



# St Mary's Weekly

## 'Every Child Flourishing'

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Mental Health Week

Next week, is children's mental health week. We will start Monday with an assembly to launch the week and a dress to express day in school. On Thursday, Ms Saynor and Mrs Copley are going to run some fitness circuits to fundraise funds for the Place 2 Be charity. We are asking for a £2 donation or whatever you can to support this amazing charity and the work they do- donations are voluntary. Ms Saynor and Mrs Copley will also be sharing an assembly with the pupils about how they use fitness to support their mental health wellbeing and sharing the fundraising they do out of school through marathon running to support this charity. Pupils will be bringing home a pack of well being information as well as completing lots of activities in school. We hope it will be a fun and memorable week.



Remember to follow us on X (formerly Twitter) and also view the school website for daily updates.



### 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.

If school is not made aware of a child's absence and we cannot contact you, we will do a safe and well check to the family home.

### Lunch Payments

Can all lunch payments be cleared on ParentPay for your child's lunch accounts.

## 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 (Please arrive by the hall doors)

Place2 Be fundraising circuit training led by Ms Saynor and Mrs Copley 08.02.24 (charity donations for Place 2 Be on this day)

**Last Day of school before Half Term 09.02.24**

**Inset Day 19.02.24**

**Return to School Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Collective Worship Council to attend St Mary's church service 21.02.24 10am

Ash Wednesday Mass in school (pupils only) 22.02.24

PTA film Night after school 29.02.24 (a letter will be sent closer to the time)

### March

World Book day 07.03.24 (Pupils can dress as their favourite book character)

Red Nose Day 15.03.24 (non- uniform day)

Year Four Robinwood residential 18.03.24-20.03.24

(Staff attending the residential will be Mrs Copley, Ms Saynor and Mrs Tryba)

Compass Be workshops in school for Year 5 and Year 2 about pupil wellbeing and emotions 18.03.24

Year One Easter Craft afternoon for parents/ carers 20.03.24 1:30pm

Lent/ Easter Mass in school (pupils only) 21.03.24

Easter Bonnet competition 22.03.24

Last Day of school before the end of term 22.03.24

### April

Parents/ carers meetings morning option for Reception, Year 1, Years 2 and Year 3 10<sup>th</sup> April 9:00am-11:20am

Parents/ carers meetings 10<sup>th</sup> April 3:30-6:00pm all classes

Parents/ carers meetings morning option for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 11<sup>th</sup> April 9:00am- 11:20am

Year 5 Enterprise Project Day 25<sup>th</sup> April

### May

SATS week for Year 6 pupils 13.05.24- 16.05.24

Yours sincerely,

L. Spencer      Executive Headteacher

R. Steele Deputy Headteacher