



St. Mary's News

"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter No: 31



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are at the end of another wonderful academy year. I am so proud of the children and staff and everything they have achieved this year. Thank you so much to our school community for all the support you have given this year.

Today we say goodbye to our Year 4 children who are off on their next adventure at Brewood Middle Academy. This means that we are also saying goodbye to some of our families as they no longer have children at St Mary's. May all our leavers know that our door is always open to you.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing our St Mary's children ready for the start of year on Wednesday 6th September. (Cherry and Willow have individual start dates, please check letters for these.)

Many thanks

Mrs. N R Brennan

Head Of School

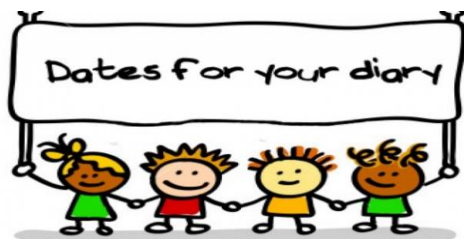
Some little messages from our year 4 children before they go off on their next adventure!

Hello St Mary's always try your best in your work.

Always Resilient and try your best!

• Never give up and try your hardest!

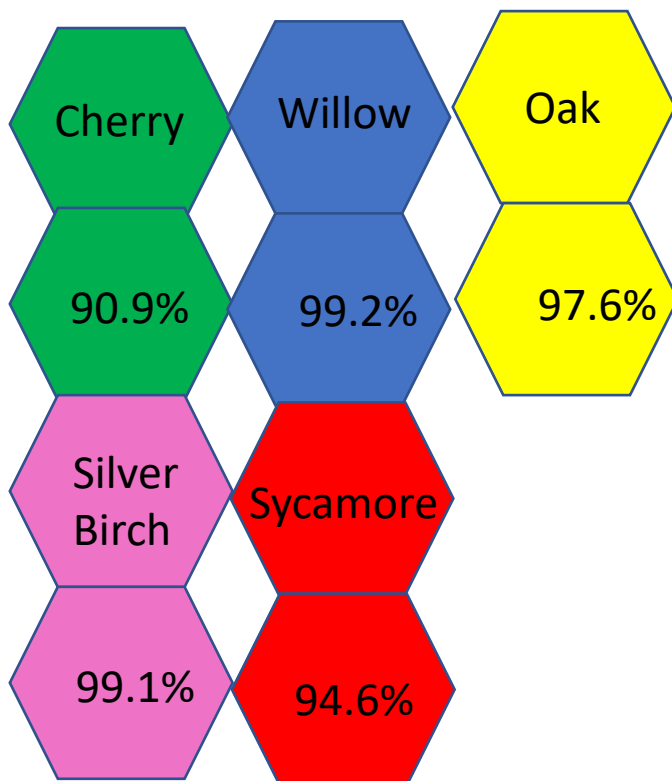
No matter how much you try you'll always be rewarded.
Resilient friendship is the key!



Attendance Matters



25 th July	Staff Inset day - School closed to children
4 th September	Inset Day - School closed to pupils.
5 th September	Inset Day - School closed to pupils.
6 th September	Welcome back (Oak, Silver Birch, Sycamore) Group A Reception children start school.
7 th September	Group B Reception children start school.
15 th September	Siblings and individual photographs.
18 ^h September	Beavers and Cubs assembly talk.
4 th October	Veolia recycling assembly and children's workshops.



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	Alice
Oak	Ted
Silver Birch	Jacob
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

An End of Year Blessing

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.

Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
and prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
full of joy, and full of love.
Amen.

Values Champions

Our Value champions are nominated pupils in school who uphold our Christian values and empower their peers to do the same. They are the ones that are demonstrating one or more of our Christian Values, and for this we would like to award them with a Certificate and a special badge which children will wear for the whole term.

Our Value champions will be chosen each term by their class teachers.



Our **Christian Values** Champions
this term are:



Belief ~ Respect ~ Friendship



St Mary's CE First Academy Nursery Price's



From the 4th September 2023 the prices for Nursery will be as follows:

Morning Sessions £13.60

Afternoon Sessions £13.60

Wrap around care without hot dinner £5.50

Wrap around care with hot dinner £8.00



WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main				
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with New Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian				
Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli Option				
Deli Option with Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo				
Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert				
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



At Bilbrook Village Hall
Boeys Ln, Codsall, Wolverhampton WV8 1JL

1st August -
25th August
Tuesday-
Friday



8:30 am - 4:30 pm Full Day

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We look forward to seeing you!

Online safety tips for parents & carers to KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE OVER SUMMER

School's out... for summer! Yes, it's that time of the year again: around six weeks at home for ecstatic youngsters. For many young people, a bumper stint off school means a welcome chance to spend even more time with their games consoles, phone, tablet or smart TV. So whether your children are likely to be scrolling on Snapchat, Netflix or trying toes on Fortnite, we've put together some top tips to help you keep them safe online this holiday.

THERE'S NO NETWORK LIKE HOME

Teenagers, especially, tend to be delighted to find that a coffee shop, restaurant or shopping centre offers free WiFi. These public networks are much less secure than home WiFi, though, so discourage your child from making online purchases or entering personal details when out and about.

LIGHTS OUT, SCREENS OFF

This is a golden rule: try to limit how much screen time your child has towards end of the day. Staring at the screen of a phone or tablet for too long before bed severely impacts a child's quality of sleep - which can play havoc with their concentration, mood and energy levels the next day.

FOCUS ON FACTS

The internet is phenomenal at spreading gossip. When children of certain ages aren't in daily contact at school, the digital rumour mill can go into overdrive. Remind your child not to believe everything they're told online - especially if the person involved isn't around to provide their side of the story.

KEEP TALKING

It sounds blindingly obvious, but having regular chats with your child about what they're doing online, what games and apps they're using and what devices they're downloading is a huge benefit. It doesn't have to be every day or even every week, but it can signal potential issues well in advance.

PRIVATE INFO STAYS PRIVATE

It's worth checking your child's social media or gaming profiles occasionally to make sure they aren't inadvertently giving away too much information. Details such as their full name, address or where they go to school could all be used to track them down by individuals with sinister intentions.

LIMIT SOCIAL AUDIENCES

When they're old enough, young people love to broadcast their summer holiday highlights all over social media. The unfortunate truth, however, is that we don't always know who might be viewing this content. Check the settings to ensure that only friends and family can see your child's posts.

DEMONSTRATE GOOD HABITS

Children often learn their digital behaviour from watching the grown-ups around them, so make sure your child observes you being positive and supportive in social media, for example - and, separately, keep them up to date when it's time to switch the screen off, even though you're having fun.

WATCH FOR EXCESSIVE GAMING

With no school, children often take every opportunity to sit in just one more go on their favourite game - sometimes at the cost of their daily routine, or having family time. A little extra gaming is to be expected in the holidays, but it could become problematic if it evolves into a recurring habit.

IT'S 'THE GREAT OUTDOORS' FOR A REASON

For most northern hemisphere-dwellers, this time of year is a rare opportunity to enjoy the outside world in pleasant weather. Remind your child how amazing it is to feel the sun on their back and fresh air in their lungs. 'Gamerz' and 'Minerz' will still be there on drizzly Sundays in October.



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