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St Mary's Catholic Primary Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023

Water Bottle Reminder

Please could we kindly urge you to send your child in with a water bottle. We do have water fountains in school, but it is easier if children have a bottle as they are more easily accessed. Thank you



Squash



All children can bring in sugar-free squash in their water bottles. Fresh juice can ferment so please avoid sending this in. Thank you

Attendance

If you need support with issues around attendance, please ring our school office and we will endeavour to help you.

Strike Action

It appears that our school will be unaffected by strike action. We will let you know if anything changes.

Snow

If school is forced to close due to snow, we will list St Mary's as closed at this web address:
<https://schoolclosures.telford.gov.uk/> and we will do our utmost to send a Parentmail out also.



Diary Dates

30.1	Thursday 2 nd February 8.50am Year 4 Curriculum Assembly	Parents are invited to our assembly to see all the work that your child's class have been doing and to celebrate achievement and progress. It lasts about 45 minutes. You do not need to book places to attend. We hope to see you there.
6.2	Internet Safety week	
13.2	Tuesday 14 th February 9am-9.45am Internet Safety Parent Workshop	All parents are invited to a session ran by Mrs Lambie and Mrs Griffiths on Internet Safety.
	Wednesday 15 th February Year 2 Trip to Cosford	Additional details will be sent home.
27.2	Monday 27 th Test My Best	Children are invited to create something – a photo, knitting, a cake, a craft project and enter it into our termly competition. All children will receive a certificate and winners will get a prize. This term's title is 'Summertime'.
	Thursday 2 nd March Year 1 Trip to Ancient High House	Information has been sent via letter.
	Friday 3 rd March World Book Day	The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading. We ask that all children dress-up as a character from their favourite book and bring that book to school too if they have

		it. All children will receive a book token on the day too.
6.3	<p>Tuesday 7th March 8.50am Year 5/6 ALC Curriculum Assembly</p> <p>Thursday 9th Mini Vinnies Lent Walk</p>	<p>Parents are invited to our assembly to see all the work that your child's class have been doing and to celebrate achievement and progress. It lasts about 45 minutes. You do not need to book places to attend. We hope to see you there.</p> <p>We will be raising money for Mini-Vinnies and Cafod by doing a lent walk. All children will need their wellies and we ask that they collect as many pennies as they can from family members to participate. All money goes to those most in need.</p>
13.3	<p>Monday 13th March Year 5/6 HL Space Centre Trip</p> <p>Tuesday 14th March 8.50am Year 1 Curriculum Assembly</p> <p>Thursday 16th March Reception Curriculum Assembly</p> <p>Tuesday 14th March Parents Open Afternoon 3.15-4.15pm</p> <p>Friday 17th March at 11.50pm Mother's Day Lunch</p>	<p>More information has been sent via letter</p> <p>Parents are invited to our assembly to see all the work that your child's class have been doing and to celebrate achievement and progress. It lasts about 45 minutes. You do not need to book places to attend. We hope to see you there.</p> <p>All parents are invited.</p> <p>Letters will be sent home to book places.</p>
20.3	<p>Monday 20th March Year 5/6 ALC Space Centre Trip</p> <p>21st – 28th March Sustainability Week</p>	<p>More information has been sent via letter</p>

	22 nd March 8.50am 5/6 HL Curriculum Assembly	Parents are invited to our assembly to see all the work that your child's class have been doing and to celebrate achievement and progress. It lasts about 45 minutes. You do not need to book places to attend. We hope to see you there.
27.3	30 th March Easter Egg Hunt 31 st Easter Service in hall	We ask that parents donate Easter eggs if they can. We do purchase hundreds of eggs for the children to find but the bigger eggs are usually donated. Thank you in advance.