

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*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the weekly reminders from this week's school calendar:

Week commencing 11th November 2024		
Week 2 for school lunch menu		
Monday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service	Thank you to all family and friends of St Mary's for your attendance at the service this morning. We were delighted that you could join us. We think you will agree that the children made us very proud of their performance and behaviour.
	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

Week commencing 18 th November 2024		
Week 3 for school lunch menu		
Monday 18 th Nov	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons, so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 19 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 20 th Nov	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 21 st Nov	Book Fair	Books being delivered today will be suitable for children from Reception through to Year 6. They will then be in Class 2 for one week for children to choose from. Parents are welcome to come into school at collection time to browse the selection with their child/ren.
Friday 22 nd Nov	Spirituality Day	Parents are invited into school at 2.45pm when the children will be showcasing their work.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument 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.

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A message from the Charity Family	Please see the attached letter from the children in our Charity Family group with an update of their recent fund raising activities.
Children in Need Day	Cake donations would be very gratefully received on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning please – many thanks for your support!
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. If you have placed an order, please ensure the artwork is returned on Tuesday morning.
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: 'What object is very important to you and why?'
Recycling at School	Thank you to everyone who has supported our recycling of bread wrappers and batteries. We have decided to pause our collection due to the current building work meaning storage is difficult. We will let you know when we resume collecting again. In the meantime, clean plastic bags and batteries are also accepted at most supermarkets.
Lost gloves	We have found a pair of cream ladies gloves in church following the Remembrance Service this morning. If these belong to you, please contact the school office.

Celebration Awards	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 8 th November	
Class 1 Award	Joseph V
Class 2 Award	Polina
Class 3 Award	Cooper & Rufus
Class 4 Award	Sienna & Henry
Head Teacher Award	Rosie & Annabella
Good to be Green Award	Cain
Meercat Award	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Blue