

## 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,

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed a fun and restful half term.

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

<b>Week commencing 24th February 2025</b>		
Week 1 for school lunch menu **New menu from today**		
Monday 24th Feb	Pupils return	Children and staff return to school for Spring 2 half term.
	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 25th Feb	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 26th Feb	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
	Class 4 Parents meeting	3.30pm Class 4 parents invited for a meeting in school to receive further information about the Condover Hall residential trip in April.
Thursday 27th Feb	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 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Woodwind lessons today	Mrs Gibson will not be in school this week for woodwind lessons.
	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.

<b>Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025</b>		
Week 2 for school lunch menu		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons so please bring instruments in to school.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Singing/Violin/Cello lessons	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.
	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 7 <sup>th</sup> March	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 instrument to school.

<b>Extras</b>	
ParentPay	Please remember to book places for After School Clubs and any morning snacks orders for the whole half term on ParentPay as soon as possible. The new clubs schedule is attached for your reference.
Church Club	There will be a lunchtime Church Club running again in school on Thursdays from 12.30 – 1pm led by Mr Griffin.
Charity fund-raising	The school's Charity Family Circle would like to thank you for your recent generous donations. With your help we have raised £78.30 for Air Ambulance and £97.30 for Diabetes UK.
Cooking Club	Pudding and Pie are running a new Cookery Club on Wednesdays, from 5 <sup>th</sup> March from 12.30-1pm in school. Please see the attached letter with further information and details of how to book. Please note that there are only 12 places available which will be filled on a first come basis. The cost of the course is £7.50 per week.
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: <b>'What was your favourite part of your holiday and why?'</b>
Quiz Night	There will be a Quiz Night to raise funds for Ukraine at Woore Victory Hall at 7pm on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
Grand Charity Concert	We hope as many people as possible will join us for this concert at 7.30pm on Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March at Holy Trinity Church Eccleshall. Our school Choir will be singing alongside Bishop Lonsdale School, Broughton Community Choir and the Eccleshall Community Band. Children in the Choir should arrive at 6.30pm. Adults £6, Children £3 (under 5s free).

<b>Celebration Awards</b>	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	
Class 1 Award	Jasper
Class 2 Award	Olivia
Class 3 Award	Kaiden & Ethan
Class 4 Award	Lacey & Kostia
Head Teacher Award	Lueque, Elsie & Jackson
Growth Mindset Award	Rosie
Good to be Green Award	Evie
Friendship Award	Annabella, Caian, Penelope & Evie
Meercat Award	Class 4
Winning House for the Week	Red Team