

St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter

Diary Dates

25.09.25

Mon 29th Sept- Weds 1st Oct Y6s to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre

Saturday 11th October School Grounds tidy, meet at 9.30am. Please come along and help.

Wed 15th Oct Parents appointments starting at 1.15pm

Thurs 16th Oct Youth Awareness day. WEAR BLUE 50p donation

Tues 21st Oct Harvest Festival at the church, tea, coffee and cakes after-

- wards in the school hall, in aid of McMillan
- Fri 24th Oct Last day before half term
- Mon 3rd Nov Training Day for staff

Tues 4th Nov Children return to school

Thursday 4th Dec Advent Fair

Wed 10th Dec Pantomime @Theatre Severn

Fri 19th Dec Last Day of Term.

Mon 5th Jan Training Day for staff



Don't forget you can join us for Open the Book at 2.45pm every Thursday

Reminder Healthy Schools- We try hard to be a healthy school.

- · All children in Class One and preschool are offered free fruit and veg every day.
- If you want to send your child with another snack, please give them fruit and veg or a cereal bar.





- Crisps are for packed lunches only, not breaktime.
- Here are some ideas for healthier packed lunches https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/ it has suggestions for alternatives to crisps
- Children need water to drink in class in a water bottle, your child needs this in school daily! Water helps our brains to work well, for our best learning!
- Squash may be drunk at lunchtime in the hall

This is a photo of the bin which had been outside at breaktime, there were lots of crisp packets.

Class News

Pre school

This week we have been exploring the season of autumn and the changing colours of the leaves. We have completed our pictures of ourselves talking about what we like and our favourite things. We have really enjoyed doing our Write Dance and this has been helping us to improve both our gross and fine motor skills.

Please could we ask for a baby photos to be brought in so we can complete our wall dis-





Class 1

We've had a great learning week. Our Year 1 and 2 children have been thinking about structures in Design and Technology. We have learned about frame structures and shell structures. We have started to make towers and are learning about what makes them strong and stable. Here are four Lego towers which were made as part of a building challenge.



Please could we have any empty containers suitable for junk modelling



Class News

Class 2

This week, we have been working on our own diary entries to show the thoughts and feelings of the character Hannah within the text Gorilla. We've all been so impressed with everyone's effort to write descriptive and imaginative entries.





Within RE, we explored what an Eco-Church is and looked at the work of the charity A Rocha in caring for the environment. Everyone was so full of ideas that we have decided to try some as an 'Eco-Church School' to show care for our environment and community. We will keep you updated with this!

Please could we have any spare shoe boxes, for our Design technology work.

Class 3

Class 3 have been studying the topographical features of Greece and using the information to identify what life is like in the country. In RE, the children have been learning about the scientific view of cosmology and the Big Bang Theory. Thank you to all of the children who applied for the Sports Leader roles- Mr Jones will review the applications this week! Please can all year 6 get plenty of sleep this weekend in preparation for the exciting residential trip to Arthog on Monday.





SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council are organising a WEAR BLUE day for Youth Awareness Day., with the purpose to raise awareness and funds for youth focused causes across Shropshire, and Telford & Wrekin.

All donations will go to this cause.

You can wear blue PJs, have Blue hair (if you wish), bring a blue cuddly toy or wear blue ribbons or socks.



Information for Parents School News



Attendance

Attendance- Make sure you support your child by getting them to school every day on time!

Every School Day Counts



Attendance Figures for last week: 15.09.25-19.09.25

Teme (Class 1) 96.47%

Hales (Class2) 94.90%

Redlake (Class 3) 94.05%

Overall Target 96 % or better.

Please remember our school day starts at 8.45am. You must let us know if your child is not going to be in school by 8.45am.





Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judament just support.





Family Drop-

Free info, advice & support

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Family Drop-Ins. Come along for a coffee and a chat, and see how we can help you with:

- · Family life
- Parenting support (including child development, behaviour, sleep and relationships)
- · Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- · Housing support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

and much more



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Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants Sch nderstanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wern tanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shre nderstanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00om to 3.00om at Whittington Primary School Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND groups are for parents/care Children who might have special educational needs and disabilitie no formal diagnosis is needed to

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov. or.call 01743 250950









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