

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Monday 27th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents that attended the Rocksteady concert last Tuesday; the children had a great time. We have uploaded videos of the concert on to Twitter for you to watch if you were unable to make the concert day in person. It has also been wonderful to see so many Year Six parents and carers come to their parent consultations with Mr Kilner last week. We have run our Year 6 parent meetings early due to SATs taking place from the 9th May. A parent's meeting for parents of children in other year groups has been scheduled for the 2nd week back after the Easter break and letters for appointments will be distributed after Easter.

Gardening Club will be starting again soon. The staff and parent volunteers, who run this great club, would like to make a request for the following items. You may have these things in your garden shed and we can make use of them if you no longer need them.

- compost
- seed labels (old/new)
- Hanging baskets (old/new)
- hanging basket brackets (old/new)
- seeds/plants
- hanging basket plants/flowers

They would be much appreciated.

As we add trips out and dates for your calendars, I will continue to update the newsletter week on week with events that are up and coming. Teachers are busy looking at trips out and booking them in across the summer term. Information about trips for each class will be provided in due course.

Diary Dates

March

Year 6 Robinwood Residential 27th-29th

Easter Mass in school 29th Children Only

April

Parent consultations 1pm onwards 26th (Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Year3, Year 4 and Year 5)

Tropical World (Year 3) 18th

May

Bank Holiday 8th May

SATs week (Year 6) 9th – 12th May (School will run a SATs breakfast club for Year Six pupils every day. Children can arrive at school from 8:15am daily through the main hall doors and enjoy breakfast with friends.

June

Drama Festival 9th (Year 5) Birdwell Academy Theatre- Parents will be able to buy tickets to watch the show in the afternoon details will be shared soon.

Stem Lego sessions start for Year 3 at the Lightbox 9th (children will take part in 10 sessions to work through a unit of study that combines DT and stem learning) Details will follow closer to the time.

Coal Mining Museum (Year 5) 22nd
 Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Year 2) 28th
 Book Fayre week from the 30th

July

Celebration Service with Bishop Stephen at St Mary’s church 6th

Medical Information

All medicines must be handed in at the office so a medicine form can be completed, and staff made aware of any child needing medicines in their class. It is important that these are not left with the children, either in water bottles or in their bags, as other children in the class may accidentally have access to these. If your child is suffering from diarrhoea and/or sickness, please remember it is 48 hours from their last bout before they should come back into school. This minimises the risk of spreading this contagious illness to other children.

Absences

Please ensure you call school on each day of your child’s absence, unless advised otherwise, either by speaking to a member of staff or leaving a message on the absence line. Failure to inform school of your child’s absence will result in an unauthorised absence mark on the register. Ten or more of these marks can result in a council fine. Evidence is needed for any medical appointments taken during the school day.

If you have any questions regarding anything in school, please speak to us and we will be happy to help in any way we can.

Winter Menu – Week Com 27/03/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice Oven Baked Wedges	Homemade Chicken Casserole & Dumplings	Roast of the Day with Accompaniments	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Fish Stars or Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Meatballs	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Penne Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Mini Potato Waffles Rice	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potato	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Coleslaw	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garden Peas/Mushy Peas Carrots, Side Salad Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Homemade Fruit Muffin	Fruit Neapolitan Ice Cream	Assorted Cookies	Mini Doughnuts with warm jam sauce	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate sauce
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	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