



St. Mary's News

"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter No: 19

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break. Hopefully, during the holiday, you were able to complete some walking for our Lent appeal of raising funds for the IRFC Earthquake appeal. The staff have been very busy and have started to add up their miles by going on extended dog walks, getting lost at country parks and one member of staff managed to clock up 22,417 steps (16.23 km) in just one walk! In worship next week we want to share as many photos of the staff and children of St Mary's working together to support the appeal. Please do let us know via email or Dojo where you have been and how far you have managed to walk. All sponsorship money is due in please on Wednesday 29th March.

We have had a wonderful busy week at school with two new after school clubs starting. A big thank you to Mrs. Dodd and Miss Whitaker for launching our Gardening Club and a warm St Mary's welcome to the TMA team who are running introductory martial arts sessions for our children.

On Thursday, this week children in Key Stage 2 had the opportunity to take part in Level One Bikeability. The children did really well, and our instructor even commented that, if they were older, he would consider some children for Level 2! Within the federation we offer the higher levels at Brewood Middle Academy so children will have chance to complete these as they get older.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Many thanks

Mrs. N R Brennan



Silver Birch Spring



This term, Silver Birch have been learning about the 'History of Transport', we were very lucky to have a visit from Ms Foxall with her two tractors. The children enjoyed comparing the old and new tractors. The children in Silver Birch have also looked at the artist L.S. Lowry, we have been enthusiastic to spend time in the art room creating our own examples of art in the same style as our focussed artist. Well done for all of your super learning

Silver Birch!



Species	Percentage
Cherry	90%
Willow	97.3%
Oak	94.9%
Silver Birch	96.4%
Sycamore	100%

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

or above..

★ Star of the week ★

Class	Pupil
Cherry	Ava
Willow	Linkon
Oak	Amelia
Silver Birch	Kaden
Sycamore	John-Brian

**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**

World book day

St Mary's children looking amazing!



WORLD
BOOK DAY



DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK THREE

DINE

Main Meal

DINE

Vegetarian

Dessert
STOP

Sweet Options

MONDAY

All Day Breakfast

Sausage, egg,
tomato, hash brown
& baked beans

TUESDAY

Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza

Homemade pizza
base, bbq sauce
topped with chicken &
cheese and served
with crudites

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon

with Mashed
Potatoes, Fresh
Vegetables and
Gravy

THURSDAY

Chilli Con Carne

Mild beef chilli
served with
wholegrain rice &
broccoli

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers

Golden Breaded
Salmon or Pollock
Fish Fingers with
Chips & Peas

Veggie All Day Breakfast

Veggie Sausage,
egg, tomato, hash
brown & baked
beans

Homemade Veggie Supreme Pizza

Homemade pizza
base & sauce topped
with veggies &
cheese and served
with crudites

Cheese & Potato Pie

Puff Pastry topped
pie with Mashed
Potatoes, Fresh
Vegetables and
Gravy

Veggie Bean Burrito

Roasted Veg, beans,
rice & cheese rolled
up in a soft flour
tortilla and served
with broccoli

Super Veggie Burger

Homemade burger in
a floured bap served
with Chips & Peas

Fresh Vegetables, Managers Specials, Filled Jackets, Freshly made Sandwiches and Baguettes
are also available

Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie

Rich & sticky choc
brownie

Golden Syrup Sponge

Served with custard

Traditional Vanilla

Shortbread
Biscuits

Oat Cookie & Fruit Slices

The Best Oat
Cookies around

Jelly & Fruit

Orange Flavoured
Jelly served with fruit
slices



Nothing Sunday
Lunch



All Mothers, Nan's Aunties will be invited to a
mother's day lunch. Information to follow.



Nursery, Reception and year 1
14th March

Year 2, 3 and 4
15th March

Position: Chair of Trustees (non-executive director)

Subject: Governance

Type: 4 years term

Closing date: 31 March 2023

Start date: Autumn term 2023 transition to commence September 2023

Location: St Chad's Academies Trust, c/o Birchills CE Community Academy, Farrington Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF

St Chad's is a Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust (MAT), for the Diocese of Lichfield, is seeking to appoint a Chair of the Trust Board to provide visionary, innovative, and strategic non-executive leadership to the Board of Trustees and to work effectively, efficiently, and creatively with the CEO, to drive the Trust's future vision, through evolution not revolution.

Through an embedded and strong support system, the Chair's aim is to continue to enable and steer the Board to fulfil its responsibilities for setting the strategic direction of the Trust, ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction and its overall governance, ensuring compliance in line with regulation and legislation, and the objects of our articles.

Developing an effective work partnership with the CEO, the Chair will optimise relations with trustees, empower employees, enhance trustee participation and visibility within our academies, to achieve the aims of the organisation. In addition to the general responsibilities of a trustee, the Chair has specific public duties.

The Trust is interested in individuals with wide-ranging experience (in the education sector is desirable) and must be able to demonstrate proven leadership capability as well as a commitment to education and the Trust's vision and values founded in its Christian origin.

In making this appointment we are looking for an inspirational, motivated, and visionary leader, who will seek to further enhance the next stages of our Trust's journey, through collaboration, challenge to achieve the best possible opportunities for the children and communities we serve through holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff. The successful appointment will also oversee and ensure effective financial performance.

ROLE OF TRUSTEE

Given the geographical diversity of the Trust academies, we have adopted a blended approach to meetings and visits, to enhance our health and wellbeing agenda. As an organisation we encourage regular face-to-face meetings to ensure that the Board members know each other, to support

effective and efficient working relations, however, appreciate time, work and life commitments carry an equal weight.

APPLICATIONS

Interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Chloe Norton, Personal Executive Assistant, Chloe.norton@stchads.uk if you would like to express an interest and have an initial conversation with the current Chair of Trustees or CEO.

As per the Candidate Brief, firm candidates should email their CV and short supporting statement to Chloe Norton, Personal Executive Assistant, Chloe.norton@stchads.uk in line with the below timeline.

KEY DATES:

Application close	31 March 2023
Shortlisting	14 April 2023
Professional conversation	21 April 2023

Visits to the Trust are welcomed, to arrange an appointment, please contact Chloe Norton (contact details above)

Please see our website for more information: www.stchadsacademiestrust.co.uk/about-us/vision-values/

SAFEGUARDING

St Chad's Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment will be made subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service approval ('DBS') signed by the Secretary of State, as part of our rigorous approach to safeguarding our children, based on a three-year renewal. A Prohibition from Management check will also be carried out.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

St Chad's Academies Trust is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates.

As a provider of employment and education, we value the diversity of our staff and pupils, and all our staff are equally valued and respected. We are committed to providing a fair, equitable and mutually supportive learning and working environment for our pupils and staff.

EASTER FUN!

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023
staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

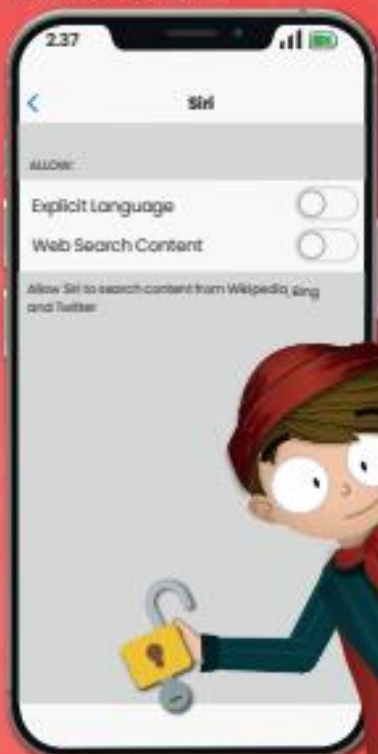
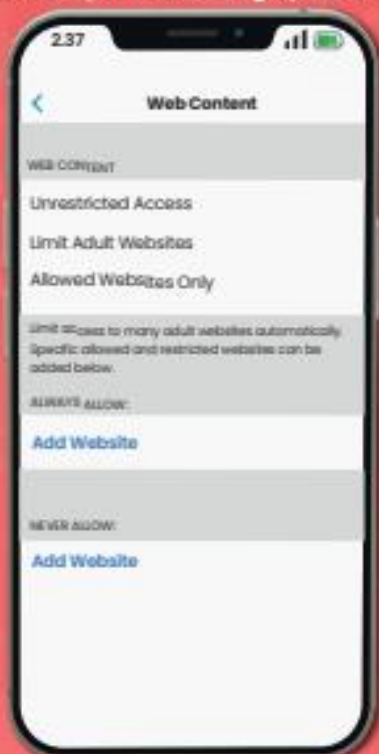
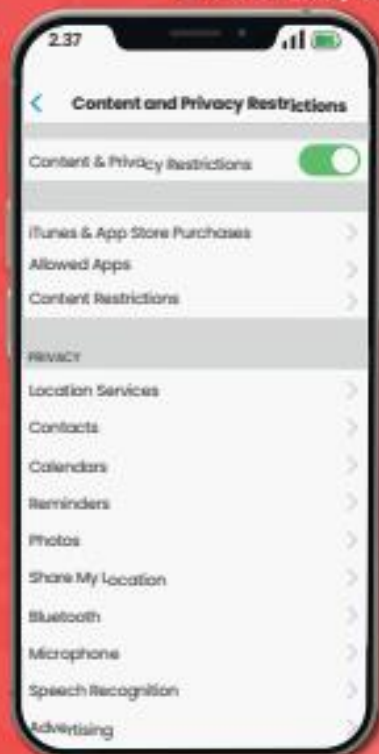
*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code from school to register



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone



The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language