



St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Thursday 13th February 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach the end of the half term, I have spent time reflecting on the past six weeks and it really has been an amazing half term. We've seen children take part in a variety of sporting events, Year 5 children have visited horizon for a STEM workshop, we had TT Rockstars Day, launched class dojo and myself and Miss Marsh have had the privilege of watching some amazing lessons throughout school.

Bun Week:

Thank you to everyone who contributed delicious buns and cakes for bun week and to all families who bought these. We raised an amazing **£310** to buy some fantastic new reading and wider curriculum resources. Thank you once again!

Packed Lunches:

Despite previous reminders we are still seeing lots of cakes, buns and sweets in packed lunches, some pupils having numerous packets of biscuits/cakes daily. It is **imperative** that you do not send your child with products containing nuts as we have children with allergies in school.

Our packed lunch policy will be circulated after half term.

Examples of healthy packed lunches:



Music Service:

We have capacity in school for a further child to learn to play keyboard through Barnsley Music Service, this is open to pupils in Y2 upwards starting from the Summer term. Please see the office if this is something your child is interested in.

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School Milk:

If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting www.coolmilk.com, logging into your online account and selecting 'make a payment'. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register. For any questions, please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com/contact

Class Dojo:

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for class dojo, it is wonderful to see so many families engage with this platform.

Can I politely ask parents to refrain from messaging teachers on this platform. We have asked teachers not to respond to messages on here, please use the appropriate channels when wanting to speak to your child's class teacher.

At the end of each week, the child with the highest number of points from each class will meet with myself or Miss Marsh to enjoy a special treat of cake/biscuits and juice! Dojo points will reset each week.

World Book Day:

Thursday 6th March 2025 is world book day, we would like to invite children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will complete a range of reading activities on this day.

On this day we will have a themed dinner menu!

Easter Disco:

Thursday 20th March will be our Easter disco after school.

KS1 3.15-4.00pm.

KS2 4.00- 4.45pm.

All children are invited to come to school in party clothes on this day.

Please note that KS1 children attending the disco will not need collecting and will go straight into the disco.

Payment for the disco, £1.50, will be available on ParentPay after half term.

Y4 Robinwood:

Polite reminder for payment of the remaining balance for the residential to Robinwood.

School Drive:

Please note, that as mentioned previously, cars are NOT to use the school drive during drop off and collection. This is to ensure the safety of both children and parents/carers.

World Book Day MENU

Charlie
and the
Chocolate Factory



Oompa Loompa's Sausage and Mash

Slugworth's Shepherdess Pie

(Served with Grandpa Joe's Cabbage)

Veruca Salt's Golden Egg (Jacket Potato)

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Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake and
Chocolate River (Sauce)





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Sunbeams:

We have an amazing breakfast and after school provision in school who currently have spaces. This provision can also be accessed on an ad hoc basis. If you require further information about this then please enquire with Mrs. Murgatroyd in the office.

Appointments:

Could we please ask that if you need to collect your child during the school day for an appointment that you provide proof of this when collecting your child.

Weekly Attendance:

Class:	Percentage:
FS2	97.32%
Year 1	93.78%
Year 2	94.72%
Year 3	93.97%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	94.05%
Year 6	94.05%

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

Mr. L Spencer Miss. H Marsh
Headteacher Assistant Headteacher