

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 21st October 2024		
Week 2 for school lunch menu		
Tuesday 22nd Oct	Food Tech Lesson	Year 6 & 6 – 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 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	Non Uniform for the winning team	Congratulations RED team! Children in the red team may wear their own clothes for the day with something red.
	PTFA Spooky 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. Siblings of children in Class 4 might like to buy treats for them as they will be at their swimming lesson.
	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. ** This is the last swimming session **
	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
	End of Half Term	School breaks up for the half term holiday.

Week commencing 4 th November 2024		
Week 3 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	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.

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New Contact details update	Could you please advise the school office if any contact details have changed, ie: phone numbers, email addresses or home addresses.
Registration time	Please could parents try to ensure that pupils are in school in time to be seated for registration at 8.50am. There are a lot of children frequently receiving late marks. We understand that the building work has reduced parking spaces, but we would request that parents leave home a little earlier to allow time to walk in to school when parking on the road. As a polite reminder, please could all parents leave the car park as soon as their child goes into school to free up parking spaces for those parents still waiting to enter the car park.
Dates List	Please find the latest school dates list with updated information on PTFA events.
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: 'Can you name five things in life that you can't put a price on?'
Holiday Camp	Time4Sport (who run our PE lessons and after school club) have some half term activity clubs running over the holiday. Please follow this link for more details. Holiday Camps for Kids in Staffordshire Time4Sport (time4sportuk.com)
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: 18 th October	
Class 1 Award	Cain
Class 2 Award	Jameson
Class 3 Award	Lawson & Tabitha
Class 4 Award	Mollie and Henry Murfitt
Head Teacher Award	Enfys & Jennifer
Good to be Green Award	Olivia
Time4Sport Class of the Week	Class
Winning House for the Week	Red