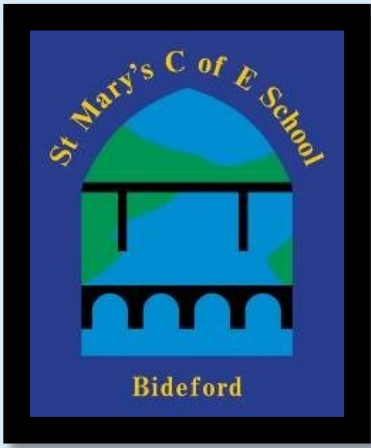




"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

Friday 24th April

Newsletter

St Mary's C of E School Values

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

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Message from Mrs Stevens

A very warm welcome back to the summer term at St Mary's. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and that the children are returning refreshed and ready for the busy weeks ahead. The summer term is always a particularly special time in school, filled with a wide range of exciting activities and events. To help you stay up to date, please do take a few moments to look over the dates list that was e-mailed out earlier this week. There is a great deal happening over the coming weeks and we would not want anyone to miss out on these important and enjoyable occasions.

As the weather continues to improve, the children will be outdoors at lunchtimes, making the most of the sunshine and fresh air. With this in mind, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child is well prepared for warmer conditions. Please apply sun cream before school each morning and provide your child with a hat and a water bottle. We strongly recommend the use of long-lasting sun cream to avoid the need for reapplication during the school day. If your child does bring sun cream into school, it should be clearly named, kept in their bag and be something they are able to apply independently.

Of course, as we know all too well, the English weather can be unpredictable, and sunny mornings can quickly turn into rainy afternoons. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could continue to send your child to school with a waterproof jacket each day, just in case.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy and successful term for all of our pupils.

Menu for Week Commencing 27th April

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake	Creamy Chicken Tagliatelle	Oven Baked Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Butchers Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Veggie Bolognese	Beans on Toast with Cheesy Pasta	Vegetable Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Supa-Dupa Noodles	Vegan Sausage Roll
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Ham & Tomato Bap	Tuna & Mayo Sandwich	Tuna & Mayo Pasta Bowl	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	Crusty Bread, Carrots or Salad	Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges & Mixed Vegetables	Crispy Chips, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Green Salad	Classic Salad	Crispy Salad	Diced Pepper Salad
Dessert	Pineapple Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit Smoothie	Handmade Cookie	Chocolate & Date Krispie Cake

Science Fair

Please can all entries for the Science Fair come to school on the morning of Tuesday 28th April for sorting. Children will be given the opportunity to look around the entries on Wednesday 29th April. Parents are invited into school between 3:30pm-4:30pm on Thursday 30th April to see all of the entries.





Sport Day Timetable

We are very excited about this year's Sports Day, and have our fingers crossed for sunshine! It is the week commencing 22nd June, please see the table below for what day each year group is.

Parents are invited to arrive at 1pm on the relevant day, ready for a 1:15pm start.

Day	Year
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	None
Wednesday	Year 1 & 2
Thursday	Year 3 & 4
Friday	Year 5 & 6

Wrens Act Of Worship

Wrens have their Class Act of Worship on Thursday 14th May. Parents of children in Wrens class are invited into school to watch the assembly, which starts at 2:45pm.

Bikeability Year 5 & 6.

The Year 5 & 6 children really enjoyed their Bikeability sessions this week, and the weather was perfect! These will continue into next week, on the dates that parents have been previously emailed.

Please ensure your child brings their bike into school on the first day of their session, and it can stay safely in school overnight if you wish ready for the second session the next day.

Long Term Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 28th April – Science Fair entries in
 Thursday 30th April – Parents to view Science Fair Entries 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 11th May-14th May – Year 6 SATS Week
 Thursday 14th May – Wrens Act of Worship
 Thursday 21st May – Year 6 Milky Way Trip
 Friday 22nd May – History Day
 Thursday 11th June – Skylarks Act of Worship
 8th-10th June – Year 5 Residential
 Friday 12th June – Year 6 Photos
 Friday 19th June – Summer Fete
 22nd June - Sports Day Week
 Thursday 25th June – Doves Act of Worship
 Friday 3rd July – Transition Day
 Thursday 9th July – Wagtails Act of Worship
 6th – 8th July – Year 6 Residential
 Tuesday 14th July – Rock Steady Concert
 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



School Term Dates

4th May – May Bank Holiday
 25th May – 29th May – Half Term
 1st June – Occasional Day
 2nd June – Non Pupil Day
 3rd June – Children return to school
 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
 7th September – Return to School