

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Monday 22nd January 2024

With knowledge we can know, with faith and love we can change the world.

'Go and do likewise' Luke 10:37

As we flourish, others do too.

Values

Love Compassion Forgiveness

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope everyone hasn't frozen last week! Thankfully, some warmer weather is on the way. Thank you for your support in sending warm clothes, they were certainly needed. As ever, a busy week. As ever, some highlights! Year Three went on a trip to Creswell Crags last Monday to learn about life in Stone Age Britain. The pupils represented school excellently and had a wonderful day. Ms Saynor took some girls from Years Three and Four to a football event at Reds in the Community this week to take part in a football event; a huge well done to everyone who took part. Thank you to Ms Saynor for her organisation of these events. Below is an updated events list. We will try and keep this updated for you to know key events as soon as we have them in the diary. We have booked in a Valentines craft afternoon for Reception parents on the 5th February. If you wish to, you can come into school and enjoy a craft afternoon with your child. Pupils who do not have an adult in attendance will do some crafts in class and can be collected at 3:20pm as usual. Please keep an eye on the diary dates as we add more of these throughout the spring and summer term.

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition in school on the 22nd March. Children can make a bonnet at home and bring these into school for a parade. We will select winners from every class to win an Easter egg.



ParentPay Items to be paid

Year 4 Robinwood
Year 6 Robinwood deposit
Art Club
Music Tuition – Piano and Woodwind
Lunch

School Lunches

Please note all school lunches **must be paid for in advance**, the ParentPay Lunch item is not a debt system. If you have any problems paying or think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the Office. Any debts not cleared – a packed lunch must be provided.

School Trip pack lunches – please note if a packed lunch is ordered from School for a trip but one is brought from home, the charge is still applied for School providing one at £2.30 that is applied to your child's ParentPay Lunch account.

Reason for Absence

If your child is going to be absent from School, please call the school **01226 206422** the first day and each consecutive day following, there is also an option to leave a voicemail. If your child is absent from School due to any illness, please inform the school every day with the nature of illness so we can monitor any outbreaks rather than just 'unwell' we appreciate your support in this.

Mobile Telephone numbers

Please ensure mobile phone numbers are kept up to date by updating on the ParentPay App.

Diary Dates

February

Childrens Mental Health Week starts 05.02.24
Express yourself Day (wear what makes you happy) 05.02.24
Valentines Craft afternoon for Reception parents/ carers 05.02.24 1:30pm
Place2 Be fundraising circuit training led by Ms Saynor and Mrs Copley 08.02.24
Last Day of school before Half Term 09.02.24
Inset Day 19.02.24
PTA film Night after school 29.02.24 (a letter will be sent closer to the time)

March

World Book day 07.03.24
Red Nose Day 15.03.24
Year Four Robinwood residential 18.03.24-20.03.24
Compass Be workshops for Year 5 and Year 2 about pupil wellbeing 18.03.24
Year One Easter Craft afternoon for parents/ carers 20.03.24 1:30pm
Easter Bonnet competition 22.03.24
Last Day of school before the end of term 22.03.24

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Head

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