



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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
10am until 12pm  
At St. Mary's Church Wheaton Aston

## STAR OF THE WEEK

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

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.





# CHALLENGERS KIDS CAMP

## EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA



**£20**  
PER DAY

**APRIL**  
**12, 13,**  
**14**

**ST MARY & ST CHAD FIRST SCHOOL  
BREWOOD**

**9am – 4pm**

**Suitable for children in YR to Y6**

### OUR ACTIVITIES

**OUTDOOR GAMES, SPORTS, EGG HUNT, CRAFTS,  
FUN FOR EVERYONE**

**CALL JADE TO BOOK 07488 305260**



[www.staffordsport.co.uk](http://www.staffordsport.co.uk)

**Easter Holiday Sports Clubs**



At Blessed William Howard Catholic School

**Monday 11th April - Thursday 14th April**  
**Tuesday 19th April - Friday 22nd April**

**8.30am- 5.30pm - £19 per day**  
**10am-4pm - £16 per day**

Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.  
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy

The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, gymnastics, dance,  
cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.

**IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13**

**facebook**

[www.facebook.com/staffordsport](http://www.facebook.com/staffordsport)

**To book a place please call or email:**  
**07793891029 holidayclubs@staffordsport.co.uk**

# WEEK ONE

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

**DINE**

Main Meal

**DINE**

Vegetarian

**Dessert**  
\$10P

Sweet Options

# DINE

WITH MIQUILL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Butter Chicken	Minced Beef and Onion Pie	Roast Chicken and Stuffing	Classic Lasagne	Battered Fish
<i>Turmeric Rice</i>	<i>Creamy Mash</i>	<i>Roast Potatoes</i>	<i>Crunchy Salad</i>	<i>Chips</i>
Tomato & Mozzarella Pasta Bake	Cheese and Potato Pie	Sage and Onion Crust Quorn Roast	Potato and Spinach Curry	Homemade Vegetable Burger
<i>Served with Garlic Slice</i>		<i>Roast Potatoes</i>	<i>Wholemeal Rice</i>	<i>Chips</i>
Fresh Vegetables & Sides, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily				
Apple Crumble	Lemon Sponge Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Mixed Fruit Pie	Warm Chocolate Brownie
<i>Custard</i>			<i>Custard</i>	



WEEK TWO

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



Sweet Options

DINE  
WITH MIQUILL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Tikka Masala	Cottage Pie	Roast Gammon	Wholemeal Pasta Bolognese	Jumbo Fish Fingers
Steamed Rice	Creamy Mash top	<i>Turneric Roasties</i>	<i>Garlic Slice</i>	<i>Chips</i>
Veggie Hot Dog	Veggie Bolognese	Tarka Dhal	Vegetable Pie	Veggie Chilli
Herb Wedges	<i>Garlic Slice</i>	<i>Turneric Roasties</i>	<i>Crushed New Potatoes</i>	<i>Rice</i>
Fresh Vegetables & Sides, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily				
Orange Cookie	Marble Sponge	Cornflake Tart	Apple Pie	Chocolate Crunch
<i>Tangy orange flavoured cookie</i>	<i>Custard</i>		<i>Custard</i>	



# WEEK THREE

Week Commencing:  
09/05, 06/06, 27/06, 18/07



Sweet Options

# DINE

WITH MIQUILL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Beef Burger</b>	<b>Chicken and Vegetable Pie</b>	<b>Roast Beef</b>	<b>Marinated Chicken Wrap</b>	<b>Battered Fish</b>
<i>Herb Wedges</i>	<i>Crushed Potatoes</i>	<i>Roast Potatoes</i>	<i>Rosemary Wedges</i>	<i>Chips</i>
<b>Margherita Pizza</b>	<b>Fruity Chickpea Tagine</b>	<b>Cheese and Tomato Quiche</b>	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b>	<b>Cheesy Bean Wrap</b>
<i>Cheese &amp; Tomato Topped Pizza with Potato Wedges</i>	<i>Jewelled Couscous</i>	<i>Roast Potatoes</i>	<i>With Garlic Bread</i>	<i>Chips</i>
Fresh Vegetables & Sides, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily				
<b>Carrot Cake</b>	<b>Ginger Cookie</b>	<b>Jam Sponge</b>	<b>Mixed Fruit Tart</b>	<b>Chocolate Chip Flapjack</b>
		<i>Custard</i>		

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

**Spring Term 2022**

Term ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2022**

Inset Day: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Term Starts: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April Bags to school

May Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Holiday: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Autumn Term 2023**

Inset Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Term Starts: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Holiday: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Term ends: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**Inset Days (School Closed to Pupils)**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022