

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 25th November 2024		
Week 1 for school lunch menu		
Monday 25 th Nov	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons, so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 26 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 27 th Nov	Singing/ Violin/ Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thursday 28 th Nov	Book Fair collection	The travelling book fair will be collected.
Friday 29 th Nov	Choir Trip - Christmas Tree Festival	10am Eccleshall Church. Children in the school Choir and some of our musical instrumentalists will be travelling by coach. Parents of children attending will be contacted shortly with further details.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school
	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.

Week commencing 2nd December 2024		
Week 2 for school lunch menu		
Monday 2 nd Dec	Guitar Lessons	Mrs HB will be in school for guitar lessons, so please bring instruments into school.
Tuesday 3 rd Dec	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 4 th December	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
	PTFA Elf Workshop	The PTFA team will be running this craft workshop from 3.30 – 4.30pm in school.
Friday 6 th Dec	INSET DAY	<u>School closed to pupils for a staff training day.</u>
Sunday 8 th Dec	Christingle Church Service	11.15am St Mary's Church, Mucklestone. All welcome.

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Book Fair	If you have time, do call in and have a look at our book fair with your child after school. The books are available to view on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and will be collected on Thursday. Payment is made online using this link: https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay . Or via the QR code which appears on the order forms/pupil wish list. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.
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 is your favourite season of the year and why?'
Carols at the Carwash	A note for your diary, this event will take place on Friday 13 th December from 6.30pm at the Loggerheads carwash. It's a lovely local event where children can go along and join in the carol singing with children from other schools.

Celebration Awards	
Congratulations to the following children for their achievements week ending: 22nd November	
Class 1 Award	Alfie
Class 2 Award	Lottie
Class 3 Award	Rupert, Molly & Tabitha
Class 4 Award	Lueque & Lacey
Head Teacher Award	Kostia & Lueque
Good to be Green Award	Sienna
Meercat Award	Class 3
Time4Sport class of the week:	Class 3
Winning House for the Week	Blue Team