



Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we received our Ofsted report in school and we were delighted to share the report with you via email and on the website. The outcome of the inspection reflects the hard work and dedication of the staff, children and the wider community. Thank you for your continued support in making St Mary's a supportive and inclusive environment.

On Monday, all pupils had the opportunity to participate in tennis taster sessions. These sessions were a fantastic way for the children to try out a new sport, develop their physical skills, and have fun. We hope to see many of our students continue to enjoy and pursue tennis using our local tennis club in Wem. Wem Tennis Club are running a new club in February and March if your child has expressed an interest in tennis.

On Wednesday, we hosted the Youth Shoots training program, where our children were trained as resilience representatives. This initiative aims to empower our students with the skills to support their peers, fostering a resilient and supportive school environment.

On Thursday, the first round of judging by our student council took place. They were looking for the top designs for our positive postcards that will be sent home. The creativity and positivity displayed by our students have been truly inspiring. We look forward to sharing the winning designs with you soon.

Next week, we are excited to welcome Miss Jesse Ladd to St Mary's. Miss Ladd is an 'Associate Teacher' completing her PGCE in Primary Education. She is very enthusiastic about joining our community and will be based in Year 3/4. We are confident that she will be a wonderful addition to our team and look forward to the positive impact she will have on our children.

Have a great weekend.

Sarah North
Headteacher

Parent Online Safety Session

Knowsley City Learning Centre will be delivering a parent online safety virtual session on **Wednesday 29th January** from 9.30am to 10.15am.

Please read the poster below for full details and information that will be discussed at the session.

Online Safety Jan 2025

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the Teams link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.**

If you don't have Teams you can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

The link to the teams page to join this training is below and has also been emailed to you.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjdmMjIwZTQtMjkyZC00MGJhLWI0OWQtZmMzMDIhY2Q3MzFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

Bikeability

Year 6 bikeability starts on **Monday next week**

Some of the class will be taking part on Monday and Tuesday and the rest of the class on Wednesday and Thursday. You have received an email informing you of which days your child is taking part and needs to bring their bike and helmet.

Bikes can be left at school overnight whilst the training takes place.

Wellbeing Coffee and Craft Sessions for parents

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the parent wellbeing coffee and craft sessions with Mrs Neesham.

Everyone that returned their letter has been given a place.

The first session starts on **Thursday 30th January** at 1.30pm. Mrs Neesham is looking forward to seeing you there.

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

Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
194	179	175	191

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 29th January

Online safety session for parents

Monday 3rd February

Unspoken Truth Program Y5 & 6

Thursday 6th February

Shropshire Primary Chess Comp

Friday 7th February

NSPCC Numbers day

Monday 10th February

Yr 4 & 5 cooking with a chef

Tuesday 11th February

Safer internet day

PE Dates

Nursery	Monday and Friday
Class 1	Monday and Friday
Class 3	Wednesday & Thursday
Class 4	Wednesday & Thursday
Class 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 6	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 7	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 8	Monday & Wednesday
Class 9	Monday & Wednesday
Class 10	Monday & Wednesday

NSPCC Numbers Day

We will be joining in the NSPCC numbers day on

Friday 7th February

If your child would like to join in they can come to school in non-uniform to include a number, pattern or sequence and pay £1, or make a donation, which we will send to the NSPCC to help them raise money to support vital

services like Speak out
Stay safe and Childline.



Shropshire Primary Chess Competition

8 of our children will be taking part in the Shrewsbury zonal chess competition, taking place on **Thursday 6th February** at Greenfields Primary School.

The winning team from the zonal will be entered into the final taking place later in the Spring term.

If your child has been given a letter, please complete and return to school by Monday 27th January, to confirm their place. Thanks

The Right Path group will be coming into school on 3rd & 10th February to delivery their **Unspoken Truth Program to our year 5 & 6 children.**

The programme focuses on maintaining healthy relationships now and in the future for a primary school audience.

After School Clubs

Please note: Dance Club will be on Tuesday next week, not Monday, due to staff training.

All other clubs are running as normal next week.

ST MARYS'S CE PRIMARY &
NURSERY SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

WEEK 1

MONDAY

Chicken Goujons, Salmon Cakes, Quorn Bites, Jacket Potato,
Potato wedges, egg noodles, carrots, peas,
Selection of muffins, fresh mixed fruit, fruity yogurts.

TUESDAY

Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Jacket Potato,
Chips, sweetcorn, baked beans.
Vanilla or Chocolate ice-cream, fresh mixed fruit, fruity
yogurts.

WEDNESDAY

Sausage, Quorn Sausage, Jacket Potato.
Yorkshire pudding, roast potato, mashed potato, carrots,
green beans, gravy.
Selection of cookies, fresh mixed fruit, fruity yogurts.

THURSDAY

Chicken Katsu Curry, Vegetable Curry, Jacket Potato.
Brown rice, naan bread, cauliflower, peas.
Iced tray bake, fresh mixed fruit, fruity yogurts.

FRIDAY

Meatballs in a tomato sauce, Cheesy Pasta Bake, Jacket Potato
Pasta, garlic bread, sweetcorn, broccoli.
Flapjack, fresh mixed fruit, fruity yogurts.

**PACKED LUNCHES ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER THROUGH
SCHOOLGRID.**

A FRESH SALAD BAR AND FRESH BREAD IS AVAILABLE DAILY.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Theo
Marshall

Poppy
Knight

Kofi-Baah
Darko

Aubree
Rolfe

Phoebe
Fearon

Leila
Dorsett

Ebonie
Edwards

Thomas
Leigh

Ruby
Owen

CONGRATULATIONS

Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

Monday 27th—Thursday 30th Jan	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 29th January	Parent internet safety virtual session
Thursday 30th January	Parent wellbeing sessions start
Monday 3rd February	Mental Health Week Unspoken Truth Program Yr 5 & 6
Thursday 6th February	Shropshire Primary Chess Competition
Friday 7th February	Choir @ Young Voices Concert – Manchester NSPCC Numbers Day
Monday 10th February	Year 4 & 5 cooking with a chef
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14th February	Trust Collaboration Day (children not in)
Mon 17th – Fri 21st Feb	Half Term
Friday 28th February	Chess Coaching in school
Monday 3rd March	National Careers Week
Wednesday 5th March	Careers Day
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day STEM Day year 5/6 girls SHS
Monday 10th March	British Science Week
Thursday 13th March	Year 5 maths challenge Wrekin College
Friday 14th March	Science lesson in school – parents 9am
Monday 17th March	School of Sanctuary Week
Tuesday 18th March	Gotta Dance @ Theatre Severn
Thursday 20th March	Oracy Exhibition – 2pm
Friday 21st March	Down Syndrome Day
Wednesday 26th March	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Tuesday 1st April	Year 3 & 4 Easter Concert
Wednesday 2nd April	Rockkidz workshop in school
Thursday 3rd April	Parent Consultation Autism Awareness Day
Monday 7th April	Easter bingo for the elderly
Tuesday 8th April	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 9th April	Grandmothers afternoon tea
Friday 11th April	Easter Church service
Mon 14th – 25th April	Easter holidays

Week Commencing Monday 27th January 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	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ PLAY GROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM SNACK TIME/ PLAY GROUND
4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY PLAYDOH ACTIVITY 	4:15PM - 5:00PM ACTIVITY BINGO 	4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS 	4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY FINGER PAINTING 	4:15PM - 4:45PM CRAFT ACTIVITY DRAW WITH ROB 
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

Attendance during week starting – 20th January 2025

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 96.46%

Attendance This Year – 95.8%

Children who missed morning registration 8.97% (21 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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