



ST. MARY'S CE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

October Newsletter

What a fantastic first half term we have had! I have been amazed at the work the children are producing, how engaged they are and the progress they are making across the curriculum.

A massive thank you for all your efforts with reading and this half term's homework. The shields, houses, masks and nursery rhyme characters have been out of this world! It has been wonderful to see the children buzzing about reading and I have loved finding out how many times they have read at home.

There have been lots of exciting events so far this year including our sports festivals for tag rugby, multi skills and cross country. The children represented the school with pride.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Hello Yellow

Thank you for supporting our Hello Yellow day to raise awareness of mental health in young people. The children had a fun day with lots of exciting activities but also received key information on how to help themselves if they are feeling down or sad. Thank you for your donations, we raised £50 to donate to Young Minds.

We have staff trained in Mental Health First Aid to support the children and staff at school. If you ever need signposting to the services that are available to support you or your child with mental health, please contact school and we would be more than happy to have a chat and support you in what ever ways we can.













Sports Events

There have been lots of exciting sporting events so far this year including our sports festivals for tag rugby, multi skills and cross country. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school, showed great sportsmanship, determination and resilience and we couldn't be prouder of them.











Harvest Festival

A HUGE thank you for all your donations towards the Trussell Trust's food bank at Hebron Church this harvest. They were delighted and appreciated your generosity.





Pumpkins

A huge thank you to Mr Mafham for donating some massive pumpkins to school. The children had a great time decorating them using inspiration from their current topics.



1 - Nursery and Reception explored the pumpkins and made pumpkin soup.



2 - Year 1 & 2 made fairytale pumpkins.



3 - Year 3 & 4 made Mayan pumpkins.



4 - Year 5 & 6 made Vikings complete with shields.

Reading

Thank you for all the reading you have been doing at home. I would love to see more children reading on Bug Club. If you have any problems accessing Bug Club, please see your child's class teacher.

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk¹

school code: akhj

Homework

Thank you for supporting school with the homework. It was lovely to see so many families getting involved. The creative tasks the children have completed have been sensational. We have all been AMAZED by the shields, houses, masks and nursery rhyme models that have come into school as well as all the interesting research they have been doing. It has really supported the children's learning with their topics in school.



¹<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>









Uniform

The new navy school uniform is now available again on Etika (our ethically sourced uniform). Due to a mix up with the colours on the badge, Etika are offering 20% off (use promo code: SM27) all

uniform so it does not go to waste. We are working with them to ensure the colours are right for the next batch and we will let you know when this is available.

<https://www.etikauniforms.co.uk/st-marys-primary-school-ts21/>

Start and Finish Times

School will reopen for the children on **Tuesday November 2nd**.

The classroom doors will open from **8:45am** to drop your child off at school (school starts at 8:55) and all classes will finish school at **3:15pm**. If a different adult than usual is collecting your child at the end of the day, please notify school as soon as possible.

PE

We request that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE days.

Nursery: Friday

Reception: Friday

Year 1&2: Tuesday

Year 3&4: Monday

Year 5&6: Wednesday

PE has been blocked into one full afternoon but the children will still receive the same amount of time for PE as before.

Swimming will start for Year 5 & 6, every day on Tuesday 2nd November until Friday 12th November.

Please ensure your child has their full swimming kit and towel in school every day. Swimming caps are also available to purchase from the office (£2.50).

After School Clubs

Clubs will run from week beginning 2nd November until 3rd December (5 weeks)

Clubs will run from 3:15pm until 4:00pm (apart from senior choir)

Click on the image to see the club details. Please book via SchoolPing.

Please collect children from the main entrance at 4pm (4:30pm for Senior Choir).

After School Clubs - Autumn 2

Clubs will run from week beginning 2nd November until 3rd December (5 weeks)



Clubs will run from 3.13pm until 4.00pm (apart from senior choir)

Day	Club	Year Groups
Monday	Football	3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday	Craft Club*	Reception, 1 and 2
Tuesday	Recorder**	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Quiz Club	3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	Choir Children in KS2 can stay until 4.30pm for senior choir	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

*Please note, craft club is limited to 15 places on a first come first served basis.

**Recorder Club is limited to 25 places

Dinners

Payment must be made via ParentPay **in advance**. Autumn payment will be £10.25 per week (£2.05 per day).

If your child has a packed lunch, it should be in a rigid plastic container or lunch box carrier and must be clearly marked with your child's name. We ask that packed lunches **do not** contain glass bottles, canned drinks, sweets, fizzy drinks, nuts or chocolate.

If your child wishes to change from school lunch to packed lunch and vice versa, we require notice via e-mail from you to the school office (office@stmarysceprimary.co.uk). This is essential as the cook orders provisions in advance and major changes to school lunch numbers can affect the kitchen staffing arrangements.

Click the pictures to see the current menus.

Weekly Menu 1
27th August, 27th September, 7th November & 20th November 2024

Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Red Choice	Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Curry, Bread Meat Lenny Green Beans	Breaded Chicken Breast Cream Roasted Potatoes Sauces Breakfast	Pork & Vegetable Pie Creamed Potatoes Meat Lenny Green Peas	Beef Potage served with Eggs & Green Stuffing Stein Roasted Potatoes Cauliflower Stein Beans	High Veggie Cream Baked Chips Stein Peas Stein Beans
Blue Choice	Beef Bolognese (V)		Beef Lenny & Dumplings (V)		
Green Choice	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Pepper Pasta or Potatoes Boiled (V) Homemade Cheese Bread Sauces Breakfast	Fish Fillet/Fingers Stein Baked Jacket Potatoes Stein Lenny Green Peas	Pie (V) Stein Roasted Potatoes Spaghetti Sauce	Cheese Onions (V) Cream Baked Chips Stein Peas Stein Beans
Cold Selection	Cheese Sandwich (V) Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mayo/Mustard Wrap (V) Cream Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mayo/Mustard Wrap (V) Stein Roasted Potatoes	Cheese Sandwich (V) Cream Baked Chips
Desserts	Min Min Toppings with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream Party with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Wafers Wafers	Chocolate Cream with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Fritters with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Watermelon Slice	Hot Fudge with Ice Cream Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad

For allergy information please ask a member of the Catering Team

Served on available days

Fresh juice, milk & water served daily

Daily additional choice Homemade Bread & yogurt

Weekly Menu 2
13th September, 13th October & 17th November 2024

Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Red Choice	Mixed Beef & Dumplings Creamed Potatoes Meat Vegetables Sauces	Pork & Lemon Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Peas Homemade Curry, Bread Meat Lenny Stein Beans	Butterflied Chicken Stein Roasted Potatoes Meat Lenny Stein Beans	Beef Stew served with Pumpkin Stein Roasted Potatoes Breakfast Egg/Breakfast	Meat Bolognese Pie with Stein Baked Chips Stein Peas Stein Beans
Blue Choice	Beef Mince & Dumplings (V)				
Green Choice	Fish Stein Cream Baked Jacket Potatoes Spaghetti Sauce	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Miso-Chicken (V) Homemade Curry Bread Stein Peas	Pie (V) Stein Roasted Potatoes Spaghetti Sauce	Cheese Pasta (V) Stein Baked Chips Stein Peas Stein Beans
Cold Selection	Tuna Sandwich Cream Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mayo/Mustard Wrap (V) Stein Roasted Potatoes	Beef Sandwich Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese Wrap (V) Stein Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Stein Baked Chips
Desserts	Chocolate Chip Biscuits with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Apple Buns with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Watermelon Slice	Carrot Cake Tarts with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Springs with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Creams Hot Fudge & Ice Cream Cold Bar Wafers

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Served on available days

Fresh juice, milk & water served daily

Daily additional choice Homemade Bread & yogurt

Weekend School Menu					
Weekly Menu 3					
17 th November, 17 th December & 17 th November, 2021					
Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Red Choice	Chicken Curry Red Rice Jowarroti Garlic Fries	Sausage Homemade Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Green Beans	Chicken Curry with Resty Dumplings Over Roasted Potatoes Puff Pancake Cauliflower	Beef Bolognese Tortellini Pasta Roasted Potatoes Cauliflower	Sausage & Sweet Potato Pasta Over Roasted Potatoes Garlic Fries Baked Beans
Blue Choice	North Dilly (V)	Green Lasagne (V)	Baked Sausages (V)		
Green Choice	Sausage Roll Over Roasted Potatoes Garlic Fries Baked Beans	Hot Filled Fingers Baked Jacket Potatoes Spaghetti House	Baked Lasagne Over Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Chicken & Cornetto Pasta (V) (V) Over Roasted Potatoes Garlic Fries Baked Beans
Cold Selection	Tuna Sandwich Over Roasted Potatoes	Egg Mince on Toast (V) Baked Jacket Potatoes	Chicken Sandwich (V) Over Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Over Roasted Potatoes	Egg Mince on Toast (V) Over Roasted Potatoes
Desserts	Vanilla Sponge with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Sponge with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Milkshake	Puff Pastry with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Blue Pudding & Fruit Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Mandarin Orange Sponge with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad

Weekend School Menu					
Weekly Menu 4					
17 th November, 17 th December & 17 th November, 2021					
Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Red Choice	Minestrone Soup with Potato Fuffs Homemade Garlic Bread Roast Carrots Mixed Vegetables	Beef & Mushroom Pasta Bake Homemade Cheese Bread Cauliflower Green Beans	Beef Burger in a Bun Over Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Garlic Fries	Tuna in the Bowl Baked Jacket Potatoes Baked Beans (Cold) Sandwich	Risk Soup Over Roasted Potatoes Garlic Fries Baked Beans
Blue Choice	Mediterranean Soup Bolognese with Pasta Toss (V)		Chicken Burger in a Bun (V)	Beef Bolognese with Tortellini Pasta (V)	
Green Choice	Baked Cheese Balls (V) Over Roasted Potatoes Roast Carrots Mixed Vegetables	Homemade Pizza (V) Over Roasted Potatoes Spaghetti House	Fish Cakes in a Natural Crust Over Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Baked Beans	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Chicken Curry Over Roasted Potatoes Garlic Fries Baked Beans
Cold Selection	Egg Sandwich (V) Over Baked Jacket Potatoes	Tuna Wrap Over Baked Jacket Potatoes	Chicken Sandwich (V) Over Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Over Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Wrap (V) Over Baked Jacket Potatoes
Desserts	Vanilla Sponge with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Milkshake	Blue Buns & Pear Cornetto with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Sponge with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Blueberry Tart with Cold Cream Cold Bar Whipped Cream	Chocolate Sponge with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad

Appointments and Absence Requests

If your child has a medical appointment, please could you e-mail the school office as soon as possible and attach any appointment details. Should you need to request an absence for holidays etc, please collect a form from the office (these are also available on the school website) and return it well in advance of the requested dates.

New Roof

The work on the new roof will begin during October half term. We expect minimal disruption to school life and should not affect entering and exiting the school. Although, you will notice some scaffolding around the outside of the building. We expect the work to take 6-8 weeks.

Key Dates

Please make note of the key dates. I will be sending further information closer to the time.

P.D Days 2021/22 (school closed to pupils)

- 1st November 2021
- 4th January 2022
- 27th May 2022

- 21st July 2022

Queen's Jubilee

Schools were given the option of which day they would like to take as an additional bank holiday for the Queen's jubilee. This will be **Monday 6th June 2022**.

Please note that these some of the following events may have to take place virtually or outside depending on the COVID risk at the time. We will be working with the Trust and our health and safety advisors to ensure we are following the correct guidelines.

Remembrance Service

Thursday 11th November 2021 - 9:30am

Year 5 and 6 will be leading us in worship for remembrance.

Children in Need

Friday 12th November 2021

We will inform you of the theme once we receive our fundraising pack.

Year 5 and 6 Yorvik Trip

Monday 15th November 2021

Christmas Fair

Monday 26th November - 3:30 pm - 5:00pm

Flu Nasal Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)

December - TBC

Choir and School Band's Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday 2nd December - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Reindeer Run for Butterwick Hospice

Friday 3rd December 2021

Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church

Sunday 5th December 2021 - 4:00pm

Christmas Performances

KS1 - Tuesday 7th December 2021 - 2:00pm and 5:30pm

KS2 - Thursday 9th December 2021 - 2:00pm and 5:30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December 2021 - Children can wear **anything** festive and donations to Save the Children would be kindly received.

Christmas Parties

Monday 13th December - Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 14th December - Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 15th December - Year 3 and 4

Thursday 16th December - Year 5 and 6

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Piper