

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 10th March 2025		
Week 3 for school lunch menu		
Tuesday 11 th March	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 March	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 13 th March	Class 4 Assembly	Class 4 parents are invited to join their children for an assembly at 9.30am (to finish by 10am).
	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 14 th March	Woodwind lessons	Mrs Gibson will be in school this week for woodwind lessons, so please bring instruments to school.
	Fitness Friday	All children 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.
	Choir to Grand Charity Concert	Holy Trinity Church Eccleshall. All children in the Choir to attend and should wear full school uniform. Please arrive at 6.30pm for a rehearsal, the main performance starts at 7.30pm. Adults £6, Children £3 (under 5s free).

Week commencing 17th March 2025

Week 1 for school lunch menu

Monday 17th March	Red Nose Day	Children can wear their own clothes for the day with something red/spots/red nose. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 and there will also be a cake sale, so please send in 20p if your child would like to buy a cake. Cake donations would be greatly appreciated.
	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 18 th March	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 19 th March	Cookery Club	The lunchtime cookery club in school 12.30 – 1pm.
	Singing/Violin/Cello lessons	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 20 th March	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 21st March	Parents Coffee Morning	9am in Class 2. Parents are invited in to meet Chris Wright, CEO of the Key Educational Trust, for a coffee and a chat, providing the opportunity for any questions about the recruitment of a new Headteacher to be raised.
	Fitness Friday	All children (Reception to 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 instruments to school.

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Parent Governor	The school's governing board are still looking to recruit a Parent Governor. Applications from grandparents and other family members, as well as parents, who may be interested, would also be very welcome.
Attendance	We have noticed a great improvement in attendance last week, with fewer pupils arriving late after the registers. Thank you very much for your support in ensuring your child/children arrive in school on time.
Woodwind lessons	We have a vacancy for woodwind lessons on Friday afternoons. If your child is interested in learning to play the flute, clarinet or recorder, please contact the school office for further information.
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 stop time, when would you stop it and why?'

Celebration Awards

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 7th March 2025

Class 1 Award	Jasper & Joseph
Class 2 Award	Jameson
Class 3 Award	Rufus & Tabitha
Class 4 Award	Mollie & Kostia
Head Teacher Award	Eleanor, Martha, Lueque, Kostia & Harriet
Good to be Green Award	Oliver Williams
Friendship Award	Lottie, Evie, Harriet & Olivia
Meercat Award	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Red Team