

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 3 rd February 2025		
Week 2 for school lunch menu		
Monday 3 rd Feb	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 4 th Feb	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 5 th Feb	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 6 th Feb	Y6 SATS Boosters	3.30 – 4.15pm Maths & English SATs booster classes for all Year 6 children provided by Mrs Hill and Miss Rhodes.
	Lunch menu change	The Cook will be serving Macaroni Cheese today, rather than Chicken Korma and rice (for this week only).
Friday 7 th Feb	Class 3 Swimming Lessons	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. <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 10th February 2025

Week 3 for school lunch menu

Monday 10 th Feb	Bikability Training Years 5 & 6	Children in Year 5 & 6 will be completing this training over three days. They should bring their bike, a helmet, and a set of warm clothes, ie: trainers, trousers, warm fleece, gloves and coat.
	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 11 th Feb	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 12 th Feb	Singing/Violin/Cello lessons	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
	Y6 SATS Boosters	3.30 – 4.15pm Maths & English SATs booster classes for all Year 6 children provided by Mrs Hill and Miss Rhodes.
Thursday 13 th Feb	Own Clothes for Charity Day	Children may wear their own clothes including something red with a £1 voluntary contribution to Air Ambulance.
	Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament	Pupils taking part will travel to the Grove School by minibus after lunch and will return by 3.20pm. Please bring in trainers (for indoors), shin pads and a water bottle.
Friday 14 th Feb	Non-uniform day for the winning team	Children in the winning team may wear their own clothes for the day.
	PTFA Valentine's Day Treats Sale	The PTFA will be selling sweet treats at 3.20 after school, so please send in some change if your child/ren would like to buy some.
	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. <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.
	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. <u>Please could parents complete the online consent forms</u> , which have been sent out via email, as soon as possible. Children will need a bike in good working order and a helmet to take part.
Sponsored walk postponed	The advertised PTFA sponsored walk due to take place on 08/02/25 has been postponed until we have better weather.
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: 'If you could invent something for the future, what would it be?'
Grand Charity Concert	We hope as many people as possible will join us for this concert at 7.30pm on Friday 14 th March at Holy Trinity Church Eccleshall. Our school Choir will be singing alongside Bishop Lonsdale School, Broughton Community Choir and the Eccleshall Community Band. Children in the Choir should arrive at 6.30pm. Adults £6, Children £3 (under 5s free).
Quiz Night	There will be a Quiz Night to raise funds for Ukraine at Woore Victory Hall at 7pm on Friday 28 th February. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Celebration Awards	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 31st January 2025	
Class 1 Award	Harvey
Class 2 Award	Isla
Class 3 Award	Leo & Rufus
Class 4 Award	Sienna, Annabella & Penelope
Head Teacher Award	Thomas
Good to be Green Award	Jasper
Time4Sport Class of the Week	Year 4, 5 & 6
Meercat Award	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Green Team