

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had the Yorkshire Air Ambulance in school. We also hosted Mr Robinson to do the Enterprise Project with Year 5- a huge well done to the winning team who will now attend the Metrodome finals day on the 21st June. Year 3 also visited Tropical World in Leeds. Thursday, saw Mr Ormondroyd visit us to sing with the children and work with Year 5 on their drama festival production. We have so much planned for the rest of the academic year too- keep checking the diary dates below as we add to these weekly as events are confirmed.

Today, we have been proud to showcase our curriculums in phonics, reading and ICT to Helen Lever a member of the Education team from Leeds Diocese. We are so proud of the curriculums we have in place at St Mary's and I would like to thank all staff for their hard work to ensure that our educational offer is one to be proud of. Children across school showed excellent behaviour for learning attitudes that is always commented upon by visitors.

Strike Action

Just to make you aware, following a ballot of its members, the National Union of Education Union (NEU) has announced two more strike dates:

- Thursday 27th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Based on the information we currently hold; **it is our intention to remain open on these dates for all pupils as we have on previous strike days.** However, if on any of the dates listed above, staff shortages fall below minimum requirements, it may mean that we are unable to deliver normal provision. In these circumstances, we would consider the following:

- restricting attendance to vulnerable children
- closing specific year groups/classes
- closing the school

We will only consider restricting attendance or closing the school if we were unable to provide safe staffing levels.

Dress as a word Day 26th May

Just to remind you that 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. 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 from the exciting day we have planned.



Music Tuition and Sports after school activity clubs

These are now available on ParentPay for payment.

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

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.)

Eye tests for Reception 10th May

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

Year 1 trip to Skipton Castle 18th May

Free School Meal Day for all! 18th May All children in school can enjoy a free school meal as we promote our summer menu.

Class Photos 19th 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 24/04/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Homemade Pizza Slice	SMAT Burger Day	Roast of the Day with Accompaniments	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Burger
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Meat Balls	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Sausage Taco	Sweet and Sour Noodles
Side Dish	Chips Rice	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Baked Beans Coleslaw Tomato Sauce	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli, Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garden Peas/Mushy Peas Carrots, Side Salad Parsley 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	Rice Pudding with Peach Melba Sauce	Waffle with Ice Cream and Fruit 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.