

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year Six pupils have had a wonderful trip to Robinwood this week. They really did have the time of their lives and were excellent representatives of St Mary's. We have been thrilled with their enthusiasm to try new things and support each other; we hope they have made memories to last a lifetime. This week also saw Father Jay's last mass with us in school as he moves to have his own parish in Dewsbury. We thank Father Jay for all the work he has done within school and to support at Governors too- we wish him luck on his new endeavours.

We would also like to thank the St Mary's community for supporting one of our parents on Tuesday morning. The parent themselves would like to pass on their personal thanks to everyone who supported her and helped to ensure she was safe, warm and help was called for immediately. If you passed on a blanket to help keep the parent warm, these are at reception for you to collect. We really are a wonderful community at St Mary's C E Primary School.

Dress as a word Day 26th May

We are excited to share that on the 26th May we will be hosting our first dress as a word day in school. Children can come to school dressed as a word. See some examples below. Throughout the day children will take part in lots of tasks linked to vocabulary and oracy. Developing opportunities to widen children's vocabulary has played a big part of our curriculum this year and we hope that children take lots of the exciting day we have planned.



*Please note there is a new menu for the summer term- this is available on the website and has been sent via ParentPay on 21st March.

As we add trips out and dates for your calendars, I will continue to update the newsletter week on week with exciting events that are coming up.

Diary Dates

April

Yorkshire Air Ambulance Assembly 17th (All classes)

Enterprise project Day (Year 5) 18th

Tropical World (Year 3) 18th

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

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.)

Stephen Mulhern author workshop on Zoom (Year 4) 16th May

Dress as a word Day (All classes) 26th May

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

Key Stage Two Music Festival (Year 3) This will be hosted at the Metrodome Arena 29th (Parents and pay on the door to watch- admission per adult is £4)

Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Year 2) 28th

July

Book Fayre week from the 3rd

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

Year 6 speeches- Y6 parents welcome into school from 9:15am for a 9:30am start 19th

Last Day of School 20th

Summer Menu – Week Com 17/04/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Lasagne	Roast Chicken Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Egg Omelette, ½ Bread Slice)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Dippers	Southern Style Burger in Wholemeal Bread Roll	Quorn Fillet	Breakfast Omelette	Ratatouille Ravioli in Homemade Tomato Sauce
Side Dish	Criss Cut Potatoes	Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Carrots, garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Corn on the Cob Garden Peas	Cauliflower Florets, Broccoli, Gravy	Baked Beans, Button Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Carrots 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	Chocolate & Orange Muffin	Homemade School Cake, Custard	Fruit Yogurt with Shortbread Finger	Arctic Roll	Angel Delight
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.

This Week's Attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	98.4
Year 1	94.4
Year 2	94
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	96.9
Year 5	99.2
Year 6	96.3

