



Blue Hills
Federation

St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter



17.07.25

Autumn term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September Pupils return to school

Monday 8th September: After school club 'sbegin

Thursday 11th September year 6s - Bikeability

Friday 12th September Yr 6 Bikeability

**Please ensure that all preschool,
dinner, club and trip money is paid up to
date before the end of the term.**

Thank you



Our year 6 Leavers 2025

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Milly, Eliza, Phoebe, Fin, Meadow and Oliver this week: our wonderful year 6s who are off to Wigmore High School this coming September. They have been such a fantastic year group and will be very sorely missed by all staff and pupils. We would like to take this opportunity to thank both the children themselves and their families for all of the good times at St Mary's over the years and for their support for the school. We wish them all the very best in their new adventures and hope that they come back regularly to keep us updated on their progress!





Leavers 2025



School lunches

As you know School dinners will now be provided by Lucton School at a cost of £2.75 per meal. We will have to pre-order dinners on a Friday for the following week. For the first three days of the term we will ring the dinner numbers through each morning.

WEEK 1 MENU

(Menu subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	COTTAGE PIE TOPPED WITH MASH POTATO	LEMON & THYME CHICKEN SAVORY RICE	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE PASTA GARLIC BREAD	ROAST PORK STUFFING SKIN ON ROASTED POTATOES	PIZZA / COD CHIPS
Vegetarian	QUORN COTTAGE PIE	VEGETABLE FALAFALS	VEGETABLE BOLOGNESE	VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE	VEGETABLE PIZZA
Jacket Potato	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS
Seasonal Vegetables	broccoli & carrots	savoy cabbage	green beans	CARROTS BROCCOLI CAULIFLOWER CHEESE	GARDEN PEAS MUSHY PEA:
SOUP OF THE DAY	CREAM OF BROCCOLI	SPICY CARROT	CREAM OF VEGETABLE	TOMATO	CARROT & BROCCOLI
Dessert	HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE FLAPJACK	HOME MADE TRAYBAKE	CHOCOLATE CAKE	APPLE & BERRY CRUMBLE	ICE CREAM
SUPPER	CURRY NIGHT / pineapple rice	BBQ RIBS with chilli noodles	CHICKEN PARMASHAN / FRENCH FRIES	MEXICAN NIGHT	LASAGNE / GARLIC BREAD CRUSTY ROLLS

WEEK 2 MENU

(Menu subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	TOAD IN THE HOLE MASH POTATO	STICKY CHICKEN STEAMED VEGETABLE RICE	ITALIAN MEATBALLS PENNE PASTA RUSTIC TOMATO SAUCE GARLIC BREAD	ROAST TURKEY Skin on ROASTED POTATOES	FISH OF THE DAY PIES CHIPS MUSHY PEA
Vegetarian	VEGETABLE WRAPS	VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE	MACARONI CHEESE		VEGETABLE PIE
Jacket Potato	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS
Seasonal	GARDEN	BBQ BAKED	GREEN BEANS	CARROTS	GARDEN
Vegetables	PEAS	BEANS / PEAS		BROCCOLI CAULIFLOWER CHEESE	MUSHY PEA
SOUP OF THE DAY	GREEN PEA	POTATO & LEEK	SWEET PEPPER & CAULIFLOWER	CARROT & CORIANDER	SPICY VEGETABLE
Dessert	HOME MADE FLAPJACK	HOME MADE TRAYBAKE	OLD SCHOOL CHOCOLATE CONCRETE & CUSTARD	APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD	HOMEMADE COOKIES
SUPPER	CHICKEN STIR FRY / NOODLES	BURGER NIGHT	CHICKEN WINGS / SWEET POTATO FRIES	CHICKEN PASTA BAKE / GARLIC BREAD	LASAGNE GARLIC BREAD

WEEK 3 MENU					
(Menu subject to change)					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	CHICKEN &VEGETABLE PIE MASH POTATO	COCONUT CHICKEN CURRY STEAMED PINEAPPLE RICE NAAN BREAD	BEEF LASAGNE SALAD &GARLIC BREAD	ROAST BEEF YORKSHIRE PUDDING STUFFING ROASTED NEW POTATOES	BEEF BURGER OR CHICKEN BURGER OVEN BAKE POTATO WEDGES
Vegetarian	VEGETABLE PIE	VEGETABLE CURRY	QUORN LASAGNE	VEGETABLE KIEV	VEGGIE BURGER
Jacket Potato	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS	JACKET POTATO CHEESE TUNA MAYO BEANS
Seasonal Vegetables	GARDEN PEAS SWEET POTATO &CHILLI	SWEETCORN	VEGETABLE BEANS	CARROTS BROCCOLI	GARDEN PEAS
SOUP OF THE DAY		CREAM OF TOMATO	POTATO &SWEETCORN	CARROT &CAULIFLOWER	CREAM OF BROCCOLI
Dessert	HOMEMADE FRUIT FLAPJACK	HOME MADE TRAYBAKE	HOMEMADE COOKIES	APPLE &PEAR CRUMBLE &CUSTARD	DONUTS
SUPPER	HOMEMADE BEEF &CHICKEN PIE /	CHICKEN &VEGETABLE WRAPS	JERK CHICKEN / EGG FRIED RICE	PIZZA NIGHT	THAI CURRY

Preschool say goodbye to the children below who are joining Reception in September. We also say goodbye to Cedric as he and his family are moving house.



Please can we remind you that crocs and wellies are not suitable for wearing in preschool. Wellies can be worn outside and for Forest school.

Bedstone concert 2025

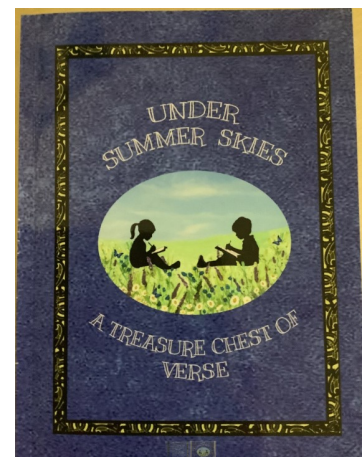
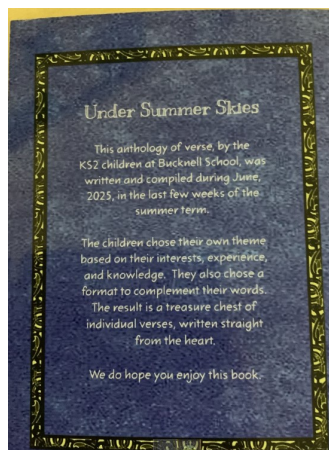


Thank you for coming and supporting our very last Bedstone Concert. The children were amazing in very hot conditions and we are all incredibly proud of them.

We would like to thank all of our parents and friends of the school for all your support over this year. We thank you for all your help with regular reading and homework support, events and fundraising. THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!

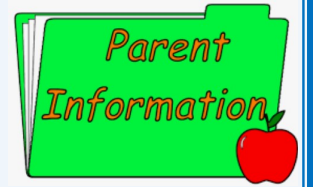
We thank Mr Baker, Mrs White and Janet (Mrs Hartin) who give up their time and come in to school each week. Thank you to Mr Lyons and Mr Blackman who gave up their time for the Goblin car and thank you to Catherine Cooper who has worked with KS2 and has kindly donated poetry books to our school.

This term, we have been working with our Author Partner, Catherine Cooper and her husband Ron, to publish a book of poetry written by our amazing children here are St Mary's. Following a meeting with Catherine, all of the children from Classes 2 and 3 independently wrote their own poetry and Catherine worked tirelessly to a very tight deadline to collate them into a format which the printers could then publish. Catherine and Ron came into school this week to present each child with their own copy and kindly donated a number of copies for the school library to be enjoyed by future generations. The children





Information for Parents School News



Attendance

Attendance Figures for last week: 7.07.25-11.07.25

Teme (Class 1) 89.33%

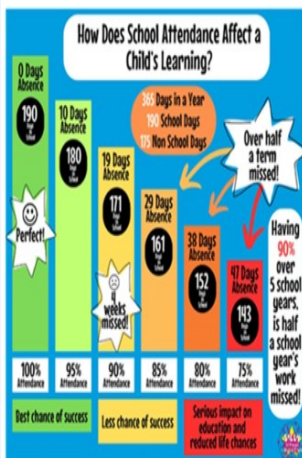
Hales (Class 2) 95.45%

Redlake (Class 3) 90.59%

Overall 91.40% Target 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 on a day by 8.45am. 8.45am.

Attendance Matters



Please see the local and national school attendance expectations below:



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Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- 95% of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Code: **HELLOZ15**

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15% Off Your Next Order!

Great news for parents and schools!
Get ahead for the new term with a fantastic new discount.

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- Code: Use **HELLOZ15** at checkout
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Parent Information



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No judgment, just support.



Hello from the Family Information Service (FIS for short). Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.



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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 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
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 Café Infants School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wem
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm 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/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

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

Find more free online courses at inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



Family Drop-ins

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



Find your local drop-in here



Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups and

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

SEND Group Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams or Group Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

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Parent Information



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How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

18, 19, 21 & 24 July

Elio (PG)

25, 26, 28, 31 July

F1® The Movie (12A)

29 & 31 July

Anime Hosoda special:

The Girl Who Leapt Through Time (12A)

1 & 2 August

Lilo & Stitch (U)

4 & 7 August

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8, 9 & 14 Aug

Clueless (12A)

11 August



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