

ST MARY'S CE FIRST ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen a huge milestone for our Reception children who went on their very first school trip accompanied by KS1. Please can I say a big thank you to all of the staff and parent helpers who made the trip possible.

Please find below the latest changes to the COVID guidance issued by the government and how this will impact on our school community:

From today, Friday 1st April, the new guidance advises that:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.
- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings.

The full guidance can be accessed through the link below:

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges-and-childcare-settings/

There is no doubt in my mind that COVID has not gone away and is very much present in our school community. For this reason staff across the federation will continue to test and I would recommend that those parents and pupils who are able to do so, continue to test if they are showing any of the symptoms that we have come to associate with COVID.

Unfortunately, many schools are struggling to get supply staff to cover those members of their staff that are currently isolating at home. If a similar pattern emerged at St Mary's then we would have to consider merging classes or sending them home with the reintroduction of our remote learning protocols. I am sure that you would agree that this option doesn't benefit pupils or yourselves and would only be used as a last resort.

Stepping away from COVID, I am delighted to say that our afterschool PE clubs will continue next half term. A letter will be coming home next week to enable pupils to book up for the next group of sessions.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks Mrs N. R Brennan



Messy Easter



Easter Craft, Story, Song and food Good Friday 15th April 2022 10am until 12pm At St. Mary's Church Wheaton Aston

STAR OF THE WEEK

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Class	Pupil
Nursery	Jenson
Reception	Nancy
Year 1 & 2	Edward
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Evie
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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.





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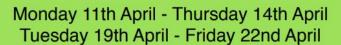


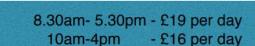
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25/04, 16/05, 13/06, 04/07 Week Commencing:









MEEK



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Minced Beef and **Butter Chicken**

Onion Pie

Roast Chicken and Classic Lasagne Stuffing

Battered Fish

Creamy Mash Turmeric Rice

Roast Potatoes

Crunchy Salad

Chips

Mozzarella Pasta Tomato &

Cheese and Potato

Spinach Curry Crust Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes

Wholemeal Rice

Chips

Vegetable Burger

Homemade

Potato and

Sage and Onion

Served with Garlic

Fresh Vegetables & Sides, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Lemon Sponge

Apple Crumble

Custard

Mixed Fruit

Warm Chocolate

Brownie

Custard





02/05, 23/05, 20/06, 11/07 Week Commencing:















MEEK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



Wholemeal Pasta

Roast Gammon

Cottage Pie

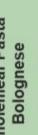
Chicken Tikka

Masala

Turmeric Roasties

Creamy Mash top

Steamed Rice



Fish Fingers

Jumbo



Garlic Slice

Veggie Chilli

Vegetable Pie

Tarka Dhal

Veggie Bolognese

Veggie Hot Dog

Crushed New Potatoes

Turmeric Roasties

Garlic Slice

Herb Wedges

Rice

Fresh Vegetables & Sides, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are

available daily

Apple Pie

Cornflake Tart

Marble Sponge

Orange Cookie

Chocolate Crunch

Custard

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flavoured cookie Tangy orange













Cheese & Tomato Topped Pizza with

Potato Wedges



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Vegetable Pie Chicken and

Beef Burger

Roast Beef

Marinated Chicken Wrap

Battered Fish

Chips

Crushed Potatoes Herb Wedges

Roast Potatoes

Rosemary Wedges

Cheesy Bean

Macaroni Cheese

Wrap

Margherita Pizza

Fruity Chickpea Tagine Roast Potatoes

Jewelled Couscous

Tomato Quiche

Cheese and

With Garlic Bread

Chips

Fresh Vegetables & Sides, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are

available daily

Carrot Cake

Ginger Cookie

Mixed Fruit Tart Jam Sponge

Custard

Chocolate Chip Flapjack



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

Spring Term 2022

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

Wednesday 27th April Bags to school

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 19^{th} December - Monday 2^{nd} January

Inset Days (School Closed to Pupils)

Monday 25th April 2022 Monday 5th September 2022