



St. Mary's News

"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter No: 8



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are all really excited to welcome Lucy Renshall to St. Mary's next week. On Wednesday 9th November please can ALL children wear school PE kit. (White t-shirt, black joggers/shorts and school jumper on top) Sponsorship forms for the event also need to be returned by Wednesday 9th November.

On Friday we will be walking to church to join with the village's Remembrance service. Please may I ask that all children return their permission slips for this activity by Monday 7th November. Children in Cherry Class will stay in school with Lesley for an age appropriate act of remembrance.

Well done to the children who have returned Christmas card entries. Entries are due in on Wednesday and should be on A5 paper with the theme 'Follow the Star'.

Finally, if you are able to support hearing the children read, please do let us know. We want to ensure that all of our pupils continue to flourish in their reading and having a team of volunteers will ensure this continues to happen.

Many thanks
Mrs. NR Brennan

Cherry - Autumn Term 2

For the first part of the term Cherry class will be learning about Autumn.

We have been looking at change in our outside environment and taking part in a leaf colour and shape hunt.

The children have enjoyed the indoor forest role play with the puppets, autumn stories and torches.

In our creative activities we have been exploring paint and colour mixing and autumn collage. The acorns and conkers are being used in our Funky fingers, counting and comparing.

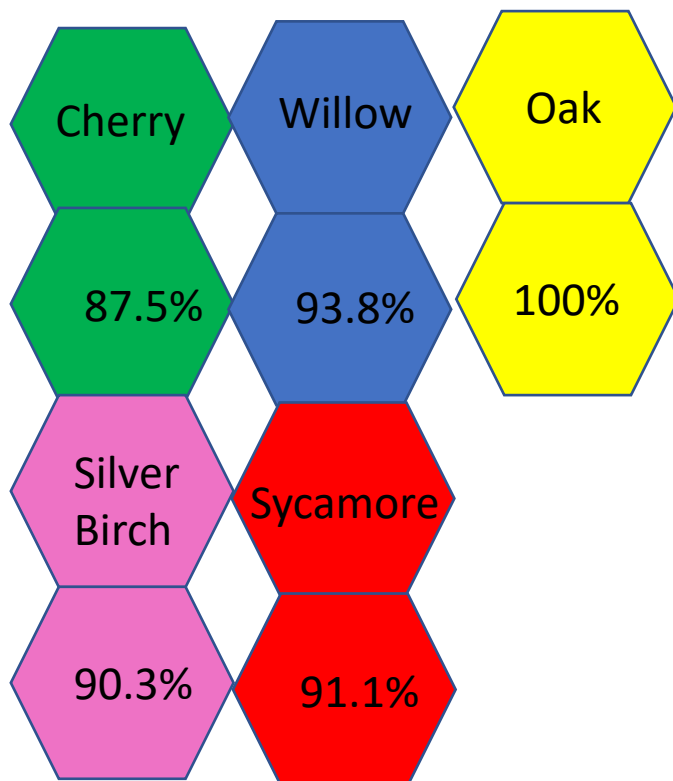




Attendance Matters



9th November	Athlete event for all children.
10th November	Nearly new sale 2:30 - 4pm
11th November	Whole Academy walk to church.
24th November	Grotto Photo's
29th November	Parent book look 2:45pm onwards.
25th November	Miquill's tasting drop in session. Parents welcome 3pm
1st December	Sycamore leading worship 2:30pm parents welcome.
1st December	PTA Disco
2nd December	Non-uniform day for Chocolate donations
5th December	Cherry, Willow, and Oak trip to Lichfield Cathedral.
8th December	Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm
13th December	Nativity 2pm
14th December	Nativity 2pm
15th December	Christmas Stalls 3:15 - 4:30pm
15th December	Carol concert



Congratulations to all our classes who have reached our government's expectation of 96% or above..

★ Star of the week ★

Class	Pupil
Cherry	Layla B
Willow	Linkon
Oak	Lewis
Silver Birch	Iris
Sycamore	Sophia

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

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

DINE

Main Meal

DINE

Vegetarian

Dessert
STOP

Sweet Options

MONDAY

Bangers & Mash

Sausages and creamy mashed potato served with carrots and gravy

Shepherdess Pie

A vegan mince and lentil filling with a crispy mashed potato topping

Chocolate Oat Crunch

Chocolate oat cake topped with chocolate icing

TUESDAY

Creamy Chicken Wholegrain Pasta Bake

Creamy & cheesy chicken pasta served with a green salad

Homemade Tomato & Basil Pizza

Homemade pizza base & sauce topped with cheese & served with green salad

Apple Crumble

Served with Custard

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken & Stuffing

with Crispy Roasties, Fresh Vegetables & Gravy

Winter Casserole with Herby Dumplings

with Crispy Roasties, Fresh Vegetables & Gravy

Carrot Cake

A moist cake made with carrots and spices

THURSDAY

Homemade Beef Burger

In a floured bap, served with Wedges & Sweetcorn

Veggie Hot Dog

Quorn Sausage in a floured hot dog roll served with Wedges & Sweetcorn

Lemon Cookie

The Best Lemon Cookies around

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers

Golden Breaded Salmon or Pollock Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas

Cheesy Bean Wrap

Cheese & baked beans baked in a soft flour tortilla with Chips & Peas

Jelly & Fruit

Orange Flavoured Jelly served with fruit slices

Filled Jackets and freshly made sandwiches and baguettes are also available

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

07.11.2022. 28.11.2022. 19.12.2022. 16.01.2023. 06.02.2023.



Donations Needed for the PTA

It's the Perfect Time of year for a clear out just before Christmas! Do you have any Good Condition Adult or Children Books, Teddies or Toys that your children do not use or play with anymore? If so, can all Donations please be handed in at St Mary's School Reception by Tuesday 1st November. All profit made will be going towards the school. A poster for the actual Event is on its way.

NEARLY
NEW SALE

Brewood and Wheaton Aston Federation

Brewood CE Middle Academy
School Road
Brewood
Stafford
ST199DS

Title of post: Two Teaching Assistant posts – 32.5 hours Term time
Temporary until 31 August 2023 in the first instance

Salary range: £19650 – £20043 pro-rata – based on service and experience
pay award pending

Start date: 1 January 2023

Brewood CE Middle Academy is a popular Middle School, serving a supportive extended community.

We are committed to providing the highest standards of teaching and learning and a wide range of opportunities for our children. To achieve this, we continue to reflect on and develop our provision to ensure that every child is able to reach their full potential. We pride ourselves on our welcoming and nurturing environment with relationships built on mutual respect.

Our Local Academy Committee are seeking to appoint two temporary Teaching Assistants with Level 3 NVQ or equivalent. The temporary posts will each be for 32.5 hours per week, term time only, until 31 August 2023, in the first instance.

We can offer:-

Friendly, enthusiastic children.

A dedicated and enthusiastic caring team.

A combination of support, professional challenge and professional development.

Supportive Local Academy Committee and parents.

Links and development within the Federation of our schools.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The appointment will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance for the successful applicant.
We are committed to equality and diversity.

Closing Date for applications is noon on 17 November 2022

Shortlisting will take place on 18 November 2022

Interviews will take place the following week

Visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact Mrs S Cornes, on 01902 850266 to arrange a visit.
Please submit completed application forms to s-cornes@brewood.staffs.sch.uk

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding; block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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Safety®

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk