

Vision for St Mary's C of E Primary School

*Living, Loving and Learning in God's Care; our Christian values,
understanding of the Bible and curriculum teach us how to live, love and learn.*

O Lord, teach me how you want me to live. Psalm 86:11

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family have all had a lovely Christmas.

Week commencing 6th January 2025		
Week 1 for school lunch menu		
Monday 6 th Jan	INSET DAY	School closed to pupils for staff training.
Tuesday 7 th Jan	New Term starts	Pupils return to school for the Spring term.
	PE whole school	Pupils to bring their PE kits to change into after lunch. Class 1 & 2 to come to school wearing their PE kit.
Wed 8 th Jan	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Friday 10 th Jan	Class 3 Swimming Lessons	Years 3 & 4 will start swimming lessons for 6 weeks at Market Drayton Swimming Centre. They will travel by coach to the pool for 2pm. Please ensure that they have swimming trunks/costume and towel. <u>Parents are requested to collect their child from the Swimming Pool (TF9 1JT) at 3.15pm.</u> Please ensure you are at the pool promptly for 3.15pm as staff must leave at 3.20pm. Siblings at school will be looked after by school staff while waiting for their parents to collect from the pool first.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school.
	Fitness Friday	All children (Reception to Year 6) should bring trainers/pumps into school every Friday for their extra PE sessions. Full PE kit is not necessary as they will only need to remove their tie and jumper.

Week commencing 13th January 2024

Week 2 for school lunch menu

Monday 13 th Jan	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 14 th Jan	PE whole school	Pupils to bring their PE kits to change into after lunch. Class 1 & 2 to come to school wearing their PE kit.
Wed 15 th Jan	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 16 th Jan	Y6 SATS Boosters	3.30 – 4.15pm Maths & English SATs booster classes for all Year 6 children provided by Mrs Hill and Miss Rhodes.
Friday 17 th Jan	Class 3 Swimming	Years 3 & 4 swimming lesson at Market Drayton Swimming Centre. They will travel by coach to the pool for 2pm. Please ensure that they have swimming trunks/costume and towel. Parents are requested to collect their child from the Swimming Pool (TF9 1JT) at 3.15pm. Please ensure you are at the pool promptly for 3.15pm as staff must leave at 3.20pm. Siblings at school will be looked after by school staff while waiting for their parents to collect from the pool first.
	Fitness Friday	Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6 should bring trainers/pumps into school every Friday for their extra PE sessions. Full PE kit is not necessary as they will only need to remove their tie and jumper.

Extras

Talking Homework	As part of the school's Christian distinctiveness the children have been thinking about spiritual development and, as part of this focus, Mrs Hill will add a question to each weekly newsletter as part of our 'talking homework'. We would like to encourage families to spend some time talking about the question at home and this will then be discussed in school during RE and worship. This week's question is: 'As we start the new year, what would you like to achieve in 2025?'
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Celebration Awards

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 20th December 2024

Class 1 Award	Nasser
Class 2 Award	Jameson
Class 3 Award	Rosie & Samuel
Class 4 Award	Henry & Isabelle
Head Teacher Award	Isabelle, Georgia & Sienna
Good to be Green Award	Alfie
Meercat Award	Class 1
Time4Sport class of the week	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Blue Team