

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,

Please find below the weekly reminders from this week's school calendar:

Week commencing 13 th 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 lessons	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.
	Special Lunch Menu for Census Day	The Cook will be making a special lunch menu for the children, to include Hot Dogs/Corn Dogs and Vanilla Sprinkle cakes.
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.
	Woodwind Lessons	Mrs Gibson will be in school taking woodwind lessons, so please bring instrument to school.

Week commencing 20 th January 2025		
Week 3 for school lunch menu		
Monday 20 th Jan	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 21 st 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 22 nd Jan	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 23 rd 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 24 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. 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.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school.
	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.

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Parent Volunteer Request	We are looking for a female parent volunteer with a DBS certificate to help out at swimming lessons on the following three Friday afternoons: 17 th and 31 st January and 14 th February. If you are free from 2pm to 3.15pm on these dates and could help out at Market Drayton Swimming pool, please contact the school office.
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: 'When have you felt disappointed and why?'
Before School Club bookings	Please could parents provide 48 hours notice when booking their child into Before School Club. This does not include weekends, so if you would like to book a Monday, please book by Thursday, to book Tuesday please book by Friday. Thank you, this will enable us to ensure we have adequate staff in place.
Message from the Charity Family Circle	<p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>We are excitedly looking forward to a new year of fundraising and would like to thank you all for your amazing support so far. On Friday 31st January we are raising money for Diabetes UK. We would like to invite your child to wear their own clothes, including something blue, and also to bring a healthy snack to school for morning break. A voluntary donation of £1 would be gratefully received.</p> <p>Many thanks, The Charity Family Circle.</p>

Celebration Awards	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 10 th January 2025	
Class 1 Award	Alfie & Harry
Class 2 Award	Oliver E, Oliver W & Olivia
Class 3 Award	Tabitha
Class 4 Award	Martha, Annabelle & Thomas
Head Teacher Award	Henry, Oliver E, Joseph V & Georgia
Good to be Green Award	Alfie & Dexter
Meercat Award	Class 1 & 2
Winning House for the Week	Red Team