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### **Mary Howard & St Andrew's Primary Schools**

#### **Summer Term 2**

19th July 2024







It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Parable of the Mustard Seed- Matthew 13:31-32

## End of Year Newsletter—A heartfelt thank you to our school community

#### Dear families

As we come to the close of another remarkable academic year, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making this year a success. Our school community has truly embodied our motto of 'Grow and Flourish', and we couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together.

#### **To Our Amazing Students:**

Your enthusiasm, resilience, and dedication to learning have been truly inspiring. Whether it was in the classroom, on the sports field, or in our various competitions or Federation activities, you've shown tremendous growth and potential. Remember, like the mustard seed in our school's vision, you all have the ability to grow into something truly remarkable. We can't wait to see what you'll achieve next year!

#### To Our Dedicated Staff:

Your unwavering commitment to our students' education and wellbeing has been nothing short of extraordinary. You've gone above and beyond to create engaging learning experiences, provide support, and foster a nurturing environment where every child can thrive. Your hard work embodies our core values of Wisdom, Love, and Perseverance, and we are immensely grateful for your efforts.

#### **To Our Supportive Parents and Carers:**

Your partnership and support have been invaluable. Whether it was helping with homework, volunteering for school events, or simply encouraging your children

to do their best, your involvement has made a significant difference. You are an integral part of our school community, and we thank you for your trust and collaboration.

#### **Key Highlights of the Year:**

- Joining the TSSMAT and competing in the many sporting activities
- Building links with the local communities of Clifton Campville and Edingale. This includes our weekly worship from Revd. Grice and Revd. Busby, weekly hymn practice with Sarah Ennis and the D Day visit from Roger Sivieri.
- Our Vision and Values launch last September and recognition of the impact in our recent SIAMS inspection at Mary Howard.
  - Our charitable work enabling our children to make a positive change.
    - Our Gold Sports Mark achieved at both schools

### **Looking Ahead:**

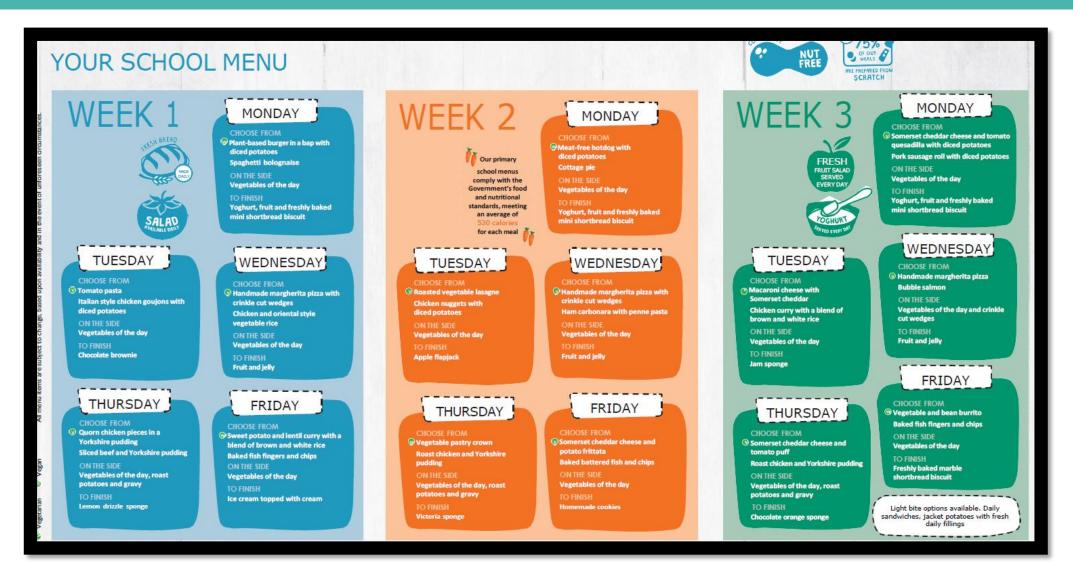
As we look forward to the next academic year, we're excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. We will continue to strive for excellence, fostering an environment where every member of our community can grow and flourish.

Once again, thank you all for your contributions to making this year a success. We hope you have a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September on Wednesday 4th September 2025 at 8:45am.

Warm regards, Miss Mills

# Dinners for Week Commencing 2nd September 2024

### This week is: Week 1



## Awards



Well done to Isla for achieving her 50m, 100m and 200m lengths at swimming all in one lesson. Amazing work Isla!



Well done to Kye for getting the award of the week for working hard at football!



Well done to Eliza for making her debut in Sister Act Jr with Stagecoach Lichfield performing at Prince of Wales theatre in Cannock last weekend!

## For Information

### Happy Summer!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Summer Holiday—fingers crossed we get some sunshine! Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September are Inset Days so we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 4th September.

We would also like to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children. You will be sorely missed by us all but we know you will all be amazing at high school!

Have a well deserved rest and enjoy whatever you get up to!



### Dates to Note

- Monday 2nd September— Inset Day
- ♦ Tuesday 3rd September— Inset Day
- Wednesday 4th September— Children return to school



It has been a fabulous Summer term culminating in so many wonderful events, thank you to all our amazing children, staff, Governors, families and communities for such a tremendous year. Attached with this newsletter is my CEO letter by way of an update before we break up. As always, it includes some fabulous photos of our children, an overview of some of the excellent Trust events and some updates too. We hope that our staff have a restful break, that families and children have time together and that everyone is replenished for our INSET days in August and children are ready for a September start!

Regards, Mrs Charlene Gethin (CEO) and Ralph.

