



ST MARY'S CE FIRST ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been another busy week here at St. Mary's. I've had the pleasure of seeing beautiful paintings and descriptive poems from Year 4, Year 3 beating their personal targets on TT Rock Stars in the ICT suite, Year 1 and 2 making micro-habitats to encourage mini beasts into our courtyard, amazing sentences written by Reception children and Nursery building rockets to take them to the moon!

Today you will receive a letter regarding next week's parent consultation evening using School Cloud. Please remember to book in your appointment so you can speak directly with your child's class teacher. Teachers will discuss your child's behaviour, their attainment and their progress. They will also give practical targets for your child to help move their learning on. If you have any questions or issues with booking please do speak with Mrs Johnson in the school office.

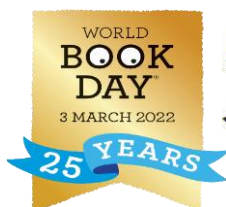
We have two events in March approaching that I'd like to let you know about. On Thursday 3rd March we will join in with World Book Day. The whole school is being invited to dress up as Where's Wally (that's including the staff!) and then together children and staff will enjoy hunting famous book characters around school. Children do not need to wear 'official' costumes, A pair of blue jeans, a red and white striped top and a pair of glasses or a red hat will be perfect. If you and your child wish to make or purchase more elaborate costumes then please feel free to do so. On the day, all children will receive a £1 book token to spend as they wish.

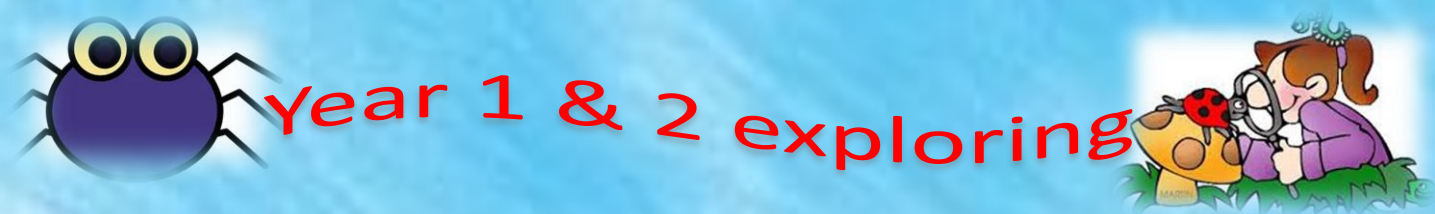
On Friday 18th March we will be supporting Comic Relief: Red Nose Day. All children (and staff again!) are invited to dress up as a super hero. This could be a well known character such as Batman or Wonder Woman or a homemade creation. We are suggesting a £1 donation from each child for the day. Further details will follow.

As COVID rules and guidance change we continue to adapt our risk assessment within school. Hopefully we will be able to welcome reading volunteers into school very soon. If you are available to hear children read please contact Mrs Johnson in the school office who will assist you in completing a DBS along with relevant safeguarding training prior to you volunteering within school. We are asking for volunteers across the school to help all of our children continue their reading journey. This means we may ask that you hear children who are not in your child's class.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,
Mrs N R Brennan





Year 1 & 2 exploring

Year 1 & 2 had a busy afternoon exploring their outside area for mini beasts! They found lots of creepy crawlies and then made some microhabitats for them so they could stay warm and sheltered.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Nellie
Reception	Edward
Year 1 & 2	Logan
Year 3	Max
Year 4	Alexia

A massive well done to all children for all their hard work this week. We are proud to call you a part of our St Mary's Family.



The Big House Holiday Club

At St. Andrew's Church, Church Street, Shifnal, TF11 9AB

February Half Term Holiday Club

To make your booking or enquire email:
bighouse@shifnalbenefice.org.uk
or phone/message Kelly on **07971518408**



For ages 4-11

Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022

Full day: 9am-3pm £25

Breakfast Club: 8am-9am £3

Extended Hours: 3pm-5pm £6

Staffed by fully qualified, pediatric first aid trained
teachers and childminders

St Mary's CE First Academy
Term Dates and Holidays 2022-2023
Dates are subject to change.

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 26th January Parents consultations (See letter sent Friday 21st January)

Half term: Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February

Thursday 3rd March World book day Where's Wally - All children and staff to dress as Where's Wally characters these can be home made or brought.

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - come dressed as a Super Hero £1.00 donation for charity.

Term ends: Friday 8th April

Holiday: Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17th April

Summer Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 25th April

Term Starts: Tuesday 26th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Half term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Term ends: Thursday 21st July

Holiday: Friday 22nd July - Friday 2nd September

Autumn Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 5th September

Term Starts: Tuesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Term ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January

Inset Days (School Closed to Pupils)

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 5th September 2022