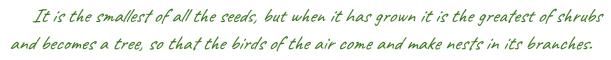






Mary Howard Primary School Summer Term Friday 20th June 2025



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

Message from Miss Mills

Dear Families

What a fabulous sunshine week we have had at Mary Howard Primary! As we approach the final weeks of the school year, there is so much to celebrate and reflect upon.

On Tuesday, our talented children participated in the Tamworth Athletics Tournament, where they showcased their incredible skills and sportsmanship. We are thrilled to announce that our team secured second place! They represented The Mease Family with pride and enthusiasm, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

The excitement continued on Wednesday with the TSSMAT Spelling Bee, where our students truly shone. We are delighted to share that we won both trophies for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2! The children were buzzing with energy and enthusiasm, and their hard work and dedication truly paid off.

These remarkable achievements could not have happened without the unwavering support of our parents and community. Thank you for your encouragement and involvement; it makes a world of difference in our children's experiences.

We are also eagerly awaiting our Ofsted report. Thank you for your continued support during this process. We are proud to share that 100% of children feel happy and safe in school, and 100% of parents would recommend our school. This is a testament to the wonderful community we have built together.

As we look ahead, we have four weeks left in the school year, and they are packed with exciting events! Please check the dates listed in this newsletter or visit our school website for more information.

As we head into the weekend, I wish you all a glorious time together. Don't forget to apply your sunscreen and enjoy the sunshine!

"Let all that you do be done in love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14

Warm regards,

Rachel Mills

Executive Headteacher











What's coming up this week...

Dates to note...

Monday 23rd June

PE Kits

Please note that the French Cafe has been postponed to link with our French Day in the Autumn Term.

Tuesday 24th June

Wednesday 25th June

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

Non uniform day -Rainbow Raffle Donations

Please access the Schools' website for key events -

Mary Howard- Upcoming Events | Mary Howard CE Primary School

July

- 4th July Rock up & Read 8:45 to 9:15am
- 4th July MH Colour Run & Summer Fayre (see events)
- 5th July Tamworth Arts Festival-2pm dance performance and 4:30 singing performance
- 7th July MH Sports day 9:15am
- 9th 11th July Year 5&6 Residential to Laches Wood please ensure all
 payments are made by Monday 30th June and permission forms complete
- 16th July 9.15am MH Leavers Service
- 18th July Break up for Summer Holiday!

Dinners for Week Commencing 23rd June 2025 - Week 1

WEEK 1



PASTA TUESDAY

Macaroni Cheese with Garlic

Pasta and Meatballs

Vegetables of the day or Salad

Yogurt or Jelly

ICHICKEN THURSDAY

Chicken Korma and Rice

Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes

Chocolate Sponge

CHEEKY MONDAY

Vegan Sausage Roll

Pork Hot Dogs

Vegetables of the day or salad

Chocolate Brownie

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Homemade Margherita Pizza Homemade Pepperoni Pizza

salad and crinkle cut wedges

Homemade Cookies

FISH FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

O Quorn Sausages Breaded Cod

ON THE SIDE Peas or beans and Chips

ice Cream or ice Lolly

WEEK 2



Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530

for each meal

PASTA TUESDAY

Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake

Ham Carbonara with Pasta and

Vegetables of the day or Salad

Banana Sponge or Yoghurt

CHICKEN THURSDAY

Vegan Chicken Nuggets

Chicken Burger

Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes

Toffee Sponge

CHEEKY MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM Cheese and Onion Pasty

Chicken Nuggets

Vegetables of the day or Salad

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

Homemade Cheese and Ham Pizza

Vegetables of the day or salad and crinkle cut wedges

Jelly or Yoghurt

FISH FRIDAY

Vegan Sausage Roll

Breaded Cod

Peas or beans and Chips

ice Cream or ice Lolly





PASTA TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Mediterranean Veg Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread

Spaghetti Bolognaise ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day or Salad

Homemade Cookies

CHICKEN THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Vegan Chicken Nuggets Italian Chicken

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day or Salad and **Diced Potatoes**

TO FINISH Jelly and Yoghurt

CHEEKY MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

(P) Vegan Sausage Roll

ON THE SIDE Vegetables of the day or Salad and Chips

Raisin Sponge

PIZZA WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

 ⊕ Handmade Margherita Pizza **Homemade Ham and Sweetcorn**

ON THE SIDE

Vegetables of the day and crinkle cut wedges

Chocolate Sponge

FISH FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM (Quorn Hot Dogs

Breaded Cod

ON THE SIDE

Peas or beans and Chips

TO FINISH

ice Cream or ice Lolly

Light bite options available. Daily sandwiches, jacket potatoes with fresh daily fillings

Price Increase's

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of a necessary adjustment to the price of school lunches and care clubs, effective from 01st September 2025. The new cost per school lunch will be £2.95.

We understand that household budgets are increasingly stretched, and we have not taken this decision lightly. In fact, we deliberately did not increase our lunch prices last year despite rising costs. However, we are now facing significant pressures that necessitate this change to ensure we can continue to provide meals for our students.

Several factors have contributed to this unavoidable increase. Food costs, as you may be aware, have risen considerably, exceeding the current inflation rate of 3%. Additionally, we have experienced increases in energy and staffing costs, which are essential for the smooth operation of our kitchen and the delivery of this important service. For context, the current cost of a primary school lunch in Staffordshire is between £2.70 - £3.20.

Our intention is to keep the cost of a school lunch under £3.00 for as long as possible, and this adjustment to £2.95 is a direct result of striving to balance the increasing costs with the financial pressures faced by our families. We want to assure you that the school does not make a profit on school lunches; the price is set solely to get as close to covering the costs of providing this service as possible. Our lunches abide by the School Food Guidelines, offer the recommended calorie intake for children, and pupils always have the option of a full salad bar in addition to their main meal, and fresh fruit or yoghurt as dessert options.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter. We remain committed to providing healthy and appealing meals for our pupils and will continue to look for efficiencies wherever possible.

The new care club prices will be as follows:

Breakfast club:

7.45 - 8.45am £5.20

Afterschool club:

3.30 - 4.30pm £5.20

3.30 - 5.15pm £9.05

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes Mary Howard primary school

Mary Howard Events



The Friends of Mary Howard would like to invite you to our very first...



...and Summer Fayre!

Friday 4th July Mary Howard School 3pm-6pm

Tickets available at www.fomh.co.uk

Runner ticket - £5 each - includes a colour run T-shirt and sunglasses

Powder thrower ticket - £2 each
Free entry to Summer Fayre - no ticket required





Games Food and drink and much more!!







Reminders

A polite reminder that children should not be walking between staff cars at any time for health and safety reasons.

Parents should also not be parking within the school gates to drop children off, due to safety of the children and congestion.

Thank You

Year 5 & 6 Residential

Just a quicker reminder that the balance's for the year 5 & 6 residential taking place on July 9th - 11th are due by Monday 30th June on parent pay.

Parentpay

Please could you check your Parentpay accounts for any outstanding payments.

Thank you for your continued support.

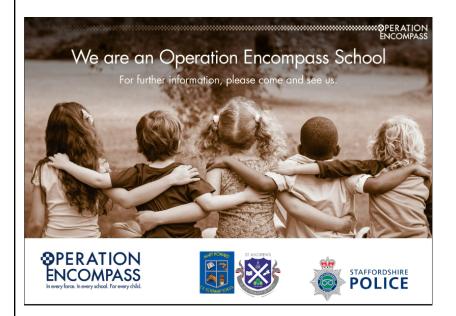
Term Dates 2024-2025

Term Dates 2025-2026

Summer Term 2025

Term Ends: Friday 18th July **Inset:** Monday 21st July

Holiday Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August



Autumn Term 2025

Inset days: Monday 1 September and Tuesday 2 September

Term Starts: Wednesday 3 September

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

TSSMAT Inset day: Monday 3 November

Term Ends: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day: Monday 5 January
Term Starts: Tuesday 6 January

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April **May Day:** Monday 4 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Term Ends: Friday 17 July Inset: Monday 20 July

Holiday: Monday 20 July - Monday 31 August