

"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

**St Mary's C of E
School Values**

- *Friendship*
- *Acceptance*
- *Compassion*
- *Respect*
- *Honesty*
- *Perseverance*

Friday 13th February Newsletter

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World Book Day Thursday 5th March

For World Book Day this year we would like children to make or decorate a hat or headband to depict a book.

You might decide to add lots of features of the book to your hat e.g. characters, key objects, colours, words etc or you could depict the main character. Alternatively, you could attach pictures from your chosen book, it's up to you.

Please can you bring your hat into school on Monday 2nd March. Reading Ambassadors will be judging the hats after school and awarding prizes on World Book Day, where we will have a parade of all the competition entries.

(Attached is a poster with some ideas to get you started)

Children will also be coming home today with their book vouchers. These can be swapped with one of the books below or used as a £1 off voucher on a book of your choice.

On World Book Day, children are invited to come to school wearing either a costume related to their hat / headband, comfy clothes or PJ's!



Menu for Week Commencing 23rd February (After Half Term)

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Mediterranean Cheesy Pasta	Turkey Meatballs in a Tangy Sauce	Oven Baked Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Mild Chicken Curry	Crispy Salmon Nuggets
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Cauliflower Bites & Diced Potatoes	Pizza Muffin	Vegetable Sausage	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Vegan Sausage Roll
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg Mayo Bap	Cheese & Cucumber Wrap	Tuna & Mayo & Lettuce Sandwich	Ham & Tomato Bap	Cheese Bap
Option 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Pasta, Green Beans & Carrots	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Veg & Gravy	Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Crispy Chips, Pasta & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Green Salad	Classic Salad	Crispy Salad	Diced Pepper Salad
Dessert	Warm Pancakes with Syrup	Apple Custard Cake	Ice Cream or Cheese & Crackers	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Banana Loaf



Chocolate Spread in Sandwiches

We have had some instances this week where children have had chocolate spread in their Packed Lunch which contains nuts, (E.g. Nutella.) Please be mindful we have some students with **severe** nut allergies and kindly ask that these products are not used for school.

Thank you.



⚽ Sporting Success ⚽

The boys once again did the school proud! As a teacher, I genuinely couldn't have asked for a better team to represent St Mary's. Their teamwork, determination and positive attitude were fantastic throughout the tournament.

A special congratulations goes to Jaden, who was deservedly awarded Player of the Tournament — a brilliant achievement and recognition of his outstanding performance.

Well done, boys — we are very proud of you all!

Mr Shuttleworth – P.E. Lead

P.E. Timetable

Please see the table below for P.E. Days for each year group next half term. Please be aware that some days have changed.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Reception Year 6	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 (Blackbirds Swimming) Year 5	Reception Year 1 Year 4 Year 5	Year 6

Year 3 P.E. Days

After half term, Year 3 will be having P.E. on a Monday and a Wednesday, starting from Wednesday 25th February.



We hope you all have an enjoyable half term and that the weather is kind!
See you on Tuesday 24th February for our first day back.

School Term Dates

16th February – 20th February – Half Term
23rd February – Non Pupil Day
3rd April – 17th April – Easter Holidays
4th May – May Bank Holiday
25th May – 29th May – May Half Term
1st June – Occasional Day
2nd June – Non Pupil Day
23rd July – Non Pupil Day
24th July – Occasional Day
27th July – 2nd September – Summer Holidays
3rd September – Non Pupil Day
4th September – Non Pupil Day

Long Term Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Thursday 12th March – Year 4 School Performance
Wednesday 18th March – Open Classrooms
Monday 23rd March – Year 3 Trip to Kents Cavern
Thursday 19th March – Moorhens Act of Worship
19th & 20th March – Year 4 Residential Trip
8th-10th June – Year 5 Residential Trip
12th June – Year 6 Leavers Photos
6th-8th July – Year 6 Residential Trip

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119 v105