



St Mary's CE (A) Primary School

Newsletter – 17th May 2021

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Recruitment News!

Following a successful selection process, St Mary's Governors and I are very excited to confirm our teaching team from September 2021.

Miss Redfern will join St Mary's as teacher in Class 1 whilst Mr Cohen and Miss Rhodes will continue with their roles in Classes 2 and 3. Miss Redfern will join St Mary's to complete her NQT year and brings experience of working with children to promote their health and wellbeing. Miss Redfern will be visiting St Mary's over the remainder of the summer term to meet the children and provide a smooth transition into the new academic year; we look forward to welcoming her.

Sadly, we will say a fond farewell to Mrs Felix and Mrs Travers at the end of July and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and commitment during what has been an unusual and difficult year for us all. They have both been integral parts of the school team and both the children and staff will miss them. I'm sure you join me in sending our best wishes for the next stage of their academic career.

Nursery Provision

Over the next few days we will be sending parents who indicated an interest in nursery provision at St Mary's a further questionnaire to enable us to continue with our planning process.

Please take a moment to complete the questionnaire and return it to the school office.

Nursery provision represents an exciting chapter for St Mary's and we are very grateful for your support in creating an outstanding setting for parents and children in our area.

Sports Week

In spite of the challenging weather conditions our Sports Week was a great success.

Thank you to PremierActive for enabling all children to try new and different sports and encouraging everyone to participate.

We also incorporated sports into other curriculum subjects and children learnt how to maintain a healthy body and also created healthy pizzas and sandwiches.

We documented the week on our Facebook page so please take a look at all the exciting activities:

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Awards and Certificates

A special mention to the following children for their fantastic hard work and excellent behaviour last week.

Class 1: Lucrezia and Henry Marson

Class 2: Paddy, Gracie and Mollie

Class 3: Arthur, Daisy and George

Head Teacher Award: Marie and April



School Lunches Today

Unfortunately, the oven in our school kitchen has broken so we were unable to serve the published menu to children who requested a school lunch today.

Thank you to our catering team who were able to provide children with a choice of sandwich and ensured that no-one was left feeling hungry.

We are hopeful that the oven will be repaired tomorrow and will keep you informed regarding the remainder of the week.

Thank you for your understanding.

FOSMS 1st Annual Black Tie Ball, Friday 17th September 2021

We are excited to announce we will be holding our first, black tie ball on Friday 17th of September at Tern Hill Hall.

A great opportunity to get friends and family together, have a fabulous night out and raise some money for our school.

More details will be following this week.



Loggerheads Community Newsletter

The latest edition of the Community newsletter is available; find out about what has been happening in the area and what is coming in the next few weeks.

News about Loggerheads Football Club and the new changing facilities at the Burntwood, updates from the Befrienders, Allotments Association, Library, Ashley Surgery, Tinkers Lane tree planting, Tadgedale Brook Dragon themed delight and news on the Great British Spring Clean and how to apply to the Co-op Causes fund, the development on Market Drayton Road and the unfortunate vandalism we have been experiencing recently.

<https://www.loggerheadsparishcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CN-May-2021-final-draft.pdf>



St Mary's Mucklestone Family Eucharist Service
Sunday 23rd May at 11:15, in Church
Led by our Rector Father David
A very warm welcome is extended to you all

Please let Mrs Keen or the school office know by Wednesday, 19th May if you would like to join us in church.

Thank you

Get INTO walking
Walk to school week 17th to 21st May 2021

Walking is beneficial for physical & mental health as well as the environment. Do your bit by walking to school this week.

Take the stress out of the School Run and Walk some or all of the way to school. Share what you are doing with us at @Intosctravel

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Census Day Taste of America Menu – Thursday 20th May

This Thursday we will be offering a special lunch menu of burger and fries and chocolate orange drizzle cake as it is the day we complete our Summer Census.

We hope as many children as possible order a school lunch on Thursday. Thank you for your support



INSET Days 2021-22

Next year our INSET days are as follows:

- 1st September 2021
- 1st November 2021
- 4th January 2022
- 6th June 2022
- 21st July 2022

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Diary Dates 2020-21

Date	Event
20/5/21	School Census Day – Taste of America theme day lunch
21/5/21	Class 1 assembly 2.15pm (Children only)
23/05/21	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children’s Church Club
28/5/21	Break up for half term
w/c 7/6/21	Science Week – whole school
w/c 7/6/21	Year 1 Phonics Screen (cancelled)
w/c 7/6/21	Class 3 – Swimming lessons at Market Drayton Pool – more details to follow
12/6/21	Eccleshall Football tournament
18/6/21	Fitness Friday – Whole School (more details to follow)
24/6/21	New starter parents’ evening
27/06/21	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children’s Church Club
INSET day 4 25/6/21	School closed to pupils
30/6/21	Beach Themed Sport’s Day (Thank you and BBQ lunch)
2/7/21	Eccleshall Football tournament
2/7/21	Reserve Sport’s Day
WB 5/7/21	Parent consultation week
2/7/21	Full Governing Board Meeting
5/7/21 and 6/7/21	Year 6 – Madeley transition days (9am to 2.45pm, bus from Hugo Meynell)
5/7/21	End of year progress reports out to parents
7/7/21	Transition day- all pupils
9/7/21	Eccleshall Music Festival
11/7/21	Leavers’ Service in church 11.15 am all staff and pupils to attend
14/7/21	Rehearsal – End of year production – Ashley Village Hall
15/7/21	End of year production – 2pm and 6pm
20/7/21	9.30am End of year service in church
20/7/21	Final day for pupils – break up for Summer
21/7/21 INSET Day 5	School closed to pupils