



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have much to celebrate this week, with fantastic achievements, enriching learning experiences, and inspiring pupil voice across the school.

Our Year 5/6 football team has shown exceptional determination and teamwork in reaching the final of the U11 John Hatfield Village School Trophy. In what proved to be a challenging match against a very strong Lilleshall side, the team demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout. Although the match ended in a 3–0 loss, the pupils represented the school with pride, resilience and respect—something we value just as highly as the result. Reaching the final is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of every player.

We are equally delighted to share the success of our school chess teams. Both teams performed brilliantly to reach the Shropshire Chess Finals, showcasing strategic thinking, concentration, and perseverance. A special congratulations goes to Team A, who delivered an outstanding performance—not losing a single game—to bring home the trophy. This is an exceptional accomplishment, and we look forward with excitement to supporting them as they represent the school at the national finals in Nottingham next month.

Our pupils have also been busy engaging in valuable learning beyond the classroom. Year 5/6 enjoyed a highly successful visit to the Flaxmill Museum in Shrewsbury, where they deepened their understanding of local history and industrial heritage. Meanwhile, pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 visited the Shrewsbury Muslim Centre as part of their Religious Education learning. This visit provided a meaningful opportunity to develop their understanding of the Muslim faith, ask thoughtful questions, and build respect for different beliefs and cultures.

Finally, we recently held our annual Safer Schools meeting with Mr Bartlett. He was incredibly impressed by the thoughtful contributions, ideas, and confidence shown by members of our Student Council. Their ability to reflect on important aspects of school life and contribute to making our school even safer and more supportive is something we are extremely proud of.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful half term everyone.

Sarah North
Headteacher

Academy Photos

Academy Photos will be visiting our school on

Monday 1st June

to take class photos and year 6 individual leavers photos.

Year 5 Taster Day

Thomas Adams Secondary School have invited the year 5 children to attend a taster day on **Thursday 18th June.**

Your child has taken a letter home with full details.

Please book your child's place directly with Thomas Adams. **Please let us know your child is booked to attend so we can mark our register accordingly and do not call you on the morning.**

You must book in by 5th June for your child to be able to attend.

Reception Induction

As part of our induction dates for the children starting reception in September we are holding a parent meeting on

Tuesday 2nd June in school.

Toast Club

Toast club is now live on Arbor for you to book for the next half term. This will close on Sunday 31st May, so please book in early.

Sports Day– Friday 5th June

KS2—9.15am—11.30am

Nursery, Reception & KS1

1.15pm to 3pm

A letter has been emailed with full details.

Our reserve sports day is Tuesday 9th June, same timings.

We will be practising on **Wednesday 3rd June** so children need to come in PE kit that day.

After School Clubs

All clubs have now finished.

Clubs available next half term are:-

Monday

KS2 Choir Club (lunchtime)

KS2 Dance Club

KS2 Rounders (outside agency)

Tuesday

All ages Tennis (outside agency)

Wednesday

KS1 Multi Sports

Boys & Girls Football Team Training

Thursday

KS2 Multi Sports

Year 4, 5 & 6 Chess Club

All clubs start first week back. Please book your place on Arbor from **Monday 25th May.**

You will need to book directly with the outside agency clubs, please see your email for more details.

RSE Workshop for parents

Miss Wade will be holding an RSE workshop for parents in the school hall on **Monday 8th June** at 8.45am.

If you would like to find out more about how we teach relationship and sex education in our school, before we teach the children this term, please come along. This is the same information as we showed last year.

Nursery Open Day

Our next nursery open day is on

Friday 12th June.

If you have a child turning 3 in the next few months, please come and see what we can offer.

Healthy Hero session

We are excited to let you know that the school nurse will be visiting our Reception class on **Friday 19th June** for a **"Healthy Hero" session.**

During this session, the children will learn about:

Healthy eating

The importance of exercise

Handwashing and hygiene

Being kind and caring to others

The session will be fun, interactive, and age-appropriate, helping the children to understand how to take care of themselves and others.

We break up today for the May half term holidays.

All children come back to school on **Monday 1st June**

Fundraising Group Dates

Fathers day gift shop

Friday 19th June

More information to follow

Non Uniform Day

Friday 19th June

Donate a bottle & bar for the summer fair stalls

Summer Fair

Saturday 27th June

12noon until 4pm



Lots of stalls, inflatables, refreshments, raffle and much more

Please join us

Fathers Day Breakfasts

We are holding a Fathers Day breakfast on **Wednesday 17th June** and a Grandfathers Day breakfast on **Wednesday 24th June.**

Both sessions will run between 8am and 9am, please drop in between these hours, last arrival 8.35am. Prices are £4 for an adult and £2.50 for a child.

You will need to stay with your child until 8.35am when they can go into their class.

Please book your place on Arbor. Let us know if you wish us to add on an extra sibling.

Places are limited so please book early

Places Still Available

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Love Learning about Nature



A FREE Family Learning course for parents and carers with children in Reception and KS1.

What we will cover

- **Discover Nature Together** – encourage your child to explore the natural world around them and develop a love of nature.
- **Hands-On Learning** – take part in interactive, fun and educational activities that spark curiosity and creativity.
- **Wellbeing Focus** – explore the mental and physical health benefits of spending time in nature.

Your child will join you for the second part of the session where you will explore a range of fun games and activities together!

Course Details

Start date: Thursday 11th June

Duration: 4 weeks

Time 2pm to 3pm

Venue: St Mary's CE Primary School



Herefordshire,
Ludlow & North
Shropshire College



STARS OF THE WEEK

Delilah
Evans

Theo
Marshall

Oliver
Davies

Kenzi
Smith

Eva
Jewell

Mia
Schofield

Caleb
Frazer

CONGRATULATIONS



WEEK 1

MONDAY

Chicken Nuggets, Quorn Vegan Dippers, Fish Cakes
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Potato Waffles, Mashed Potato
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Mini Chocolate Muffin, Mini Blueberry Muffin
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

TUESDAY

Meatballs, Quorn Vegan Meat Free Balls
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Wholewheat Penne, Garlic & Herb Slices
Peas, Carrots
Mini Sugar Ring Doughnuts
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

WEDNESDAY

Gammon, Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Mashed Potato, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
Broccoli, Peas, Baby Carrots, Cauliflower, Gravy
Lemon Drizzle Cake,
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

THURSDAY





Chili Beef Taco, Mac n Cheese
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Brown Rice, Garlic & Herb Slices
Sweetcorn, Carrots, Baked Beans
Vanilla Ice Cream
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

FRIDAY

Ham Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Sausage & Hash Brown Wrap
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Chips, Wholewheat Fusilli
Baked Beans, Peas
Pancakes with either squirty cream, strawberries or syrup
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

Monday 1st June	Children return to school
Monday 1st June	Academy photos in for class & leavers photos
Tuesday 2nd June	New reception starters parents meeting
Wednesday 3rd June	Practise Sports Day
Friday 5th June	Sports Day
Monday 8th June	RHE Workshop for Parents
Tuesday 9th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 12th June	Nursery Open Day
Wednesday 17th June	Fathers Day Breakfast
Thursday 18th June	Year 5 Taster Day Thomas Adams
Friday 19th June	Non Uniform—Bring a Bottle & Bar
Friday 19th June	Healty Hero session for reception
Monday 22nd June	Chess Final Team A—Nottingham
Wednesday 24th June	Grandfathers Breakfast
Thursday 25th June	Oracy Exhibition—PM
Saturday 27th June	Summer Fair—12—4pm
Monday 29th June	Year 3 & 4 trip to Wood Lane Nature Reserve
Tuesday 30th June	Reception starters—afternoon tea/stay & play
Thursday 2nd July	Reception starters—stay and play
Monday 6th & Tues 7th July	Year 6 move up day to Thomas Adams
Tuesday 7th July	Move up day in school including new reception chn
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 to Parliament, London
Friday 10th July	Reports go home to parents
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 end of year production

House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery			
Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
468	487	421	463

Attendance during week starting – 18th May 2026

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 96.93%

Attendance This Year – 96.1%

Children who missed morning registration 8.7% (20 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.

Week Commencing Monday 1st June 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 COLOURING 	4:15PM - 5:00PM ACTIVITY PAINTING 	4:15PM - 5:00PM ACTIVITY BOARD GAMES 	4:15PM - 5:00PM ACTIVITY BINGO 	4:15PM - 4:45PM 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



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