

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 14th October 2024		
Week 1 for school lunch menu		
PARENTS EVENING WEEK Please contact the school office to book		
Tuesday 15 th Oct	Food Tech Lesson	Year 1,2,3 & 4 - Remember to bring in your ingredients for Food Technology lesson today.
	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 16 th Oct	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 17 th Oct	Water Workshop	Severn Trent Water will run a workshop 'The Wonderful World of Water' for Class 3 in the afternoon.
	Class 4 Family Finish	Parents of children in Class 4 are invited into the classroom at 2.30 to join in activities with their child.
Friday 18 th Oct	Wear it Pink Day & Cake Sale	Children may come to school wearing something pink with a £1 voluntary donation to Breast Cancer Research. Bring in 20p – 50p to buy a cake (maximum of 2 cakes per child),
	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.
	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. 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.
Saturday 19 th Oct	Singathon Choir event	11am-4pm Eccleshall Community Centre ST21 6AU. Everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy this event, although our choir will not be singing in it this year.

Week commencing 21st October 2024

Week 2 for school lunch menu

Tuesday 22nd Oct	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 23rd Oct	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 24 th Oct	Football tournament	We are sending a team of children to represent the school in an inter-school football tournament at Keele University. Parents of children attending will be advised separately.
Friday 25 th Oct	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
	PTFA Spooky Cookie & Doughnut Sale	Our PTFA Team will be holding a stall selling some Spooky goodies, so please bring along some change at pick up time if your child would like to buy something.
	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. <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. ** This is the last swimming session **

Extras	
Wear it Pink Day	Dear Parents and Carers, On Friday 18 th October we are raising money for the charity Wear It Pink for Cancer. The children are invited to wear something pink with a voluntary donation of £1. There will be a cake sale at morning break. Each cake will cost between 20p and 50p, with a maximum of 2 cakes per child. Cake donations gratefully received on Thursday 17 th October and the morning of Friday 18 th October. Thank you, from St Mary's Charity Family.
Parents Evenings w/b: 14/10/24	If you would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher to gain feedback on progress in their new year group/classroom, please book via the school office. Each appointment slot is for 10 minutes and telephone appointments can be made if this would be more convenient for you.
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: 'Which is your favourite season and why?'
Bar-codes appeal	Please could you save any clean card or paper wrappings which contain a bar-code and bring them into school to be used in a project this week.
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: 11th October

Class 1 Award	Georgia
Class 2 Award	Polina
Class 3 Award	Evie & Enfys
Class 4 Award	Kostia & Harriet
Star Handwriting Award	Olivia
Head Teacher Award	Owen & Jasper
Good to be Green Award	Pippa-Jo
Time4Sport Class of the Week	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Red Team