

# St Mary's Weekly

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Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today the children have celebrated the King's coronation with a delicious themed lunch; the decorations were incredible too! We are also proud to share that our kitchen has just received a five rating for its food hygiene standard which is the best it can achieve. Thank you to all the wonderful ladies that work so hard to provide the most wonderful lunches for our children. We have an excellent uptake of children eating hot, tasty lunches at St Mary's but to tempt more children to try all children in school can have a free school lunch on the 18<sup>th</sup> May to try our new summer menu.

This week Year 5 went to visit the NUM offices in Barnsley which staff even described as an amazing trip! The children met with miners and asked questions about Barnsley's mining heritage. As you can see from our diary dates listed below, we are adding lots of key diary dates to the calendar. Please keep an eye on the list week on week as we make it a summer term to remember at St Mary's. The date of sports day is also added below. We will run a very similar system to our sports day that took place in the Autumn Term. KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. More details will follow closer to the time.

## **SATS**

Next week will be SATs week in school for Year 6. All children in Year 6 can arrive in school from 8:15am daily through the main hall doors and enjoy a breakfast with friends. If children do not wish to come, they can just arrive at the usual time through the usual classroom door. We are so proud of Year 6 and the hard work they have shown all year.

## **Year Five Drama Festival**

Tickets are now on sale from The Academy Theatre by phone, in person and online if you would like to watch Year 5 at the drama festival. Please can we ask that if you buy a ticket to watch St Mary's perform that you stay and watch The Mill Academy perform too as both schools will be performing in the afternoon. This way, both schools can perform to as larger audience as possible.

## **Mobile phones**

We would like to remind parents and carers of pupils in Year 5 that mobile phones are not permitted in school. We allow phones to be brought into school in Year 6 but these must be switched off before coming on to school grounds. Phones are locked away during the day. Pupils in Year 6 must not use phones on school grounds- this is to follow safeguarding policy.

**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 some relaxing time with your families and that you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend – we will see you all back at school again on Tuesday.

## Diary Dates

### May

Bank Holiday 8<sup>th</sup> May

SATs week (Year 6) 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May

Eye tests for Reception 10<sup>th</sup> May

Stephen Mulhern author workshop on Zoom (Year 4) 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 1 trip to Skipton Castle 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

Class Photos 19<sup>th</sup> May

Bikeability week for Year 6 - The week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup>

Dress as a word Day (All classes) 26<sup>th</sup> May

### June

Drama Festival 9<sup>th</sup> (Year 5) Birdwell Academy Theatre

Stem Lego sessions start for Year 3 at the Lightbox 9<sup>th</sup> (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) 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Year 2) 28<sup>th</sup>

Y6 to Wakefield Cathedral 30<sup>th</sup>

### July

Book Fayre week from the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Celebration Service with Bishop Stephen at St Mary's church 6<sup>th</sup>

Sports Day! 13<sup>th</sup>

Rocksteady concert 18<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

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

Year 6 Private Cinema screening at Cineworld 19<sup>th</sup> PM

Last Day of School 20<sup>th</sup>

## Summer Menu – Week Com 08/05/2023

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	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Burger
Vegetarian Option	<b>BANK</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Fillet	Sausage Taco	Sweet and Sour Noodles
Side Dish	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potatoes	Mash Potatoes Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	<b>MONDAY</b>	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
Dessert		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, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit 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