

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 4th November 2024		
Week 1 for school lunch menu		
Monday 4 th Nov	New Half Term	Children and staff return to school for the Autumn 2 term.
	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons, so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 5 th Nov	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 6 th Nov	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Friday 8 th Nov	Firework Biscuit Bonanza	(Moved from 4 th November). Children will be able to decorate their own Firework biscuit to take home with a £1 donation to the PTFA.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school.
	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.

Week commencing 11th November 2024		
Week 2 for school lunch menu		
Monday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service	10.45am St Mary's Church. Whole school attending, parents, family and friends are very welcome.
	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons, so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 12 th Nov	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.
	Cauliflower Cards	Deadline for returning Cauliflower Art Project designs.
Wed 13 th Nov	School Open Day	The school will be open to view by families with prospective pupils from 9am to 12pm
	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 14 th Nov	Family Finish Session – Class 3	2.30pm Parents of children in Class 3 (year 3 & 4) are invited to join their child in their classroom for some creative activities.
Friday 15 th Nov	Children in Need Day – Own Clothes & Cake Sale	Children may wear their own clothes with spots/Pudsey theme with a £1 voluntary donation to the charity. There will also be a cake sale, so please send in some change if your child would like to buy one. Cake donations would be greatly appreciated on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning - thank you!
	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

Extras	
Remembrance Church Service	Parents, family and friends are warmly welcomed to join the staff and pupils in church for our Remembrance service at 10.45 on Monday 11 th November. Poppies can be purchased in school: paper poppy – 50p, plastic poppy with clip - £1, Wristbands - £2, Poppy stickers – 20p.
Cauliflower Art Project	All children should have received an artwork form to enable them to create their own Christmas card design. Parents can then order cards, gift labels, mugs, wrapping paper, spiral bound books, etc. on-line.
ParentPay	The new after school clubs schedule for Autumn term 2 is attached. Please book clubs and morning snacks on ParentPay and remember to pay for any outstanding clubs owing from the last half term.
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: 'Why is the sky blue?'
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: 25 th October	
Class 1 Award	Georgia
Class 2 Award	Oliver W
Class 3 Award	Jackson & Harry O
Class 4 Award	Jennifer, Annabelle & Lacey
Head Teacher Award	Tabitha, Evie, Lacey, Kostia & Jameson
Golden Star Award	Martha
Good to be Green Award	Annabelle, Molly S & Freddie
Meercat Award	Class 3
Winning House for the Week	Red