

### Vision for St Mary's C of E Aided 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*

Week commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
Week 3 for school lunch menu		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Immunisation Consent deadline	Please ensure you have completed the online consent form for your child/ren to be immunised tomorrow.
	Guitar lessons	If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons, please ensure they bring in their instrument to school.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Immunisations	Children from Reception to Year 6 to receive their flu immunisation nasal spray.
	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.
	Class 3 & 4 Theatre Performance	Theatre Online will be performing the live production 'Hope' in school, followed by a workshop.
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
	Guitar lessons	Mrs HB will be in school as a one-off catch-up session, please bring in instruments.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fitness Friday	Children from Reception to Year 3 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 today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school
	Class 4 Swimming	Years 5 & 6 will be travelling to Market Drayton Swimming Centre by coach at 1.45pm. Please ensure that they have swimming trunks/costume and towel. <b><u>Parents are requested to collect their child from the Swimming Pool (TF9 1JT) at 3.15pm.</u></b> Please ensure you are at the pool promptly for 3.15pm as staff must leave at 3.20pm.
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Service	11.15am St Mary's Church, Muckleston. All children and staff to attend. Full school uniform please.

Week commencing 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
Week 1 for school lunch menu		
PARENTS EVENING WEEK Please contact your class teacher or the school office to book		
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Guitar/Ukulele lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for lessons today so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Water Workshop	Severn Trent Water will run a workshop 'The Wonderful World of Water' for Class 3 in the afternoon.
	Class 4 Family Finish	Parents of children in Class 4 are invited into the classroom at 2.30 to join in activities with their child.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wear it Pink Day & Cake Sale	Children may come to school wearing something pink with a £1 voluntary donation to Breast Cancer Research. Bring in 20p – 50p to buy a cake (maximum of 2 cakes per child),
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	Fitness Friday	<u>All children</u> 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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Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Singathon Choir event	11am-4pm Eccleshall Community Centre ST21 6AU. Time slot and details to be confirmed.

Extras	
Parents Evenings w/b: 14/10/24	If you would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher to gain feedback on progress in their new year group/classroom, please book via the school office. Each appointment slot is for 10 minutes and telephone appointments can be made if this would be more convenient for you.
Harvest Church Service 13/10/24	11.15am St Mary's Church, Mucklestone. The Harvest Service is one of the most important in our school calendar and we encourage all pupils and staff to attend. Full school uniform please.
Wear it Pink Day	Dear Parents and Carers, On Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October we are raising money for the charity Wear <u>it</u> Pink for Cancer. The children are invited to wear something pink with a voluntary donation of £1. There will be a cake sale at morning break. Each cake will cost between 20p and 50p, with a maximum of 2 cakes per child. Cake donations gratefully received on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October and the morning of Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October. Thank you, from St Mary's Charity Family.
School Wrap-around times	The school would welcome feedback from parents and carers who use before and/or after school clubs, if they would benefit from extended hours. Please could you contact the office if you would like clubs to be open before 7.45am and/or after 4.30pm and if so, to what time. Thank you.
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 is going to 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: <i><b>If you could be an animal, which animal would it be and why?</b></i>
Plastic bags appeal	If you have any unwanted very thin plastic carrier bags (the type that take-aways arrive in!) We are going to shred them to use for weaving projects.

Celebration Awards	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 4 <sup>th</sup> October	
Class 1 Award	Jasper
Class 2 Award	Isla, Fatima & Olivia
Class 3 Award	Ethan & Rupert
Class 4 Award	Henry Marson & Caian
Head Teacher Award	Harry & Lottie
Good to be Green Award	Isla
Winning House for the Week	Green Team