

# St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a day! World Book Day was a HUGE success and fun was had by all the pupils. Please see Twitter for lots of photos of the day. One of our wonderful parents has had a great suggestion of creating a costume library in school to support any families who may want to borrow an outfit for World Book Day next year. If you have any unwanted costumes that you would like to donate to school to support other families, please pass these on to us.

### Reading at home

As part of our homework expectations, we ask that children read for a minimum of ten minutes every night. The more reading your child does at home the more it will benefit them and help develop their fluency. This half term we will be putting a raffle ticket in our class reading jars for every time children read at home. At the end of this half term, we will be raffling off easter eggs as incentives to read lots at home. Please encourage children to read as much as possible and record this in their reading record. Reading with your child daily is one of the most powerful things you can do to support your child's progress in school. Each week, we will continue to share TT Rockstar certificates for years 2-6 to encourage children to practise this vital skill.

**Please check your mobile phone numbers are current on ParentPay to receive text messages from School about clubs, special mentions, menu changes, etc.**

### Last week's attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
<b>FS2 (Reception)</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>92.7</b>

## Diary Dates

### **March**

Year 3 Egypt trip to the town hall 7<sup>th</sup> (Children will walk to the town hall as this is a local visit- they will be back in time to have lunch in school.)

Little City Morning for Reception and Year 1 10<sup>th</sup> (See Twitter for lots of photos.)

Red Nose Day 17<sup>th</sup> Children can wear dress down clothes on this date if they wish- optional donation online.

Rocksteady concert 21<sup>st</sup> 10am families of children who take part in Rocksteady are welcome to watch (parents can arrive from 9:50am)

Year 6 Robinwood Residential 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Easter Mass in school 29<sup>th</sup> Children Only

### **Winter Menu – Week Com 06/03/2023**

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Roast Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Egg, ½ Bread Slice	Fish Fingers/Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option	Katsu Dippers	Southern Style Burger in Wholemeal Bread Roll	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Big Breakfast	Ratatouille Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Criss Cut Potatoes	Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding Stuffing Mashed Potato	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Carrots, Garden Peas, Tomato Sauce	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	Salad Selection Bread Slice
Dessert	Chocolate & Orange Brownie	Homemade School Cake Custard	Pineapple Shortcake. Custard	Arctic Roll	Raspberry Bun or Rice Crispie Cake
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	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	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.