

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Monday 4th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope the letter finds you all well and looking forward to, hopefully, some good weather in July. The time seemed to run away with itself on Friday so sorry for the late newsletter this week. One change we would like to put in place is that with immediate effect all after school clubs are to leave via the main school reception office. This way we can ensure our school grounds are kept secure. Staff will bring pupils to the main entrance to dismiss children from after school clubs. The private childcare provider onsite Sun Beams will communicate with parents directly if any changes happen with their procedures.

Safety Online

We have become aware of some children discussing an online character called 'Huggy Wuggy'. This character, despite its name, is a character from a survival horror game called Poppy Playtime and is in videos playing on YouTube. The character and videos are PEGI 12, meaning it is recommended that no primary children are accessing this material. As with the messages regarding 'Squid Games' and 'Fortnite', the decision to allow your child access to this material is entirely yours, but please be aware that some of the material is clearly not appropriate for children therefore discussions should not be had in school, and merchandise should not be coming onto the premises.

Sports Day

Firstly, just a reminder that Sports day was set for a date that turned out to be many of our Year Six pupils transition date to Horizon. We were unaware of this clash and have had to change this date. The new date of sport day is **Monday 18th July**. Miss Saynor is busy organising this year's Sports Day. Planning a traditional sports day.

The entrance gates (near year 6) will be opened around 09:50am for you to join us, if you wish to watch Key Stage Two (years 3-6). We are aiming for a 10:00am start. Again, the entrance gates will be opened around 1:20am for you to join us for the KS1 Sports Day. Obviously, the weather may dictate otherwise, if it is wet and unsafe then we will make an early decision to cancel so fingers crossed for a fine day. This would be shared on Twitter in the first instance. Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome.

Weather

Please remember as the weather is heating up, please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and ensure sun cream is applied at home during the summer months. They may bring additional cream with their name on to apply themselves. School staff are unable to apply sun cream to pupils in school.

ParentPay

Can all trips, residentials and lunch payments be paid to date.

Price Increase

Due to fuel price increases, the cost of the coach transportation has increased for School trips, etc, as always, we aim to keep costs as low as we can.

Diary Dates

- Laura Ellen author Zoom Year 4- **Monday 4th July**
- Transition morning- **Tuesday 12th July**
- Year 6 Leavers Service at Wakefield Cathedral - **Wednesday 13th July (Pupils only)**
- **VIP menu- Friday 15th July (party food)**
- Reports go out- **Friday 15th July**
- Sports day at school **18th July (KS2 10:00am- 11:30am and KS1 1:30pm-3:00pm parents welcome)**
- Rocksteady performance 10:00am (parents of children taking part are welcome to school)- **19th July**
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly speeches- Y6 parents welcome into school from 9:15 for a 9:30 start
Wednesday 20th July
- Last day of school **Wednesday 20th July**

Class Teachers for Next Year

Class	Teachers	Support Staff
Reception class	Miss Gulliver	Mrs Ellam, Miss Murray
Year 1	Mrs Brook	Miss Washington
Year 2	Miss Bell	Ms Saynor, Mrs Mellor
Year 3	Ms Wood	Mrs Kitchen
Year 4	Miss Pollard (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Copley (Thursday and Friday)	Mrs Tryba
Year 5	Miss Ryan (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Gillott (Thursday and Friday)	Mrs Corner
Year 6	Mr Kilner	Ms Parker, Mrs Castor-Smith

Mr Barker

Sadly, we are preparing to say goodbye to Mr Barker. He initially joined us working as a teaching assistant, supporting children across Key Stage 2. He was the successful candidate when we looked to appoint a teacher for Year 5 this academic year to cover Miss Ryan's maternity leave. He leaves us at the end of the summer term to take up a new position at a school in Wakefield. We thank him for all his enthusiasm for learning, hard work and commitment to the children in his care. I know Year Five really do adore him! I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

Summer Term – Week 2 - 04/07/2022

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	All Day Breakfast for Champions	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
BBQ Noodles (V)	Quorn Sausage & Wedges (V)	Quornish Pasty(V)	Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce (V)
Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings
Corn on the Cob & Garden Peas	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Spring Cabbage & Sliced Carrots	Baked Beans, tomatoes & Mushrooms	Garden or Mushy Peas & Sweetcorn
Chips	Crusty Roll	Mashed Potato	Hash Brown	Oven Baked Wedges
Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Fruit, Yogurt	Cookie Fruit Yogurt	Arctic Roll Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Flapjack Fruit Yogurt	Fruity Friday Frozen Yogurt Yogurt

Please ensure ParentPay lunch payment item is kept in credit