



# St. Mary's News

**"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"**

**Matthew 5:16**

**Newsletter No: 43**



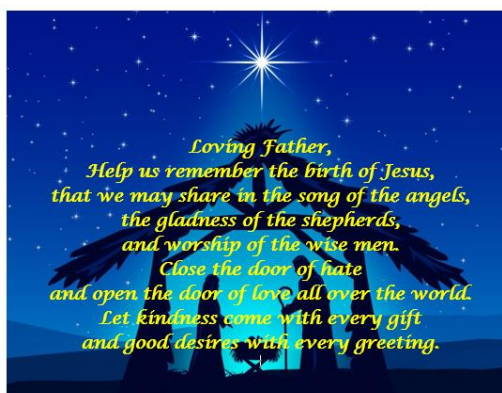
*Dear Families,*

*It's the end of a busy term and I am so proud of each and every one of the children. They've not only worked hard but they've flourished in their friendships and individual resilience.*

*We have ended the term with lots of celebrations including Year 4 being presented with their PCSO Cadet Course certificates, our half termly Value Champion awards being presented and our termly attendance awards. This term 27 children have been awarded for 96% and above attendance with a further 24 children receiving their 100% attendance certificates.*



*Our Christmas festivities have concluded with Sycamore's beautiful carol concert on Tuesday and then the whole school going to church together on Thursday. Thank you so much to everyone who helped at and attended these celebrations.*



*May I take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support this term and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*We look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.*

*Mrs. N R Brennan  
Head Of School*



***Inset day  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January school closed to pupils.***

***Welcome back  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - Welcome back***



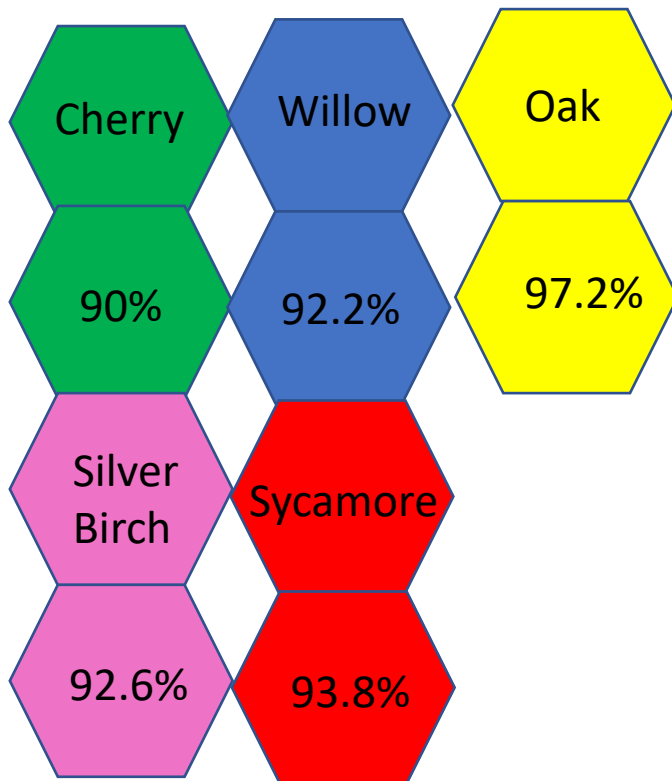
***Highway Safety  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January Oak and Silver birch will be  
learning all about highway safety..***



## Attendance Matters



Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	All children welcome back!
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Highway Safety for year 1 & 2
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm all families' welcome
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Oak, Silver birch and Sycamore trip to Chester Zoo.
30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Parent consultations - Information to follow.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer internet day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	SEND Coffee morning
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's day lunch - Cherry, Willow and Oak Information to follow.
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's day lunch - Silver Birch and Sycamore Information to follow.
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Author Sarah Griffiths to Visit St Marys
11 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science week starts



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



*May God bless you with joy during the Christmas season. May His love overflow in your life and bless those around you.*

# 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*





# Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Are you entitled to Free school meals, please use the link below.  
<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>



WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Pork Sausage and Mashed Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Mild Chickpea Coconut Curry with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage and Mashed Potatoes (v)	Roasted Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Veggie Curry with Rice (v)	Cheese Toastie and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
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
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese				
<b>Vegetables</b>				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
<b>Dessert</b>				
Vegan Sweet Potato and Ginger Cake	Fruit Shortbread	Cinnamon Toast Bake	Vegan Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Jelly
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.

6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 19th Feb, 11th Mar





# FREE



## Winter Holiday Club

**FREE for children eligible for Free School Meals benefit**

**Brewood community HUB, 51 Deansfield Road, Brewood, Staffordshire, ST19 9HT.**

**2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th January**

**Tuesday - Friday**

**10am - 2pm**

**Age 5-13**

**Contact Sarah on 07816 540275 for paid option (£10)**

**GLOW IN THE DARK  
DODGEBALL**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**ARCHERY**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**TABLE TENNIS**

**AND MUCH MORE!!**

**YOGA**

**MULTI SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL**

**FORTNITE FUN**

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

**Please book now to guarantee your place:**

To book on to one of our clubs, follow the simple steps below!

1. first register on the south Staffordshire HAF website and then Please visit [www.sportscoolwolves.schoolipal.co.uk](http://www.sportscoolwolves.schoolipal.co.uk)
2. Log in to your account (first time users will need to register and provide the required details).
3. Select the holiday club you wish to book for.
4. Select which child/ren you wish to attend.
6. Once completed you will be fully booked onto the course.



All National Online Safety, our partners in empowering parents, teachers and trusted adults with the information to build an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel this needed. This guide has been one of many resources we've been asked to put together for the safety of children. Visit [www.nationallinesafety.org](http://www.nationallinesafety.org) for further guidance, links and tips for schools.

# STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and viruses/spyware. There's always a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices.



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