

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a massive thank you to all of you that have been able to attend parents' meetings with your child's class teacher, as well as those who have meetings planned in the coming weeks. From school's perspective we value these meetings greatly, as it gives us an opportunity to discuss your child and often provide any answers to any questions you have about school.

Coronation

On the 5th May we will be celebrating the upcoming coronation of King Charles by holding a non-uniform day. Children can wear something that is red, white or blue or royal or smart clothing. Children will take part in themed activities in the day. We will also be offering a street party themed menu.

Vortex Clothing Co Ltd - Vortex Clothing Co Ltd has made the difficult decision to suspend their School Drop-Off service from **Friday 28th April**. They are now focusing their resources on providing the best service possible through the online and factory shop outlet. The online orders will be sent by Royal Mail to parents/carers homes, or they can be collected from the Grange Lane premises. Any orders already placed for school drop will be delivered as requested but the school drop off service will be removed as an option on the website. They hope to review the School Drop-Off service again in the next academic year, and we will keep you informed of any changes.

We hope you are all looking forward to a long, and relaxing time with your families and that you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend – we will see you all back at school again on Tuesday.

Music Tuition and Sports after school activity clubs

These are now 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

May

Dress down Day- red, blue and white dress theme. Street party menu- 5th

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 02/05/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day		SMAT Burger Day	Roast of the Day with Accompaniments	Oven Baked Pork Sausage	KING'S CORONATION LUNCH -
Vegetarian Option	BANK	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Sausage Taco	Coronation Wraps Royal Soldier Sandwiches
Side Dish	HOLIDAY	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes	Sausage Rolls Carrot & Cucumber Batons
Accompaniments	MONDAY	Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy	Broccoli, Sweetcorn Gravy	Cauliflower Savoy Cabbage Gravy	And a few street party favourites
Salad Bar & Bread Selection		Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	
Dessert		Fruit Neapolitan Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with Peach Melba Sauce	Waffle with Ice Cream and Fruit Sauce	Tea Party Desserts
Daily Selection		Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	
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	

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.