

School Motto

Living, Loving, Learning in God's Care

Vision Statement

Our St Mary's church school family lives by the life and teachings of Jesus.
We provide a safe and loving environment, whilst aspiring for all children
to achieve their full potential within God's care.

Mission Statement

O Lord, teach me how you want me to live! Psalm 86:11
This scripture verse reminds us that our Christian values underpin how we live
and how we learn, through a unique and deep curriculum, grounded in God's love.

Week commencing 23rd September 2024

Week 1 for school lunch menu

Monday 23rd Sept	Guitar lessons	If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons, please ensure they bring in their instrument to school.
Tuesday 24 th Sept	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 25 th Sept	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
	Madeley School Visit	Year 6 will receive a visit from Madeley School
Friday 27 th Sept	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.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school
	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.

Week commencing 30th September 2024

Week 2 for school lunch menu

Monday 30 th Sept	Guitar/Ukulele lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for lessons today so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 1 st 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 2 nd Oct	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
	Class 3 Workshop	Severn Trent Water will be visiting Class 3 to run a workshop called 'The Wonderful World of Water'
Thursday 3 rd Oct	Special Treat Lunch Menu	The school Cook will be providing a special menu today as a treat for the children taking hot meals.
Friday 4 th Oct	New Starters Service	9.30am St Mary's Church, Mucklestone. All pupils and staff attending, parents are very welcome.
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	Harvest Supper	7pm for 7.30pm, Knighton Village Hall. Tickets £12.50 Organised by Friends of St Mary's Church Mucklestone. Please see attached flyer.
Saturday 5 th Oct	PTFA Clubs Day	2-4pm in the school grounds. Please see attached flyer.

Extras	
Little Heroes parent's booklet	Staffordshire County Council have launched the Little Heroes attendance campaign with a guidance booklet for parents of children who are emotionally struggling to attend school due to anxiety. Please use the following link to the website: Little Heroes Campaign Toolkit - Staffordshire County Council
Jewellery Policy	Please be aware that children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school apart from clear stud retainer earrings. Please see the full School Uniform Policy on the school website.
Harvest Supper	7pm on Friday 4th October at Knighton Village Hall. Tickets £12.50. Please see the attached flyer 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 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 famous person from history would you like to meet?
PTFA Clubs Day	Our PTFA will be hosting a Clubs Day on Saturday 5 th October, 2pm-4pm. They will be inviting community club providers from around the local area to showcase what they are able to offer. We do hope you will be able to attend this event with your children and could also pass on the attached letter to any local club providers you may know.
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.
Funded School Support Courses	Fully funded courses with certification, are available in levels 1, 2 & 3, for school support roles. These courses are designed to make it easy for parents/carers who are looking to gain the necessary qualifications for a school support role, as the classes are run online, within school hours and during term times. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Celebration Awards

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 20th September

Class 1 Award	Joe G
Class 2 Award	Jameson
Class 3 Award	Noah & Rosie
Class 4 Award	Lueque, Martha & Sienna
Head Teacher Award	Ethan
Good to be Green Award	Owen
Meercat Award	Class 3
Winning House for the Week	Red Team