



Head's Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been super busy!

Our Year 3/4 children put on a spectacular Easter concert, retelling the Easter story with passion and creativity. The performances were truly heartwarming, showcasing the talents and hard work of your children. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this memorable event.

We were thrilled to host the Rock Kidz on Tour concert at our school. The energy and enthusiasm were contagious as all the children rocked out to amazing music. It was an unforgettable experience that left everyone buzzing with excitement.

Our student council took part in the Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean initiative, making a significant impact in our community. They collected a whopping seven bags of rubbish, demonstrating their commitment to environmental stewardship. We're incredibly proud of their efforts to keep our surroundings clean and beautiful.

It was wonderful to see our school in Ukraine during a live MS Teams call. Our children were a credit to the school. They sang a song, read each other's letters and shared their favourite books. Lyceum 13 in Poltava also sang us a song, showed a hamster and a very talented individual played the guitar. The children were captivated by the experience and are already planning their next session.

On a sporting note, congratulations to our Year 6 boys' football team for their impressive 6-1 victory against our school St Georges, in Shrewsbury. The team has shown superb improvement in skill and team cohesion. Their hard work and dedication are truly paying off. Thank you to Mr Lloyd for arrange the friendly fixtures.

Mrs Jodie Owen will be reducing her working hours in school to spend more time with her young family. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Elizabeth Thorpe who is joining the EY team in May has agreed to take on the additional hours to job-share with Mrs Owen. The changes will start on Monday 12th May to coincide with the return of Mrs Jones from her maternity leave. This will give continuity within the Early Year with three very experienced staff.

The working patterns of each teacher are as follows:

Day of week	Nursery	Reception
Monday	Mrs Thorpe	Mrs Owen
Tuesday	Mrs Thorpe	Mrs Owen
Wednesday	Mrs Jones	Mrs Owen
Thursday	Mrs Jones	Mrs Thorpe
Friday	Mrs Jones	Mrs Thorpe

Thank you for your positive responses on the parental survey and as always your continued support.

Have a great weekend

Sarah North
Head Teacher

Easter Board Games

Our year 5 children are organising an Easter Board Game afternoon for their grandparents and the elderly residents of Shawbury on



Monday 7th April
from 1.30pm to 3pm

Please book your year 5 grandparent place at the school office.

Parent's Evening

Our second parents evening takes place on

Tuesday 8th April - 3.30pm to 6pm

Class 1 parents evening are now on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April.

Please book an appointment on Arbor if you wish to see your child's teacher.

This does not include class 7.

Any problems please speak to the school office.

STAY & PLAY NURSERY

Our next stay & play session will be on Tuesday 8th April.

If you have a child aged 2 or 3, please come and join us between 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

Please sign in at the school office and leave mobile phones at home.

Grandmother's Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 9th April

Bookings have now closed

3pm to 4.30pm

Second child charges are now on Arbor. Please ensure you have paid before the day.

Please sign in at the school office and leave mobile phones at home.

We look forward to seeing you.

JOIN THE FUN
There are spaces in bands at your school



The children who attend the **iRock club** will be performing to the school and their parents on **Thursday 10th April**

Invites have been sent direct to parents of club members.

Leaflets will be given out at the end of the concert with information on how your child can join.

Easter Church service

On Friday 11th April the whole school will be attending St Marys Church for an Easter service.

Unfortunately, we do not have space for parents to attend.

We break up on Friday for the Easter holidays.

All children return to school on Monday 28th April.

Shropshire Primary Half Marathon

Saturday 12th April

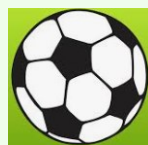
The children have almost completed their 12 miles in school. Any missed miles will be made up next week.

Your child will be bringing home their t-shirt, bib number and wrist band on Monday next week.

Please keep these safe until race day as we do not have duplicates and parents collecting children after the race must wear the wrist band.

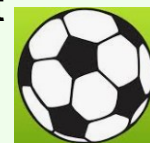
Boys Football

Congratulations to our year 6 boys football team who won their match



6-1 against Market

Drayton Junior school this week.



The next match is against St George's Junior school on Monday next week.

We wish them good luck!!

Height & Weight—Reception

The school nurse will be visiting school on **Tuesday 29th April** for the height & weight checks on our reception children.

Your child has brought a letter home last week with more information.

Please only return the opt out form if you **DO NOT** wish your child to be measured.

PE Dates

PE days will remain the same for the first half of the summer term.

PE Kit Reminder

Children can wear dark blue or black joggers/leggings/shorts. Shorts must not be more than 2 inches above the knee in length.

White T-Shirt, Sports Trainers & School Jumper when it's cold

Diary Dates 1st half of Summer Term

Tuesday 29th April

Height & Weight—Reception Class

Wednesday 30th April

Military Child day

Friday 2nd May

Nursery Open Day

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Monday—Thursday w/c 12th May

Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 20th May

Open lesson for parents—Geography

Thursday 22nd/Friday 23rd May

Collaboration Days—Children not in

After School Clubs

The following clubs have now finished

Dance Club

KS2 Fencing Club

KS1 Fencing Club

Running next week

Tuesday—maths club am

Wednesday—music club

Wednesday—maths club pm

Please note: the only club running next half term will be year 6 maths club until SATs



Easter Fundraiser.

Friday 11th April

(During the afternoon and after school)

**In the afternoon there will be
Guess the amount of treats in the Jar and
name the Bunny**

**Both of these will be a £1 a go
(Winners to be announced before the end of the
school day.)**

ALSO

**A cake sale after school
(Donations to be dropped at the school office on the
day)**

**The Fundraising Group would like to Thank all
Parents/carers and Staff for your continued Support**



MENU WEEK 2

MONDAY

Chicken Goujons, Pasta Neapolitan
Jacket potato, Packed Lunch
. Potato Wedges, Pasta
Peas, Broccoli
Selection of Muffins
Fresh mixed fruit, Selection of Fruity Yogurts.

TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Jacket potato, Packed Lunch.
Chips
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans.
Selection of Ice-cream
Fresh mixed fruit, Selection of Fruity Yogurts.

WEDNESDAY

Gammon, Quiche
Jacket potato, Packed Lunch
Roast Potato, Mashed Potato
Cauliflower, carrots, Peas, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy
Iced Bun
Fresh mixed fruit, Selection of Fruity Yogurts.

THURSDAY

Beef Chilli, Mac N Cheese
Jacket potato, Packed Lunch
Rice, Garlic bread
Broccoli, Sweetcorn.
Selection of Cookies
Fresh mixed fruit, Selection of Fruity Yogurts.

FRIDAY

Beef Burger, Hot Dog, Vegetable Burger
Jacket potato, Packed Lunch.
Potato Waffle
Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans
Sugared & Iced Doughnuts
Fresh mixed fruit, Selection of Fruity Yogurts.

A FRESH SALAD BAR & FRESH BREAD IS AVAILABLE DAILY

STARS OF THE WEEK

Keira
Astle

Grace
Morgan

Mia
Mitchell

Jessica
Barnett

Connor
Duggin

Alfie
Thompson

Kian
Turner

Preston
Hunting

Luke
Barnett

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Week Commencing Monday 7th April in Stars

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 - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY ORIGAMI 	4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY BINGO 	4:15PM - 5:00PM OUTDOOR ACTIVITY BUG HUNT 	4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY ARTS & CRAFTS 	4:15PM - 4:45PM ACTIVITY BOARD 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

House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery			
Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
967	999	955	915

Attendance during week starting – 31st March 2025

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 95.82%

Attendance This Year – 95.9%

Children who missed morning registration 9.83% (23 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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