

St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter

Diary Dates

18.09.25

Mon 22nd Sept Individual photos

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

Saturday 11th October School Grounds tidy, meet at 9.30am.

Wed 15th Oct Parents Evening appointments

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

Tues 6th Jan Children return to school



Reminders:

Return your dinner slips, even if your child is having sandwiches. **Deadline : Every**

Thursday

Return your data and consent sheets.

- Please bring water to drink at school. All children in Preschool
- and Class 1 are offered fruit and veg every day.

KS2 children can bring in healthy snacks such as fruit, veg or a cereal bar. Crisps are for packed lunch.

School Grounds tidy.

Saturday 11th October

We would like to ask if any parents/grandparents would like to come and help join us give our school an Autumn clean up (tidy up hedges, paint benches etc) Meet at 9.30am.

Invitation

Class 1,2 and 3
Parents

You are welcome to join us every

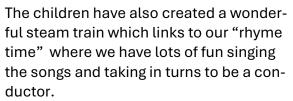
Thursday for "Open the Bible" at 2.45pm

Class News



Preschool

This week we have been looking at the changes in the weather. We enjoyed walking around the school grounds looking for signs of Autumn . The children noticed how the leaves are different in colour. We also managed to find some conkers.



Please can we have any old newspapers.







We've begun finding out about our learning topic for this term: Fire! Fire! The Reception children took part in some fantastic role play on Wednesday afternoon with the PreSchool children. From inside the classroom, we could hear shouts of 'Fire, fire, get the buckets!' The Year 1 and 2 children have been starting to think about what life was like in London in the times of the Stuarts. They had some brilliant ideas.





Welcome



We have welcomed Amelia and Olivia to our school as well as the new reception children, Lewis, Jesse Mia and Brooke. Connie has joined us in our Preschool.



Class News

Class 2

This week, we have continued using the text Gorilla to create fact files about these fascinating creatures. Within maths, we have followed White Rose to develop our place value skills by using a range of practical equipment to support us. In RE we have been exploring the Creation story within RE. We considered what fills us with 'wonder' in our world before moving onto sharing the Creation story through poetry, art and discussion.







Class 3

The class have been learning about the interrelated dimensions of music - this week they have been exploring texture. They are also enjoying their new class book: King Kong by Anthony Browne and writing 'speech sandwiches' to advance the action in a story. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings and times tables regularly in preparation for their tests every Friday as well as read regularly for pleasure at home.





Information for Parents School News



Attendance

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



Attendance Figures for last week: 8.9.25-12.9.25

Teme (Class 1) 95.71%

Hales (Class2) 97.78%

Redlake (Class 3) 98.75%

Overall 97.44% Target or better.





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-

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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:

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- · Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- · Housing support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

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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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