

St. Mary's News

"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"

Matthew 5:16

Newsletter No: 36



Dear Families,

I'd like to start this week's newsletter with a HUGE thank you to our pupils, their families and all of the staff who have been so adaptable as the roofing works have continued. It's been a wet and windy week which has caused some additional leaks in the ceilings across the school resulting in children being taught in different areas of the building. Please can I ask that families with children in Cherry and Willow Class look at their Dojo pages for information about next week's planned Autumn mini-topic which has been designed to keep our youngest children away from the noise.



Mrs. Handley, our math's lead has been busy this week with Silver Birch. On Thursday Silver Birch held their sale of bay leaves. This was our first 'making math's real' week. The children became real life entrepreneurs, finding out how they could raise money from a free donation of bay leaves. In case you were wondering, the leaves were donated by our school advisor, Mrs. J Austin, who happened to



mention that she was moving the bay tree in her garden. The children in Silver Birch have had a brilliant week researching cost prices, finding recipes to use the bay leaves in and, of course, selling their produce to you on Thursday. Thank you so much to everyone who came to the shop, personally I think we had the sweetest shop in Wheaton Aston on that day! Mrs. Handley will ensure that all classes will have real life math's experiences throughout the year. If you have a local product or concept that you think might support the children, please do come and let me know.



On Thursday 26th October Miss Bown, our Reading and Phonics lead, will be starting a new 'read with me' session. All families are invited to come into school at 2.45pm. We will take you to your child's classroom where you can enjoy reading with your child. We hope this will develop children's enjoyment and fluency of reading. If you have a child in Willow Class, Miss Bown will be demonstrating a phonics lesson during the 'read with me' session so you can see how we teach early reading and writing at St. Mary's. I appreciate this is quite late notice, if you are unable to attend this session please don't worry, further 'read with me' sessions are planned for the year ahead and will be shared on the calendar.



Mrs. N R Brennan Head Of School Wroxeter Roman City Monday 23rd October Sycamore will be visiting Wroxeter Roman City this is to help with heir topic 'Romans'



Animal Man

Tuesday 7th November Cherry and Willow will be having a visit from the animal man this is relating to their topic.

Remembrance day

Friday 10th November all children will be attending St Mary's church for the remembrance service.

Anti Bullying week Monday 13th November



23rd Sycamore trip to October Wroxeter roman City 7th

November

December

8th

10th

13th

13th

17th

18th

20th

30th

30th

7th

13th

Animal man to visit Cherry & Willow class

Junior cadets' year 4

Remembrance day at Church - Information to follow.

Odd Socks day - All children and staff to

Anti Bullying week.

come in odd socks.

Children in Need -Children to come dressed down for a £1 donation.

Wheaton Aston light switch on.

International children's day. St Andrews day - All

staff and children to wear something blue.

Oak and Silver Birch trip to Wonderland.

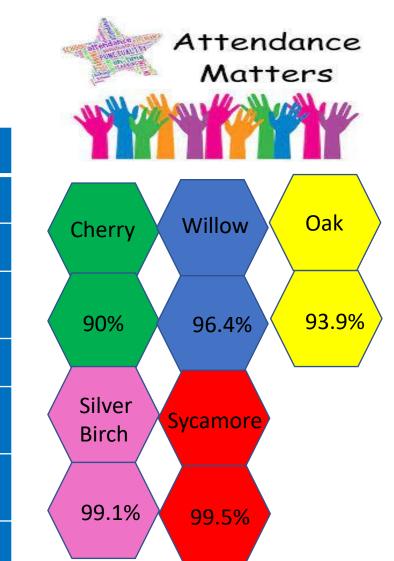
Sycamore leading worship - Theme Advent sycamore parents welcome 2:45pm

Book look parents welcome 5th December 2:45pm - 3:15pm

Rocksteady concert December 2:30pm - 3pm 8th Christmas Jumper day £1

December donation. 12th Nativity - Information to December follow

Nativity - Information to December follow



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



Class	Pupil	
Cherry	Millie	
Willow	Aivah	
Oak	Jacob	
Silver Birch	Henry	
Sycamore	Stephanie	

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Main		
Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Fish Fingers and Chips
	Vegetarian		
Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney 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
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Deli Option with Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo

Vegetables Vegetables Vegetables						
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables		
		Dessert				
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Mousse		
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.

11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 23rd Oct















ST MARY'S

PUMPKIN PART THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

BEST FANCY DRESS

6PM-8PM

PRIZES TO BE MON



AT THE SOCIAL

MUSIC

INCLUDES A DRINK & FOOD (EITHER HOT DOG OR PIZZA) MONEY TO JO OR POST BOX IN SCHOOL OFFICE

BAR OPEN









CHILDREN £4

IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED PUMPKIN PARTY AND YOUR NAME





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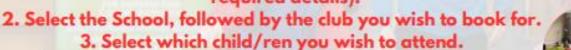
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1. Log in to your account (first time users will need to register and provide the required details).



4. Follow the payment process.

5. Once paid you will be fully booked onto the course.

We look forward to seeing you!





South Staffordshire leisure centres - Children's October school holiday provisions.

October school holiday activity camps

- Sports-based activity camps for young people aged 5-14
- Available at Codsall and Wombourne Leisure Centres from Monday, October 30th to Friday, November 3rd
- For more information and to book, go to https://www.aaeg.co.uk/active-camps

October school holiday swimming

The leisure centres will be offering daily swimming sessions throughout half term to accommodate young people and families. To view the swimming timetables visit https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sports-and-fitness/school-holiday-activities

Active Youth Scheme - Discounted gym access for young people

Young people aged 13-16 years can enjoy discounted and supervised gym access as part of the Active Youth scheme.

- Young people can attend the gyms unaccompanied, during any of the dedicated 'Active Youth' times –
 these sessions are all supervised by a qualified gym instructor
- · A parent/guardian will be required to sign a declaration giving permission for their child to participate
- Young people can attend the gyms at any time when accompanied by a participating parent/guardian
 Visit the website to view the gym timetables:

Cheslyn Hay - https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sports-and-fitness/cheslyn-hay-leisure-centre/cheslyn-hay-leisure-centres-gym

Codsall - https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sports-and-fitness/penkridge-leisure-centre/penkridge-leisure-centre-gym

Wombourne - https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/sports-and-fitness/wombourne-leisure-centre/wombourneleisure-centre-gym

Holiday Activities and Food Scheme (HAF) - Available this Christmas

The Holiday Activities and Food Scheme is not available during October half term, but will be available during the Christmas break. Families in receipt of free school meals are eligible this Christmas for free activity camps and food thanks to funding from The Department for Education. HAF will run from Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 5th January 2024.

- For more information and to register, go to https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/Holiday-activities-and-food/Holiday-Activities-and-Food.aspx
- Contact your school to get the relevant discount code which you will require at the time of booking.
- To book free activity camps and food, go to https://www.aaeg.co.uk/haf

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Codsall Leisure Centre • Tel: 01902 844032 • Email: codsall@sstaffs.gov.uk
Penkridge Leisure Centre • Tel: 01785 714152 • Email: penkridge@sstaffs.gov.uk
Wombourne Leisure Centre • Tel: 01902 898202 • Email: wombourne@sstaffs.gov.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

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SETTING UP

out your child's name, e and birth month. OSCAR

lect the types of videos u want to include for your ild based on their age and ur own personal choice.

you decide to approve e content yourself, the op will present you with imple videos for you to ccept and reject.

nce you've made your noice, you're ready to use e app!







MOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also e pervasive. If you decide you don't want your d being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe ouTube Premium which will remove adverts on Tube Kids. However, it's worth remembering this doesn't block adverts that content stors decide to make as part of their content, children are still able to access channels a branded fast food or toy companies.

STRICT VIEWING TIME

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'. 18

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inapropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

WATCH TOGETHER

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