

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th
March 2024

World Book Day

Thursday 21st
March 2024

Finish for Easter

Friday 22nd March

Teacher Training
Day

Monday 8th April
2024

School re-opens

Friday 24th May
2024

School closes for
half term

Monday 3rd June
2024

Teacher Training
Day

Headteacher's News

As we begin Lent it is time for us to reflect and think about our Prayers, our Gifts for others and the things give up as we approach Easter. We celebrated Morning Prayer this week and shared these ideas with the children. It was lovely to share our Prayers together led by Class 3.

Attendance - school Persistent Absence (Pupils below 90%) has crept up **4%** to **24%** this term and I know there have been lots of coughs, colds and sickness in school. We are having a Spring push to reduce this again to be in line with the national average of **17.7%**. Please continue to support us and bring your children into school every day. Let us know if we can help you in any way.

Finally, today we say goodbye to Mrs Walsh. Mrs Walsh has retired after nearly 30 years working with the pupils and staff of St Mary's. We will celebrate after Easter with a special assembly and we wish Mrs Walsh a very happy retirement - St Mary's will miss you!!!

Have a good weekend, Mr Glover.

Teacher Training Day

School is closed to
pupils on Friday 22nd
March 2024

Year 6 Residential

The Cliffe House residential will
take place Wednesday 6th
March - Friday 8th March 2024.

World Book Day



World Book Day is Thursday 7th March and we are encouraging everybody including staff to dress up as a favourite book character. There will be lots of 'book' activities during the day and all children will receive a book token to spend. No money donation is required.

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 12th March & Thursday 14th March

Just a reminder that there are still slots available for those parents who have not yet booked their appointment times for Parents' Evening.

Please book a time to see your child's teacher on the link sent from School Ping. If you have not yet downloaded School Ping, please contact the school office.

If you are having any problems, please let the school office know. Thank you.

Attendance

A massive well done to Alexander S, Frankie H, Noah H, Freya S, Evelyn, Tilly M, Elise W, Oscar D, Luke K, Jovi, Vanessa B, Jackson, Teegan, Hollie W, Peyton, Aresha, Florence C, Alfie H, Faith S, Sam T, Charlie W, Vanessa B, Riley E & Lacey G for gaining 100% attendance for the 1st half of the school year. This is a fantastic achievement.

Important Reminder

A reminder about ear-rings - A small pair of studs can be worn but any other type of ear-rings are not permitted and children will be asked to remove them while in school.

Children are also NOT permitted to have acrylic nails on in school.

Year 6

Maths SAT's revision classes have now started. These classes will run every Thursday 3.20 - 4.30pm

Times Table Awards



Well done to Rithushan, Summer, Ava W, Frankie O, Kayson, Noah M, Molly H, Enrico & Grace A on achieving their times table award.

Superkid

- Class 1- Harlow & Skylar
Emily & Via
- Class 3- Khiraa & Chimdal
- Class 4- Qasim & Gracie R
- Class 5 - Lucas & Frankie

Star of the Week

- Class 6- Cian
- Class 7- Aresha K
- Class 8- Bella
- Class 9- Alin
- Class 10- Serah S
- Class 11- Lydia B

Theme Day Lunch Thursday 7th March

If your child normally has sandwiches and would like a school lunch on this day, please let the office know by Tuesday 6th March



WORLD BOOK DAY
07th MARCH 2024

James & the Giant Peach
Mudburgers Served with Crispy Worm Fries
Beef Burger in a Bun with French Fries

Mr Twit's
Meatless Meatballs Served with Wormy Spaghetti
Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti

Snozzcucumbers & Witches Fingers
Cucumber & carrot sticks

George's Marvellous Spuds with Bubbling Beans, Crackling Cheese or Tasty Tuna
Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Cheese or Tuna

James and the Giant Peach
Assorted Fruit Pots
Or
Matilda
Bogtrotters Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie

THE FOOD EXPLORERS



Sporting News



Well done Year 5 / 6 Girls Football Team in attending the ST John Fishers CVA family football tournament & displayed fantastic discipline, teamwork & sportsmanship.
Julia, Eloise, Scarlett A, Scarlett F, Emerson, Neveah & Gracie

The girls are currently 2nd in the league & will play in the finals later on in the year.

Well done Year 3 / 4 Boys Football Team who came 3rd in the Competition.
Great result boys! Michal, Samuel, Rithushan, Rory, Enrico, Kayson, Noah, Igor & Archie F.



Fun afternoon enjoyed by the children who attended the Boxing Festival run by The Training Cave, learning new skills and watching a spa session.



Our KS2 Girls had a great afternoon at the panache gymnastic club when attending the festival & having an opportunity to experience something new.

Hannah, Lauren, Kimberley, Amelia-Rose, Talia, Shreedha, Ivy, Ariesha & Ava.



Our year 5 Girls had a great afternoon at Batley sports centre when attending the girls only cricket festival & having and practise their cricket skills in preparation for the competition later in the year

Kimberley, Faith, Harper, Thea, Florence, Leilla, Tilly & Amaira

