



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an action-packed and joy-filled week it has been at St Mary's! Our school has been absolutely buzzing with creativity, kindness and community spirit, and we couldn't be prouder of our children.

We began the week with a tremendous Easter concert from our Year 3 and 4 pupils. Through beautiful narration and song, the children retold the story of *'The Three Trees'* with such confidence, reflection and meaning. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us.

On Tuesday, our fabulous Dance Troupe took to the stage at Theatre Severn, giving an outstanding performance that celebrated teamwork, energy and sheer joy. Their dedication in rehearsals really paid off – they were brilliant ambassadors for St Mary's. Thank you to Mrs Neesham for the choreography and nurture over the weeks.

Mid-week, we were delighted to welcome so many family members to our Grandmothers' Tea, which was a huge success. The hall was filled with smiles, chatter and gratitude, and the children loved sharing this special time with their loved ones.

Thursday brought the excitement of Rock Kidz Live, with the whole school transformed into a sea of rock stars! The key message of the day was simple but powerful: kindness. The children sang, danced and were reminded that being kind makes us all shine brighter.

And to round off this incredible week, our school community came together for Comic Relief, raising a fantastic £263. Thank you for your generosity and sense of fun.

Finally, we're thrilled to share that our Word Hunt sponsorship total reached £1,608! This is an amazing achievement and will make a big difference to the children's learning experiences. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Children and staff are choosing books to go into their class libraries.

It has been a week full of celebration, creativity and togetherness. Thank you for your continued support in making St Mary's such a special place to learn and grow.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Sarah North
Headteacher

Easter Board Games

Year 5 children are organising an Easter Board Games afternoon for their grandparents and the elderly residents of our community on

Monday 23rd March

from 1.15pm to 2.45pm.

If you have booked to attend please sign in at the school office at 1.10pm and we will take you to the hall.

Clive Cross Country takes place on **Saturday 21st March.**

Emails have come home this week confirming timings and details for the morning.

Please park considerately and don't forget to take some change if you wish to purchase drinks and bacon baps.

Any questions ask at the school office.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March.

(Just Tuesday 24th for class 6)

On arrival, please sign in at the school office. Your child's books will be available for you to view whilst you are waiting for your appointment.

We would be grateful if you could complete an Ofsted questionnaire before you leave.

Any question, please ask at the school office. Thanks



Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Please join us on **Monday 23rd March** by wearing odd socks for our Down Syndrome Awareness Day.

Events Next Week

Wednesday 25th March



Boys football match against Prees Primary School

Thursday 26th March

Some KS1 children are attending a hockey competition at the Maurice Chandler Sports Centre



Friday 27th March

Some year 6 girls are taking part in an EcoCode Festival in Telford
We wish all the children taking part in these events good luck and

I Rock Concert

The children who attend the weekly I Rock music sessions have been busy rehearsing for their concert which takes place on

Thursday 26th March.

Parents of these children have been invited to come and watch.



Switch



Mobile Phones

Shropshire IT

Recycling

at

St Mary's



Smart Watches

Next week is your last chance to donate your old IT/Digital equipment to our E-Waste fundraising event.

Please collect a bag from the school office, complete the form and bring in all equipment by Friday 27th March at the latest.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be running next week.

Please Note

There will be no girls football training on Wednesday due to the boys team playing a match.

More year 5 & 6 girls needed for our girls football team. We are hoping to sort a girls match out after the Easter holidays.

Term Dates

Friday 27th March

Break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 13th April

All children return to school

Friday 22nd May

Break up for half term

Monday 1st June

All children return to school

Friday 17th July

Break up for summer

Attendance during week starting – 16th March 2026

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 96.96%

Attendance This Year – 96.1%

Children who missed morning registration 8.41% (19 child)

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.

EASTER

COLOURING COMPETITION!

50p PER SHEET!

Enter as many times as you'd like!

Colouring sheets can be picked up from the **School Office**

A winner will be chosen from:
Nursery **Key Stage 1** **Key Stage 2**

Get Creative & Have Fun!

All entries must be handed into the school office by Wednesday 25th March. Good Luck!

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JOIN US FOR

EASTER HOLIDAYS

30 MARCH - 2 APRIL
7 APRIL - 10 APRIL

9AM TO 3.30PM
EARLY DROP: 8.30AM
LATE PICKUP: 4PM

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Trust Parent FORUM

A chance to engage with the trust and our school leaders on how we will work together with our communities to address the new white paper recommendations.

A chance for parents to voice ideas, ask questions and co design with us how our schools will adapt to meet the changing landscape.

Meeting ID: 395 237 111 653 34
Passcode: Dn6AC6ME

APRIL 14TH AT 4PM ON TEAMS

Advanced Notice

The fundraising group will be running a summer fair in school on

Saturday 27th June

12noon until 4pm

Lots of stalls, refreshments, raffle and more....

Please save the date and join us

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lacey
Stanciu

Nyah
Simms

Ivy
Handley

Rowan
Mowl

James
Tolley

Archie
Beard

Oscar
Smith

CONGRATULATIONS



WEEK 3 - Autumn 25 – Spring 26

MONDAY

Bolognese, Quorn Bolognese,
Jacket Potato Choice, Sandwich Selection
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread
Carrots, Peas
Selection of Donuts
Cheese & Crackers, Fresh mixed fruit, selection of fruity yogurts.

TUESDAY

Sausage Roll, Salmon Cakes,
Jacket Potato Choice, Sandwich Selection
Potato Waffle,
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Selection of Muffins
Cheese & Crackers, Fresh mixed fruit, selection of fruity yogurts.

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Quorn Fillet
Jacket Potato, Sandwich Selection
Roast Potato, Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding,
Broccoli, carrots, Cabbage, Green Beans, Gravy
Chocolate Sponge & Custard
Cheese & Crackers, Fresh mixed fruit, selection of fruity yogurts.

THURSDAY

Mary's Breakfast, Quorn Breakfast
Jacket Potato, Sandwich Selection,
Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg, Mushrooms,
Plum Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Carrots
Iced Bun
Cheese & Crackers, Fresh mixed fruit, selection of fruity yogurts.

FRIDAY

Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese and Tomato Pizza,
Jacket Potato, Sandwich Selection,
Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Cheshire Ice-Cream Cheese & Crackers, Fresh mixed fruit, selection of fruity yogurts

A FRESH SALAD BAR & FRESH BREAD IS AVAILABLE DAILY.





Diary Dates Spring Term 2026

Saturday 21st March	Clive Cross Country Run
Monday 23rd March	Easter Games Afternoon for Senior Citizens
Monday 23rd March	Odd Socks Day for Down Syndrome
Tuesday 24th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th March	Parents Evening
Friday 27th March	Easter Church Service
Friday 27th March	Break up for Easter holidays

Week Commencing Monday 23rd March 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 ACTIVITY BOARD GAMES 	4:15PM - 5:00PM ACTIVITY BINGO 	4:15PM - 5:00PM ACTIVITY ORIGAMI 	4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY FINGER PAINTING 	4:15PM - 4:45PM CRAFT ACTIVITY ARTS & CRAFTS 
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
			
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