rd! Continuing with the running theme, St Mary's staff and the organisers of the cross-country event yesterday were impressed with our children's efforts in the inter-school event. We were placed third overall, which is a fantastic achievement, and a huge congratulations goes out to everyone who took part. We are so proud of all the effort, determination, and sportsmanship shown by our children.

Thank you to all parents who attended our recent SEND parent sessions. Your partnership makes a real difference in creating a supportive environment, and staff were blown away by all the positive comments regarding the adaptations in place within the classroom.

A huge thank you to our amazing Fundraising Group for organizing such a fantastic Spooky Disco! The event was a big hit, and the children had an amazing time dressing up, dancing, and enjoying the spooky atmosphere. Thank you to the staff who helped, ensuring the event ran smoothly and that everyone had fun.

I am delighted to welcome Mr. Jackson as our new governor at St. Mary's School. He brings a wealth of experience and a strong passion for education. We look forward to working with him as he supports the continued growth and success of our school.

Next week, we have our KS1 children visiting Shrewsbury Castle, parents evening and we welcome back Sophie Khan from Victim Support who is working with our Year 3 and 4 children.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sarah North—Head Teacher

Shrewsbury Castle Trip

We are all looking forward to years 1 & 2 visit to Shrewsbury Castle on **Monday 21st October**

Please pay on Arbor if you haven't already done so.

Children need a **waterproof warm coat** as they will be spending time outside in the castle grounds.

Please remember to bring your child's packed lunch if you chose this option.

Term Dates

Reminder—the children break up on Wednesday 23rd October.

Thursday 24th October

Trust Collaboration day which is just for staff

Friday 25th October

PD Day

All children return to school on **Monday 4th November**

The last day of this term is **Friday 20th December** for our Christmas holidays.

We all return to school on **Tuesday 7th January** (Monday 6th January is a PD day)

Hate Crime Awareness

Sophie Khan, the Hate Crime Training & Engagement Office, will be coming into school on **Tuesday 22nd October** to work with our year 3 & 4 children.

Thanks

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be taking place on **Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October.**

Class 1

Tuesday 22nd October—2pm to 4pm & 5.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 23rd October—3.30pm to 6pm

Classes 3, 4 & 5

Tuesday 22nd October—3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 23rd October—3.30pm to 6pm

Class 6

Tuesday 22nd October 3.30pm to 6pm

Class 7

Tuesday 22nd October—3.30pm to 6pm
(Class 7 Year 3 parents only)
Wednesday 23rd October—2pm to 6pm
(Class 6 & 7 Year 4 parents only)

Class 8

Tuesday 22nd October—2pm to 6pm
(Class 8 & 9 Year 5 children)
Wednesday 23rd October—3.30pm to 6pm
(Class 8 year 5 parents)

Class 9

Wednesday 23rd October—3.30pm to 6pm
(Class 9 Year 6 parents only)

Class 10

Tuesday 22nd October—3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 23rd October—3.30pm to 6pm

Please speak to the school office if you would like to check your appointment time.

Please sign in at the school office for your appointment.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are running as normal next week
We will let you know what clubs are available next half term next week.

Parent Lunches

We are offering parents the chance to come and have lunch with their child.

Wednesday 23rd October

Year 1 & 2 parents

Wednesday 6th November

Year 3 parents

Wednesday 13th November

Year 4 parents

Wednesday 20th November

Year 5 parents

Wednesday 27th November

Year 6 parents

Please book your space on Arbor. Unfortunately we only have space for 1 parent per family.

All lunches are now available for you to book. Bookings will close one week prior to the lunch taking place.

Class PE Days—w/c 30th September

Class 1

Monday and Thursday

Class 3

Tuesday and Friday

Class 4

Tuesday and Friday

Class 5

Wednesday and Friday

Class 6

Tuesday and Thursday

Class 7

Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 8

Monday (swimming) and Friday

Class 9 year 5

Monday (swimming) and Wednesday

Class 9 year 6

Monday and Wednesday

Class 10

Monday and Wednesday

Hoo Zoo Visit

We have arranged for Hoo Zoo to visit our year 3 & 4 children on **Wednesday 6th November**.

The children will be taking part in a fossil workshop throughout the morning.

Please consent and pay for this visit on Arbor.

A letter has come home today with full details.



The order for the t-shirts has now been placed. T-shirts are £15, please pay on Arbor.

I will be finalising transport details and putting these on Arbor after half term.

Any questions please speak to the school office.

Swimming lessons continue for year 5 on a Monday.

Please remember your child's swimming kit.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY



*If your child is starting school in
September 2025 come and visit us!*

Tuesday 22nd October- 4pm until 5.30pm

Friday 22nd November - 1pm until 3.30pm

Tuesday 14th January - 1pm until 5pm



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Call us on 01939 250323



St. Mary's Primary School and Nursery

SHAWBURY



Nursery *Open Days!*

Tuesday 22nd Octobe - 3.15pm untill 6pm
Wednesday 23rd October - 3.15pm untill 6pm



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Vote for our school

Our voting box is starting to fill up.

Please continue to put your blue token into our school box when you shop at Tesco, and help our early years to gain funds to enhance the education of our 3-5 year old children by creating them an interesting and exciting outdoor area to play, learn, explore, grow and thrive.

Please tell all your friends and family to vote for St Mary's!!



Future Dates

Monday 11th November
Remembrance service in St Mary's Church for year 5 parents

Last swim for year 5

Tuesday 12th November
Odd Socks Day




Friday 15th November
Children In Need

Monday 18th November
Year 5 Maths Challenge

Wednesday 27th November
Year 6 Height & Weight Measure

Thursday 28th November
Vision Screening reception class

Week Commencing Monday 21st October in Stars

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ PLAY GROUND		
4:15PM - 5:00PM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY 	4:15PM - 5:00PM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY 	4:15PM - 5:00PM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY 		
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		

THIS WEEK

LUNCH MENU WEEK 2

Monday

Fish selection, vegetable fingers, jacket potato,
wholemeal pasta, mash potato,
sweetcorn, peas, baked potato
muffins

Tuesday

Lasagne, veggie Bolognese bake, jacket potato,
garlic bread, carrots, broccoli
cookies

Wednesday

Roast chicken, Quorn Sausage, jacket potato
stuffing, roast potato, mash,
cauliflower, green beans
chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce

Thursday

Big Breakfast, Vegetarian breakfast, jacket potato,
hash brown, scrambled eggs, plum tomatoes,
mushrooms & baked beans
mini doughnuts

Friday

Sausage pizza, cheese & tomato pizza, jacket potato
chips, sweetcorn, carrots.
Jelly

Salad bar, fresh bread, fresh fruit and a selection of yogurts are available daily.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ahmad
Al Naimat

Bonnie
Moss-Jones

Florence
Ebrey-Walley

Jaxon
Jones

Harley
Hughes

Jackson
Belcher

Demi
Cash

Theo
Wood

Aldrin
Basil

CONGRATULATIONS

Diary Dates Autumn Term

Monday 21st October	Year 1 & 2 trip to Shrewsbury Castle
Tuesday 22nd October	Hate Crime Session—Year 3 & 4
Tuesday 22nd October	Parent Consultations plus open evening Nursery and reception
Wednesday 23rd October	Parent Consultations plus open evening nursery
Thursday 24th October	Trust Collaboration Day
Friday 25th October	PD Day
Mon 28th – Fri 1st Nov	Half Term
Wednesday 6th Nov	Hoo Zoo visit to school Years 3 & 4
Monday 11th November	Anti Bullying Week Remembrance Church Service Year 5 parents
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 15th November	Children in Need
Friday 22nd November	Reception Open Day
Wednesday 27th Nov	Year 6 Height and Weight
Thursday 28th November	Vision Screening Reception
Tuesday 3rd December	Choir @St Chads Church Xmas Concert
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December	Flu immunisation day Christmas Panto in school – Snow White
Thursday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Performance
Monday 16th December	Christmas bingo for elderly residents
Friday 20th December	Christmas Church service
Mon 23rd – Fri 3rd Jan	Christmas Holidays

House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery			
Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
654	708	659	601

Attendance during week starting – 14th October 2024

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 96.23%

Attendance This Year – 96.2%

Children who missed morning registration 6.19% (14 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@stmarys.empowermat.co.uk

Facebook- St Mary's Primary School Fundraising Group



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