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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2024



Dates for your diaries

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday June 13 th	Reception Class Curriculum Assembly for parents	8.50am start in the hall.
Thursday June 20 th	Year 5 Class Curriculum Assembly for parents	8.50am start in the hall.
Monday July 1 st and Wednesday 3 rd	Parents Evenings	Appointment times will be given-out after half-term
Friday July 5 th	Year 6 Leavers' Prom	5.30-9.00pm
Wednesday July 10 th	Family Picnic	11.45am-1.30pm. All parents welcome. More information will be provided.
Monday July 15 th	Key Stage 2 Sports Day	9.00am – 11.00am. All parents and family members invited.

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Tuesday July 16 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day	9.00-10.30am. All parents and family members invited. More information will be provided.
Thursday July 18 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	8.50am- 10am. All parents of Year 6 children invited.
Friday July 19 th	Break-up	Tee-shirt signing day for Year 6

Half-term

We will be breaking-up today for a week, returning on Monday 3rd June. We hope you have a really wonderful break. Our teachers will be spending a good proportion of their time writing school reports...where has this academic year gone??

Click below for Holiday activities for children over half-term

[Holiday Activity Programme - Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services](#)

Holiday Activity Programme



Take a look at our Holiday Activity Programme which brings a programme of activities from Tuesday 28 May to Sunday 2 June 2024.

All sessions can be booked in advance (except Fun and Floats).

[Check out the brochure](#)

Resident Complaints

We have received three complaints from local residents, two of which are elderly ladies, regarding parking. Please be mindful of where and how you are parking or consider using the car park on Legges Way. Thank you

Do you have a degree? Are you, or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a teacher?

Come and train with us from September 2024 on our Lead School Partner route, in partnership with the University of Chester, who have over 150 years of experience of training the next generation of teachers.

Severn are in their 11th year of delivering high quality ITT training, in partnership with our local schools, offering two courses, Early Years 5-7 years and Primary 5-11 years.

Your training will be full-time, over the next academic year, following the terms and holidays of our schools. At the end of your year's training, you will be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate in Education(PGCE), with Qualified Teacher Status(QTS).

All academic, centre based learning and your two contrasting placements will be based in Telford.

Quote from an ex trainee, working in one of our local schools:

The PGCE course at Severn Training and Schools Alliance was the scariest, but most rewarding challenge I have ever undertaken. As a mother of children with special needs, I particularly appreciated that mental health and wellbeing was at the forefront of the training programme. I felt supported and encouraged at every stage, and I made friends and memories that will last a lifetime!

The robust academic programme enabled me to broaden my knowledge with the latest pedagogical approaches and gave me a thorough understanding of the current issues facing schools.

Receiving hands-on, practical experience in the classroom from the beginning enabled me to enter my Early Career Teaching programme with

confidence. The carefully structured initial teacher training programme ensured that I experienced all aspects of teaching and allowed me to build resilience. Careful consideration regarding school placements meant that I could experience contrasting placements which also suited my individual circumstances and career aspirations.

The collaborative approach at Severn Training and Schools Alliance meant that I had a strong support network of Associate Teachers.

I was able to build excellent relationships with mentors and Quality Assurance leaders from local schools. Every aspect of the training was relevant, we were encouraged to share knowledge and ideas, and we received the most up to date knowledge from specialist leaders of education.

Stepping into your own classroom for the first time can be overwhelming, but having trained with Severn Teaching and Schools Alliance I felt empowered, confident and ready to make a difference.

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Calling All Young Chess Players Old and New

Shropshire Megafinal – the local regional stage of the UK Chess Challenge, one of the largest junior chess tournaments in the world, open to any young people born after 31 August 2005.

This year it's being held at The Charlton School in Wellington on Sunday 2 June, with all players playing 6 matches each, and prizes for overall and age group winners, and winners will also progress through to the next stage of the worldwide competition.

The closing date to enter is Saturday 1 June

For more information, or to enter, visit: <https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-megafinal-2024/>



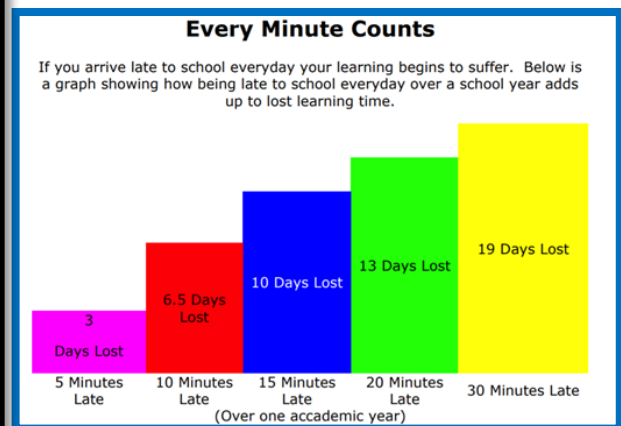
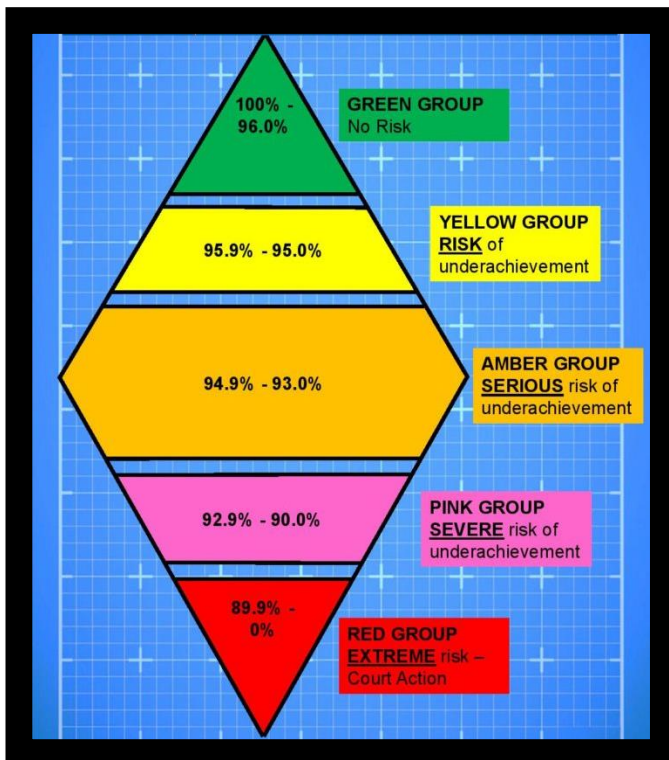
Shoe-lace Challenge

We challenge all children in the juniors to be able to tie their shoelaces. We

have lots of children yet to learn. There are some good videos to help with this on YouTubeKids

<https://www.youtubekids.com/search?q=tying+shoelaces&hl=en-GB>

Attendance Check



Increase our use of sustainable items.
All of our disposable packaging for sandwiches and wraps are plant based and fully compostable.



Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

<p>Monday</p> <p>Sausage Roll Farm Assured Sausage encased in Puff Pastry</p> <p>Vegetarian Roll </p> <p>Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Pork Sausage Farm Assured Sausage served with Rich and Tasty Gravy with a Mini Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Roasted Vegetables and Beans served with Rich and Tasty Gravy with a Mini Yorkshire Pudding </p> <p>Creamed Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Frita Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Chicken Curry Farm Assured Chicken cooked in a Chef's Curry Sauce</p> <p>Vegetable and Garlic Noodles </p> <p>Boiled Rice, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly and Cream</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Chicken Dunkers Farm Assured Chicken in Natural Breadcrumbs</p> <p>Vegetarian Nugget </p> <p>Saute Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Sponge and Custard</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Traditional Roast with Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat</p> <p>Vegetarian filled Yorkshire Pudding </p> <p>Creamed Potato, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Jelly and Cream</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Beet Burger Farm Assured Minced Beef Patisse served in a Soft Bread Roll</p> <p>Vegetarian Burger Served in a Soft Bread Roll </p> <p>Saute Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Ginger Cake</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza </p> <p>Cheese and Potato Pie </p> <p>Savoury Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cookie</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef cooked in a Chef's Rich and Tasty Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce </p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Cookie</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese Farm Assured Minced Beef cooked in a Chef's Rich and Tasty Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce </p> <p>Pasta, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Iced Cookie</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Battered Fillet of Fish White Fillet coated in a light batter or Fish Cake</p> <p>Cheese and Onion Paste </p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake Selection</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Big Breakfast Pork Sausage Farm Assured, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg </p> <p>Potato Waffles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Bread</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Big Breakfast Pork Sausage Farm Assured, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg </p> <p>Potato Waffles, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Big Breakfast Pork Sausage Farm Assured, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg </p> <p>Potato Waffles, Seasonal Macarons, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Big Breakfast Pork Sausage Farm Assured, Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg</p> <p>Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg </p> <p>Potato Waffles, Seasonal Macarons, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Battered Fillet of Fish White Fillet coated in a light batter or Fish Cake</p> <p>Cheese and Onion Paste </p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cake Selection</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meatballs in Gravy or Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Vegetarian Balls </p> <p>Pasta Twists, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake Selection</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meatballs in Gravy or Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Vegetarian Balls </p> <p>Pasta Twists, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake Selection</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meatballs in Gravy or Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Vegetarian Balls </p> <p>Pasta Twists, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake Selection</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meatballs in Gravy or Tomato Sauce</p> <p>Vegetarian Balls </p> <p>Pasta Twists, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake Selection</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Battered Fillet of Fish White Fillet coated in a light batter or Fish Cake</p> <p>Cheese and Onion Paste </p> <p>Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread</p> <p>Cupcake Selection</p>
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The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.

