

# St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter

# **Diary Dates**

09.10.25

Sat 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 afterwards in the school hall, in aid of McMillan

- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Last day before half term
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Training Day for staff
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Children return to school

Thursday 4th Dec Advent Fair

Wed 10th Dec Pantomime @Theatre Severn

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Last Day of Term.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan Training Day for staff

Tues 6th Jan Children return to school



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

# Next Thursday :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. Thursday 16th October.

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

#### **Notices**

Please be aware that our policy on hair is; long hair must be tied back, no tramlines or colours in hair.

We are noticing an increase in juice being brought into school in water bottles, please be aware that water bottles should only contain water. Children may have juice for lunch.

School doors will close at 8.45am, if your child is not in school before this time, they will be marked as late on the register.

Please can we ask for donations of cakes for our Macmillan event after the Harvest Festival.

We are looking at the possibility of running Preschool until 4pm. If this is something you think you are someone you know may be interested in. Please let us know.

## **Class News**

### Pre school







The children have had a very busy week. We are exploring Autumn and the changes it brings, looking at the different colours and feeling the textures of natural objects. We have also enjoyed the story "Whatever Next" we acted out the story and the children enjoyed their picnic on the moon with the Teddy.

Please can we have a baby photo if you have not already sent one in.

### Class 1

Our Reception children have been enjoying their outdoor time with Preschool this week on Monday and Wednesday afternoon's. Here's Mia making and counting sandcastles in Maths and Jesse putting out the fire from the Great Fire of London. The Year 1 and 2 children have been imagining being an astronaut in a rocket that's taking off. We've sent home a clip of the children reading their writing on Dojo. Finally, we've been using a mouse to draw on the computer. The children are quite used to using track pads on the laptop but lots of them need practice at home using a mouse.











## **Class News**

### Class 2

This week, Class 2 have really enjoyed working outdoors as part of their RE work on the theme of Creation. As the photos show, they had a wonderful time sharing a story, picking up litter, taking photos to show the wonder of what is around them and enjoying 'eco-friendly' snacks.











### Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have been furthering our understanding of rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been enjoying our enrichment sessions with Mr Jones each week, developing our team and leadership skills through a series of engaging activities.











# 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: 06.10.25-10.10.25

Teme (Class 1) 95.29%

Hales (Class2) 95.00%

Redlake (Class 3) 92.63%

Overall 94.13 % 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.

## **Parent Information.**







School grounds tidy up morning.

October 11th

Please come along and help us with our grounds tidying. Even if you can only give an hour it would be much appreciated.





## 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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