



ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back

Firstly, I would like to say how proud I am of all the children. They have made an amazing start to the new school year and again, thank you to everybody for making feel so welcome. Here are a few helpful reminders for the start of the Autumn term.

Start and Finish Times

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.

We will be sending information and consent forms for Year 6 children to walk home on SchoolPing in the coming days.

PE

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

Nursery: Tuesday and Wednesday

Reception: Wednesday and Friday **(Please note the change of day)**

Year 1&2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3&4: Tuesday and Friday

Year 5&6: Thursday and Friday

Swimming will start for Year 5 & 6, every day on Monday 1st November until Friday 12th November.

Sport Events

We have a number of sports festivals coming up. If your child's year group is involved, please send them to school in their PE kit and provide a bottle of water. Further information and consent forms have been sent via SchoolPing.

Tuesday 14th September - Year 3 & 4 - Rugby Skills Festival

Wednesday 20th October - Year 1 & 2 - Multi Skills Festival

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.

Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Red Choice	Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Quiche, Bread Milk Jars Green Beans	Roasted Chicken Breast Cheese Roasted Potatoes Newspaper Breadroll	Pea & Vegetable Pie Chicken Curry Milk Jars Green Peas	Beef Tasty served with Pea & Onion Stuffing Steak Roasted Potatoes Cauliflower Dried Berries	Hot Chicken Open-Roasted Chicken Spiced Peas Milk Jars
Blue Choice	Beef Bolognese (V)		Spiced Lamb & Chumpie (V)		
Green Choice	Salmon Fillet with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Pepper Fudge or Fennel Sauce (V) Homemade Chicken Breast Newspaper Breadroll	Hot Fish/Region Steak Baked Potatoes Milk Jars Green Peas	Pine (V) Steak Roasted Potatoes Spiced Peas	Chicken Casserole (V) Open-Roasted Chicken Milk Jars Baked Beans
Cold Selection	Chicken Sandwich (V) Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mince-onion Wrap (V) Cheese Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mince-onion Wrap (V) Steak Roasted Potatoes	Chicken Sandwich (V) Open-Roasted Chicken
Desserts	Milk Jars with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Biscuits with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Milk Jars	Chocolate Custard with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Eclair with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Wholesome Slice	Milk Jars with Jam Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad

For allergy information please call a member of the Catering Team

Send us your feedback

Drink (soft, milk & water) or non-alc. drink

Daily additional choice: Homemade Bread & Yogurt

Weekend School Menu						
Weekly Menu 2						
17 th September, 17 th October & 17 th November, 2022						
Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
Red Choice	Mixed Beef & Dumplings Creamed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Saucesauce	Pork & Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Homemade Garlic Bread Steamed Carrots Garlic Bread	Butterflied Chicken Baked Potato Wedges Roasted Peas Baked Beans	Beef Garganese served with Pineapple Over Roasted Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Beef Bolognese Pasta Salad Over Baked Chips Garlic Bread Baked Beans	
Blue Choice	Spiced Mince & Dumplings (V)					
Green Choice	Egg Salad Over Baked Jacket Potatoes Saucesauce Spring Onion	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Mixed Choice (V) Homemade Garlic Bread Baked Beans	Pasta (V) Over Roasted Potatoes Spring Onion	Chicken Pasta (V) Over Baked Chips Garlic Bread Baked Beans	
Cold Selection	Tuna Sandwich Over Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mayo/Mustard Wrap (V) Over Baked Jacket Potatoes	Beef Sandwich Baked Potato Wedges	Chicken Wrap (V) Over Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Over Baked Chips	
Desserts	Chocolate Chip Scones with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Maple Biscuits with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Watermelon Slices	Chocolate Tart with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Springs with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Creams Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce Cold Bar Watermelon	
For allergen information please visit a member of the Catering Team						
Served for available daily						
Truck Menu only at water around daily						
Daily additional drinks Homemade Smoothie & yogurt						

Weekend School Menu						
Weekly Menu 3						
17 th September, 17 th October & 17 th November, 2022						
Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
Red Choice	Chicken Curry Jelly Rice Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Sausages Homemade Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Saucesauce	Chicken Curry with Malty Dumplings Over Roasted Potatoes Puffin Lentils Cauliflower	Beef Bolognese & Tortellini (Homemade Potatoes) Broccoli Cauliflower	Sausage & Sweet Potato Jellybean Over Baked Chips Garlic Bread Baked Beans	
Blue Choice	Beef & Potatoes (V)	Spiced Sausages (V)	Baked Spiced Sausages (V)			
Green Choice	Sausage Roll Over Roasted Potatoes Garlic Bread Baked Beans	Hot Filled Fingers Baked Jacket Potatoes Spring Onion	Baked Sausages Over Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Chicken & Potatoes Pasta (V) Over Baked Chips Garlic Bread Baked Beans	
Cold Selection	Tuna Sandwich Over Roasted Potatoes	Egg Mayo/Mustard Wrap (V) Over Baked Jacket Potatoes	Chicken Sandwich (V) Over Roasted Potatoes	Tuna Sandwich Baked Jacket Potatoes	Egg Mayo/Mustard Wrap (V) Over Baked Chips	
Desserts	Jellybean Scones with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Scones with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Molten Biscuits	Fruitful Jellybean with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Rice Pudding & Fruit Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Cheese Scones with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	
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Weekend School Menu						
Weekly Menu 4						
17 th September, 17 th October & 17 th November, 2022						
Dish	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
Red Choice	Mediterranean Bulgoghane with Pottery Tarts Homemade Garlic Bread Steamed Carrots Mixed Vegetables	Pork & Mushroom Pasta Bake Homemade Cheese Bread Cauliflower Vegetables	Beef Burger in a Bun Over Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Garlic Bread	Tuna in the Hole Baked Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Risk Bolognese Over Baked Chips Garlic Bread Baked Beans	
Blue Choice	Mediterranean Bismillah Bulgoghane with Pottery Tarts (V)		Chicken Burger in a Bun (V)	Spiced Sausages with Tortellini (V)		
Green Choice	Baked Cheese Bites (V) Over Baked Jacket Potatoes Mixed Carrots Mixed Vegetables	Homemade Puffin (V) Over Baked Potato Wedges Spring Onion	Fish Cake in a Natural Crust Over Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans	Jacket Potatoes filled with Tuna, Cheese (V) or Baked Beans (V)	Homemade Bismillah Over Baked Chips Garlic Bread 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 Chips	
Desserts	Spiced Scones with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Molten Biscuits	Vanilla Mince & Pear Crumble with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly Springs with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	Homemade Tart with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Watermelon Slices	Homemade Scones with Custard Sauce Cold Bar Fresh Fruit Salad	
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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.

Consent Forms

Consent forms will be sent out next week via SchoolPing for GDPR, photos, videos and Facebook. I would be grateful if you could complete these as soon as possible so we can start sharing the amazing achievements of the children.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on the afternoon of **Wednesday 22nd September**. If your child is in Nursery and not in on that afternoon and you want their photograph taken, please bring your child into school via the front office at 1:15pm.

After School Clubs

Day	Time	Club	Year Groups
Monday	3.15pm - 4:00pm	Football	3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday	3.15pm - 4:00pm	Arts and Crafts	Reception, 1 and 2
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4:00pm	Games	3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4:00pm	Multi Sports	Reception, 1 and 2
Wednesday	3.15pm - 4:00pm	Gardening	3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	3.15pm - 4:00pm	Choir	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please book via SchoolPing

Please collect children from the main entrance at 4pm.

New Roof

We have been successful in a bid for funding to replace the school roof. We expect the work to begin in October but as soon as we have a confirmed date, we will let you know and inform you of any further details.

Key Dates

Please make note of the key dates. I will be sending further information closer to the time and additional dates will be sent out as soon as possible for next half term and Christmas.

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

- 1st November 2021
- 4th January 2022
- 27th May 2022
- 21st July 2022

School Photos

22nd September 2021

Please send children into school in uniform even if it is their PE day.

Hello Yellow (World Mental Health Day)

8th October 2021

Non-uniform but wear something yellow if you can.

Parents Evening

Week Beginning 1st November 2021

Class teachers will organise this via School Ping.

Children in Need

12th November 2021

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

Remembrance Service

11th November 2021

Once we have assessed if we can have parents in for this, we will send details out.

Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church

5th December 2021

Secondary School Applications

If your child is currently in Year 6, please click on the links below to find information about applying for their secondary school place.

[Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council](#)

[Darlington Borough Council](#)

For information on open days in Darlington, click the link below.

[Open Days](#)

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Piper