

# St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter

## **Diary Dates**

02.10.25

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

### **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.

### **Class News**

#### Pre school

This week we have been enjoying our rhyme time

'1,2,3,4,5' once I caught a fish alive. The children helped to paint a large pond on the floor and we then added lots of coloured fish for us to catch with rods using their hand, eye coordination and supporting number recognition.







### Class 1

All our children have been learning about numbers and ordering numbers. Here are some of them with dice patterns in order and holding up the right number of fingers. The Y1s and Y2s are finishing their unit of learning about place value. Addition and subtraction next . . . . We have also been doing more looking up. Earlier in the week we lay under the tables and looked up at pictures of space to help us think about what we might see if we were in space. We've been practising out writing skills and the Y2s have been adding adjectives to nouns to make expanded noun phrases: the bright, white moon, the shimmering, shining stars.

Remember to keep supporting your child by hearing them practise their reading book. Thank you if you have fitted this into your daily routine.











### **Class News**

### Class 2

This week, we have continued to work on the text 'Gorilla' within our English sessions. We have been describing a cafe scene within the book and writing our own 'Speech Sandwiches'. Here are some snippets from our wonderful work:

Half way through his slice of apple tart, the gorilla asked, "Would you like some trifle?" with a cheery grin.

There was delicious treats on the red and white tablecloth which was spread with lots of scrummy food.

In front of the ice-cream sundae, Hannah was smiling broadly while eating her Cheddar cheese and gherkin burger.

"Are you enjoying your dinner?" said the large beast with a confident voice.

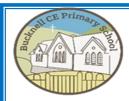
### Class 3

Our year 6s had the most incredible time at Arthog and were a real credit to their school and the federation with Arthog staff complimenting them on their impecable behaviour and willingness to get 'stuck in'! The activities included a night walk, raft building, walking up and down a gorge, rock pooling/dipping in the sea, canoeing and giant paddleboarding on the estuary, scrambling up a mountain and the nightline (obstacle course at night!) We hope that once the children have topped up their sleep, they will share all of their memories with you. More photos to follow in next week's









## 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: 22.09.25-26.09.25

Teme (Class 1) 95.88%

Hales (Class2) 98.00%

Redlake (Class 3) 92.63%

Overall 95% 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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