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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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End of term message

As we come to the end of another very successful and hard - working year at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support for the school to enable us to do the best for your children. It has once again been an eventful year, and we have celebrated a range of achievements. It has been a pleasure to present certificates for excellent work and attitude. I have taken great pride seeing the kindness, responsibility, respect for others, and faith, amongst so many other growing qualities. The children have been a true credit to all parents, carers and the community. I am so proud of our St Mary's family and how we continue to work together in partnership. Our shared set of values is what makes our school successful. Please enjoy your summer holiday with your children ready to return on Tuesday 4th September. For those of you who are saying goodbye to the school as your children move onto secondary education, or move to new primary schools, we wish you and your children happiness and success in the future.

Mrs Griffiths

[Autumn Term Return](#)

The children will return to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Children's summer activities

Telford and Wrekin's summer children's clubs for a £1 programme is back – bigger and better than ever. This is your how to guide on keeping the kids busy and active during the six weeks holidays.

As well as all of the usual favourite activities like fun and floats, golf, badminton, archery and bike hire, you will also find different offers and discounts for our main leisure attractions in and around Southwater.

Booking is available 7 days in advance (with the exception of swimming) but you can start planning **now**.

Every single blade of grass,
And every flake of snow—
Is just a wee bit different ...
There's no two alike, you know.

From something small, like grains of sand
To each gigantic star
All were made with THIS in mind:
To be just what they are!

How foolish then, to imitate—
How useless to pretend!
Since each of us comes from a MIND
Whose ideas never end.

There'll only be just ONE of ME
To show what I can do—
And you should likewise feel very proud,
There's only ONE of YOU.

~James T. Moore

<https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/kidsforaquad>

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Ready, Set, Read!

If you are aged 4 to 11 years you can join our superstar team and their animal mascots as they weave their way through a summer obstacle course, collecting golden book stickers along the way!

Once you have read your six books and collected all your stickers you will receive a medal and certificate.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

Children can join the Ready, Set, Read! Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 15th July 2023. The challenge finishes on Saturday 16th September 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.

Thank you, Lord, for your new beginnings and unwavering provision. I trust that your peace will watch over me as I step into a new beginning. This year, I will rely on the riches of your love and grace to provide for my physical, emotional and spiritual needs. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mental Health Support Services

This is the web address for all mental health services in Telford & Wrekin Council

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20798/year_of_wellbeing/5297/mental_health_support_services

Telford Crisis Support Message

Since 2013, Telford Crisis Support has operated a Foodbank in Telford and Wrekin to provide emergency food, toiletries and clothing to those most in need.

To address the growing crisis of **food poverty** we rely on food donations from individuals, organisations and business supporters, we sort, create, and distribute across the borough of Telford & Wrekin, supporting individuals and their families to overcome their crisis.

Our dedicated team of **volunteers** and staff with support from our wider community provided 120897 meals during 2021 and continue to meet the increasing demand for our services.

The TCS team work together to ensure that all those identified and referred by partner agencies receive their food parcels as quickly as possible. Our drivers distribute to a [network of collection points](#) across Telford and Wrekin to support as many of our community as possible to overcome their crisis.

We have [donation points](#) across the borough, we partner with schools, churches, community groups, supermarkets, sports clubs and businesses of all types.

If you have any ideas or think that you can help us or the community, please [get in touch](#)

We are a registered charity, number 1158650

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