



St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Well, another week is over! I have loved popping into classrooms this week and seeing them bursting and buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm. Year 1 impressed me this week with their knowledge of the countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities, Year 2 and Year 3 are busy learning their instruments and Year 4 have conducted science experiments about the digestive system. Year 5 have produced some impressive art when looking at Peter Thorpe and have been exploring with chalk and pastel. Year 6 have had a very mature start to the year and I know Mr Kilner is very impressed with their efforts so far!

Keep it up St Mary's!

Bun Week:

As mentioned previously, we are hosting bun week next week, Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October, to help raise funds to further support our wider curriculum development. Buns will be on sale at playtime for 50p. We would welcome donations of buns!

School photographs:

Next Thursday, 3rd October, is individual and sibling photograph day. The photographer will arrive at school around 8.15am to take any photos of children who have younger siblings who are not yet in school. Please use the fire doors in the hall to access this.

Census day:

Thursday 3rd October is census day, and we would love to see as many children as possible ordering a school lunch, this is one of our main avenues to ensure we can receive the best funding we possibly can as a school. If your child wishes they can bring a back up pack up on the day if they are unsure if they will like the meal.

The menu for that day is:

All Day Breakfast

Vegetarian Breakfast

Jacket Potato

World Mental Health Day:

Thursday 10th October is 'World Mental Health Day.' We will be celebrating this in school with a 'wear yellow' day, children will also complete a variety of different activities promoting good mental health.

St Mary's is 60!

On Tuesday 8th October St Mary's school building will celebrate its 60th birthday! We will be arranging an event to celebrate this at a later date. We will release the date and further information closer to the time.



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Parents/carers:

A reminder that as parents/carers, we all have responsibility in the way we talk to each other in our school grounds and on the way to and from school. We are the role models for our children together and we believe that our culture is one in which we are all part of. If there are any issues you would like to raise, we strongly encourage you to speak to school as your first port of call.

Asda cashpot for schools:

Asda are currently running an incentive where you're your weekly shop can directly help provide resources in school.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP- WE NOW HAVE £170.28 IN OUR POT!

It would be greatly appreciated if you could sign up to the Asda scheme and share with any family members/friends who may shop at Asda.

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.
Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.		
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.		

Parents Evening:

Parent's evening this year will be on the evening of Wednesday 6th November. We will be offering alternative dates for each class, in the mornings. These are as follows:

FS: Wednesday 6th November AM

Y1 and Y2: Thursday 7th November AM

Y4: Friday 8th November AM

Y5: Monday 11th November AM

Y3: Tuesday 12th November AM

Y6: Wednesday 13th November AM

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work with you as the year progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L. Spencer
Headteacher

Miss H. Marsh
Assistant Headteacher