St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery

Weekly Newsletter—8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week at St Mary's, and I wanted to start by saying how blown away staff have been with the pledges of the children to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Our children made thoughtful pledges showing their commitment to caring for the planet and all living things. Their promises focused on protecting wildlife and habitats, stopping littering, recycling and reusing materials, saving water and energy, and making everyday choices that reduce pollution. Many pupils pledged to treat animals with kindness and respect, plant trees, pick up litter, and keep their communities clean and safe.

Together, these pledges reflect a shared determination to look after the Earth and honour Sir David Attenborough's legacy through positive actions, both now and in the future. Take a look at the website/ Facebook post of the pledge tree.

I also want to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they head into their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard, shown great determination and should feel very proud of all they have achieved. This weekend is a chance for them to relax, recharge and enjoy some well-earned downtime, knowing they are more than ready for the week ahead.

The SATs are a chance to show what you know – not a judgement of who you are or your value. It's an opportunity to do your best and be proud of your effort, but it's important not to feel overwhelmed by it. You are, and always will be, far more than a test result.

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah North

Year 6 SATS Information

Week starting 11th May

- Children enter school at 8.35am
- The school is informed immediately of any health issues or illness.
- Children are in bed each night at a sensible time
- A healthy, nutritious breakfast to fuel them for the day ahead. (A breakfast cereal bar will be available in school)

Ukraine Day

On **Friday 15th May** our school will be holding a Ukraine Day in partnership with our school in Poltava.

During the day the children will be taking part in lots of Ukrainian activities and tasting Ukrainian food.

Please can children come to school wearing traditional Ukrainian clothing or wearing blue and yellow clothes.

Football Events

Wednesday 13th May

Girls Football Match at St Marys v St Peter's Primary School

Friday 17th May

Boys SCCFA County Primary Finals at SEAH Stadium in Telford

Wednesday 20th May

Boys Football Match at St Peter's Primary School

We wish all the teams good luck!!

Year 5 & 6 Trip

Shrewsbury Flaxmill Maltings

On

Monday 18th May

Please consent and pay on Arbor for your child to attend this trip, if you haven't already.

Only children that have consented will be able to attend.

If you wish the school kitchen to prepare your packed lunch, please book this on Schoolgrid by

Wednesday 13th May

Years 3, 4 & 5 trip to the Muslim Centre in Shrewsbury

Monday 18th May

Years 3, 4 & 5 will be visiting the Muslim Centre during the morning. We believe that this visit to the mosque will be a memorable and enriching experience for our students. It is an opportunity for them to broaden their perspectives, cultivate empathy, and embrace the values of inclusivity and acceptance

Please consent on Arbor for your child to attend this trip.

Academy Photos

Acadamy Photos will be visiting our school on

Monday 1st June

to take class photos and year 6 individual leavers photos.

Chess Finals

Monday 18th May

Both of our chess teams have made it through to the Shropshire Primary School Chess Championships which are being held at Captain Webb Primary School.

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.

Term Dates

Friday 22nd May

Break up for half term

Monday 1st June

All children return to school

Friday 17th July

Break up for summer

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be running as normal next week with the exception of

Boys Football Training on Wednesday.

This **will not** be running due to the girls having a match.

Sports Day– Friday 5th June

KS2—9.15am—11.30am

Nursery, Reception & KS1

1.15pm to 3pm

A letter has been emailed home this week with full details.

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

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

Polite Reminder

Please can we ask you not to let your child bring toys or games into school, unless they have been told from their teacher that it is show and tell day.

There have been a few instances recently where children have brought small toys in and have then lost them and got upset.

We appreciate your support

PE Days—Summer Term

Your child needs to attend school in their PE kit on the following days.

Nursery

Monday and Thursday

Class 1

Monday and Wednesday

Class 4 & Class 5

Monday and Wednesday

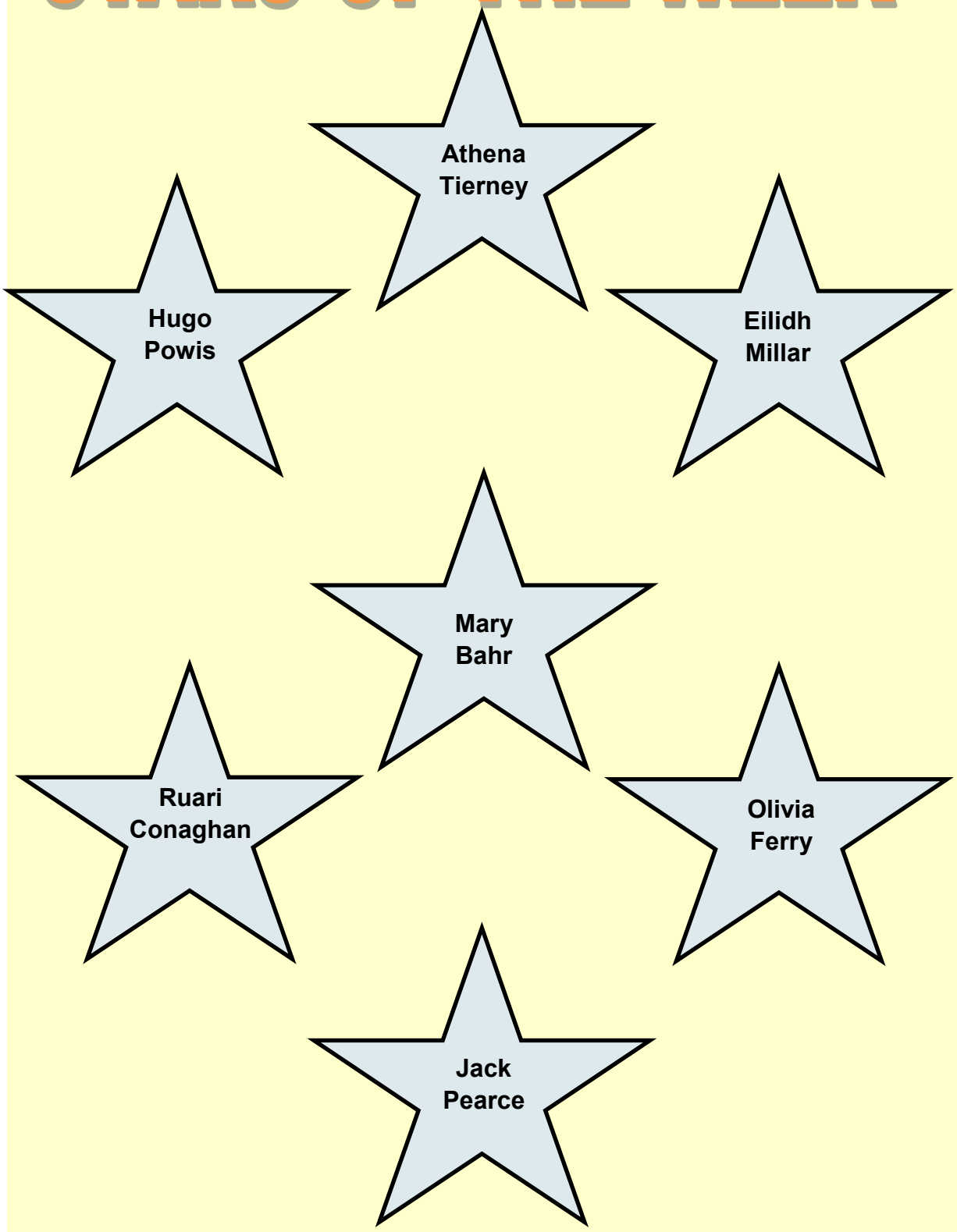
Class 6 & Class 8

Tuesday and Friday

Class 9 & Class 10

Tuesday and Thursday

STARS OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS

WEEK 2

MONDAY

Chicken Katsu Curry,Vegetable & Chickpea Curry
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Brown Rice, Mini Garlic & Coriander Naan
Peas, Cauliflower
Ice Cream (choice)
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

TUESDAY

Chicken Goujons, Fish Fillet
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Potato Waffles,
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Mini Chocolate Muffin, Mini Blueberry Muffin
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

WEDNESDAY

Sausage, Quorn sausage
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Mashed Potato, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
Whole Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy
Flapjack
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

THURSDAY

Burger (choice), Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Tater Bites
Baked Beans, Peas
Waffle & Chocolate Sauce
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

FRIDAY

Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Cheese & Bean Slice
Jacket Potato (Choice), Sandwiches (choice)
Chips, Fusilli Pasta
Sweetcorn, Baked Beans
Chocolate Iced Mini Doughnut, Mini Sugar Ring Doughnuts
Cheese & Crackers, Fruit salad, Mixed Flavour Yoghurts

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 13th May	Girls Football Match at home
Friday 15th May	Ukraine Day
Monday 18th May	Years 5 & 6 trip to the Flaxmill
Monday 18th May	Chess finals competition Team A & B
Tuesday 19th May	Year 3, 4 & 5 trip to the Muslim Centre
Wednesday 20th May	Boys Football Match at St Peters Primary
Friday 22nd May	Break up for half term
Monday 1st June	Children return to school
Monday 1st June	Academy photos in for class & leavers photos
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
Monday 22nd June	Chess Final Team A—Nottingham
Wednesday 24th June	Grandfathers Breakfast
Thursday 25th June	Oracy Exhibition
Saturday 27th June	Summer Fair—12—4pm
Monday 29th June	Year 3 & 4 trip to Wood Lane Nature Reserve
Monday 6th & Tues 7th July	Year 6 move up day to Thomas Adams
Tuesday 7th July	Move up day in school
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
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Prom
Friday 17th July	Presentations in Church and break up for summer

House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery			
Peake	**Rashford**	**Thunberg**	**Webster**
332	339	273	310

Attendance during week starting – 5th May 2026

Attendance Target – 96%

Attendance This Week – 94.89%

Attendance This Year – 96.1%

Children who missed morning registration 6.96% (16 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 11th May 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 ACTIVITY **BINGO**	4:15PM - 5:00PM CRAFT ACTIVITY **FINGER PAINTING**	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

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