

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

And that's it for another half term. I really don't know where the time is going this year. It only feels like a few weeks ago when we were welcoming children back in September. This week has been just as action packed as the others. Years 2 and 6 have been working incredibly hard completing their final practice assessments before the real ones in May and I have been incredibly proud of the effort that they have put into their learning this year.

Year 5 were virtually visited by Beth Lincoln, writer of The Swifts. Both these sessions were thoroughly engaging and will have hopefully encouraged more children to be writers. It was a great honour to have Chris Duke with us this week the author of Lucy's Blue Day- this was a special assembly to remember.

Bun week was a huge success and we have already put in orders for some special bed time read bags. I cannot wait to share them with you. Thank you for your continued support you really are a #wonderfulcommunity

Last week's attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	96.4
Year 1	94.4
Year 2	91.6
Year 3	95.4
Year 4	96.6
Year 5	97.8
Year 6	92.6

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fantastic break and remind you that the first Monday back is an INSET day so the children don't come back until **Tuesday 21st February**. Next half term we will be having a huge push on reading at home. Please remember to sign your child's reading record if your child has read at home and keep playing TTRockstars.

Diary Dates

March

World Book Day (children can dress up as their favourite book character/activities across school) 2nd

Year 3 Egypt trip to the town hall 7th (more details to follow)

Year 6 Robinwood Residential 27th-29th

Winter Menu – Week Com 20/02/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	INSET DAY	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Roast Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Egg, ½ Bread Slice	Fish Fingers/Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option		Southern Style Burger in Wholemeal Bread Roll	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Big Breakfast	Ratatouille Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish		Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffing Mashed Potato	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments		Corn on the Cob Garden Peas	Cauliflower Florets Broccoli Gravy	Baked Beans Mushrooms	Garden Peas Carrots, Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection		Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice	Salad Selection Bread Slice
Dessert		Homemade School Cake Custard	Pineapple Shortcake. Custard	Arctic Roll	Raspberry Bun or Rice Crispie Cake
Daily Selection		Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

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. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.

ParentPay Lunch debts – please ensure your child's account is in credit at all times.