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St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Friday 25th March 2022

**Afterschool Clubs and
Additional Teaching
Groups**

All clubs and additional teaching after school have now finished. A new club offer will be provided in the summer term, so please keep an eye out for it and get signed-up as quickly as you can. Thank you for supporting our afterschool clubs.



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Please help us

All school budgets are really stretched and ours is no different. It is almost the end of a financial year, so if there is anything owing on your

dinner money account, we will be forced to absorb the debt. Could we ask that all dinners are paid for prior to Monday to avoid this happening. We would be very grateful. Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt – Friday 8th April

Can you believe it is nearly time for our Easter Egg Hunt again?? Could we ask kindly for chocolate egg donations. Your

kindness and generosity are appreciated by us all, but particularly our lovely children who get so excited



about the day!! Big thanks for your anticipated support.

For those new to our school, every year we have a whole school Easter Egg hunt. The children have to

bring a bag or basket. The little ones set-off first and lastly, our Year 6 children sprint-off looking for eggs further afield. Our children are so very kind, and they always share eggs with each other. They all go home with plenty!!

National Meter Reading Day – 31st March

Ofgem has raised the energy price cap meaning that from the 1st April everyone will be paying more for their gas and electric.

Advice given by Martin Lewis of #MoneySavingExpert is for everyone to take gas and electricity meter readings on March 31st to ensure that you are not charged the new rate before the change.

This includes all energy meters even if they are smart meters.

Are you ready to submit your meter readings?

It's likely to be a very busy day for energy suppliers so if you are unable to submit your meter readings on the 31st March, by taking a picture that includes the serial number and reading you can ensure you don't pay more than you should once the price cap changes on the 1st April.

Submit the meter reading to your energy supplier as soon as you can.

If for whatever reason you can't submit that day, you have photos as evidence of meter readings and the date they were taken by either adding them to your property's report via the Inventory Base 'additional comments' column, as a report update or (if the report is still in review) add to the open report in the Meter Readings field.

Why do you need to do this?

It's really important that energy suppliers do not charge for energy units used at the old lower rates before the change on 1st April 2022.

So inform your agents, your landlords and tenants so they can be ready and put a pin in their diary.



The Children's Society

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25

Monday - Drop In's at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury. SY1 4NG - From 12pm - 4pm (last session 3:15pm)

Tuesdays - Drop In's at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

Thursdays - Drop In's at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

This service is run by The Children's Society: Proud to be part of Bee U.



5 Star Reading Champions

Could I please urge you to read with your child at home regularly as good reading is the key to success in nearly all subject areas.

5 STAR READING CERTIFICATE CHAMPION CLASS COMPETITION	Number of children in receipt of a 5 Star Reading Champion Certificate
RECEPTION	6/18
YEAR 1	11/25
YEAR 2	15/29
YEAR 3	15/28
YEAR 4	5/29
YEAR 5	2/29
YEAR 6	23/28



	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6
RECEPTION	2/18	4/18	7/18	6/18		
YEAR 1	4/25	10/25	10/25	11/25		
YEAR 2	15/29	12/29	8/29	15/29		
YEAR 3	6/28	8/28	14/28	15/28		
YEAR 4	0/29	11/29	11/29	5/29		
YEAR 5	4/29	12/29	10/29	2/29		

YEAR 6	11/28	26/28	24/28	23/28		
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Food Bank Help

These are the details of the closest food bank:
Telford Food Bank
 78-83 Severn Walk, Sutton Hill, Telford

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm
<http://telfordcrisissupport.org.uk/>
tcsfoodbank@gmail.com
 01952 380 400/01952 567 174

Newport Cycling Club



Regular Saturday Sessions
 commencing Saturday 19th March
 Just £3 per session (Members £2 per session)
Burton Borough School, Newport TF10 7DS
 (rear of Music Block)
 Lots of fun cycling exercises and competitions led by
 Newport Cycling Club's British Cycling qualified coaches
 Suitable for children who have progressed from
 stabilisers / balance bikes
 All you need is a bike, a helmet, gloves and a drink!
 Three groups from 9.15am onwards
 For more details and to book go to
<http://www.newportshropshirecc.org.uk/coaching/>
 (All British Cycling coaches are DBS checked and First Aid trained)



10 by 10 Initiative

Telford & Wrekin Council is the first council in the UK to launch the “Ten by Ten” initiative, following today’s (17 March 2022) approval by Cabinet.

The “Ten by Ten” initiative is set to start from April this year and will encourage and enable all borough children to take part in ten life-enhancing activities by the time they are ten, in particular children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The ten ambitions that the council has for every ten year old (or younger) in Telford and Wrekin are for them to have the opportunity to:

1. Join in competitive sports
2. Play an instrument
3. Learn to swim
4. Take part in drama and performing arts
5. Visit the seaside and the countryside
6. Experience museums, galleries, and heritage sites
7. Take part in camping trips and overnight residential
8. Learn to ride a bike
9. Take part in debating
10. Use a library

Council Leader Shaun Davies said: “As a council we are ambitious for our young people and this is another way in which we are helping our children have a great start in life!

“We are delighted to be the first in the UK to launch the “Ten by Ten initiative” locally and help our children thrive, especially those that might not otherwise benefit from essential extra-curricular activities.

“Starting from April this year, the “Ten by Ten” initiative will make a diverse range of leisure, social and cultural activities as accessible as possible to all our children in Telford and Wrekin, regardless of their family, cultural or health background.

“A happy and fulfilling childhood gives the best start in life, and this is what we are committed to providing to every single child in our borough.”