

School Motto

Living, Loving, Learning in God's Care

Vision Statement

Our St Mary's church school family lives by the life and teachings of Jesus.

We provide a safe and loving environment, whilst aspiring for all children

to achieve their full potential within God's care.

Mission Statement

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

This scripture verse reminds us that our Christian values underpin how we live and how we learn, through a unique and deep curriculum, grounded in God's love.

Week commencing 16 th September 2024		
Week 3 for school lunch menu		
Monday 16 th Sept	Guitar lessons	If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons, please ensure they bring in their instrument to school.
Tuesday 17 th Sept	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 18 th Sept	PTFA AGM meeting	9am. All parents are very welcome to attend.
	First Aid Workshop	Flat Stan First Aid will be in school during the afternoon providing training for all children from year 1 to year 6.
	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thurs 19 th Sept	Grove School Visit	Mr Shone from Grove School will be visiting Year 6 pupils.
	Samba Bamba Workshop	The children will be taking part in a musical percussion workshop in school during the morning.
Friday 20 th Sept	Jeans for Genes Day	Children are invited to wear jeans (or something blue) with a £1 voluntary donation to the Jeans for Genes charity.
	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.
	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. Children with long hair must wear a cap and veruccas must be covered with a swimming sock. 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. If you are unable to collect your child from the pool, please contact the school office. Younger siblings can remain in school to be supervised by staff until after the pool collection.
Sunday 22 nd Sept	Church Service	11.15 am. Family Eucharist Service at St Mary's Church, Muckleston. All welcome

Week commencing 23rd September 2024

Week 1 for school lunch menu

Monday 23rd Sept	Guitar lessons	Mrs HB has changed her teaching day to Mondays. If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons, please make sure they bring their instrument to school every Monday.
Tuesday 24th Sept	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.
Wednesday 25 th Sept	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Friday 27 th Sept	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school
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Extras	
School Photos Orders	School photo samples and order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to place an order, please can you ensure it is placed by 9am on 23 rd September at the latest.
PTFA AGM meeting	The PTFA team are holding their annual AGM meeting on Wednesday this week and they would welcome as many parents as possible to attend.
Car Parking Safety	<p>The children in our 'Keeping ourselves Safe' Family Circle have written the following which they would like us to pass on to parents and carers:</p> <p><u>Advice for keeping our car park safe:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children need to stay with adults or guardians in the car park in the walking lane. • Don't let children run on the car park. • Adults need to reverse into parking spaces so they can drive straight out. • Children can't leave until the teachers say. • Please can grown-ups come to the gate to collect their children after clubs. • Please don't leave car engines running.
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: 'What makes you worry?'
PTFA Clubs Day	Our PTFA will be hosting a Clubs Day on Saturday 5 th October, 2pm-4pm. They will be inviting community club providers from around the local area to showcase what they are able to offer. We do hope you will be able to attend this event with your children and could also pass on the attached letter to any local club providers you may know.
Asda's school fund raising	If you shop at Asda, please could you register with them to support our school through their Asda Rewards loyalty programme. Each school will receive an initial £50 topped up with an extra £1 for each customer that selects the school and then 0.5% of the value of all their shopping until 30 th November '24.

Celebration Awards		
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements during the last two weeks:		
	Week ending: 6th September	Week ending: 13th September
Class 1 Award	Cain, Elsie, Joseph V-L, Jasper & Harvey	Harvey
Class 2 Award		Lottie, Olivia & Fatima
Class 3 Award	Kaiden & Freddie	Samuel & Molly
Class 4 Award	Penelope & Annabella	Thomas, Isabelle & Dexter
Head Teacher Award	Harvey, Molly, Isla & Caian	Harriet
Good to be Green Award	Rufus	Mollie
Winning House for the Week	Blue Team	Green Team