

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 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 21st 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 22nd Jan	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 23rd 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. <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	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.

Week commencing 27 th January 2024		
Week 1 for school lunch menu		
Monday 27 th Jan	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 28 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 29 th Jan	Singing/Violin/Cello lessons	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 30 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 31st Jan	Own clothes day for Charity event	Children should bring in a healthy snack and may wear their own clothes for the day, including something blue, in exchange for a £1 voluntary donation to Diabetes UK charity.
	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.

Extras	
Bikability Class 4	Year 5 & 6 will be doing Bikability training for combined levels 1/2 from 10 th – 12 th February. Please could parents complete the online consent forms, which have been sent out via email, by 3 rd February. Children will need a bike in good working order and a helmet to take part.
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: 'What character from the Bible do you most relate to and why?'
School Uniform Supplier	Please find the attached flyer with details of our uniform supplier Smart Uniform for your information.
Morning Snacks	Could parents please ensure that morning snacks adhere to our healthy options rule, ie: no crisps, sweets or chocolate. Thank you.

Celebration Awards	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 17 th January 2025	
Class 1 Award	Cain
Class 2 Award	Lottie
Class 3 Award	Rosie & Lawson
Class 4 Award	Isabelle & Caian
Head Teacher Award	Freddie, Lawson, Mollie T
Good to be Green Award	Jackson
Meercat Award	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Red Team