St Mary's Weekly 'Every Child Flourishing'







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Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, I would like to thank the Year 6 children on working so hard this week in SATs week. They have worked incredibly hard and tried their very best- we really are very proud. Children in Year 6 will receive their Sats results by the 7th July. Next week, our Year 2 children will sit their SATs tests in school. The children have only been told that they are doing some special quizzes in school and Miss Bell shares the children are excited to work on their booklets. Assessments in Year 2 form part of Miss Bell's teacher assessment judgment and will be shared with parents in the children's reports at the end of the year.

Our Reception children were amazing at having their eyes tested in school this week. The optician commented to staff how polite and well-mannered the children were. Pupils in Reception class and Year One also took part in a live question and answer session with two physiotherapists this week which was a great experience. They have another live session next week with an Orthoptist.

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. These are selling fast! Children will go by coach to the theatre and any children not being taken home directly from the theatre can come back on the coach with school staff. After a sneak preview, I can tell you that you are in for a real treat.

Please remember, next Friday is class photo day too. **All children must come to school in full uniform on this day.** PE kits can be brought to school if it is your PE session day.

ParentPay

Can all lunch accounts be kept in credit, please ensure you have updated any mobile phone numbers via the ParentPay app to receive text messages from school.

Diary Dates

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

Bikeability week for Year 6 - The week commencing 22nd

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

<u>June</u>

Drama Festival 9th (Year 5) Birdwell Academy Theatre

Theatre Trip- Demond Dentist Year 4

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) Metrodome Arena 29th (Parents can pay on the door to watch-admission per adult is £4)

Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Year 2) 28th

Y6 to Wakefield Cathedral 30th

July

Book Fayre week from the 3rd

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

Sports Day! 13th

Rocksteady concert 18th 2:30pm

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

Year 6 Private Cinema screening at Cineworld 19th PM

Last Day of School 20th

Summer Menu – Week Com 15/05/2023

| WEEK 1 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Traditional Meal of the Day | Battered Chicken Chunks | Spaghetti Bolognese | 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.