

St Mary's Newsletter

Spring Term – Friday 1st April 2022

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Attendance Weekly - 94%

Attendance Year - 94.8%

Let Your Light Shine... as You Grow Matthew 5: 15-16

Friendship

Trust

Truthfulness

Compassion

Perseverance

Respect

Dear parents and carers and friends of the school,

Messages from the Headteacher:

Easter Service:

Well done to everyone involved in Thursday's Easter Service. It was the first time in 3 years that the school has been able to host an 'in-person' Easter Service and it was so lovely to see the whole school back inside the wonderful St Mary's church, after the Nativity performances before Christmas. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 interspersed the service with some beautiful readings and poems recounting the Easter story; the new School Choir (led by Miss Hunter) performed outstandingly and really sang their hearts out - as did the rest of our pupils during each and every one of the Easter songs. The children's behaviour was a real credit to the school as well as our parents and carers, and I was a very, very proud headteacher. Reverend Jeremy Trew finished the service with a powerful talk about Jesus' teachings and the importance of love, kindness and compassion and he asked the children to remember two important words: 'LOVE WINS' - which is so important for all of us to remember, especially with the war currently taking place in Ukraine.

PTA successes!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the PTA for all of their hard work in support of our school. Once again this term they have been incredibly busy raising money to fund the added extras that mean so much to all of our pupils. Over £900 was raised from the Easter Hampers (see photos of some of our pupils proudly displaying their new 'green' and 'blue' hampers) and at the end of this Spring Term, the PTA even paid for Easter eggs for all of our pupils, which they kindly distributed for the pupils to take home yesterday, on the last day of term. I think you will all agree that this was an extremely kind and thoughtful gift for all the pupils to enjoy at the end of the term. Thanks to Ruth and Gemma for all of their amazing efforts! Please read on to find out more about the Pink Fun Run and see some of the fantastic photos taken of this event and how much money was raised for **Breast Cancer Now**.

Have a great Easter break. I look forwards to seeing you all back at St Mary's on Tuesday 19th April, from 8.30am.

Kind regards

Mr C. D. Jarmain

Headteacher of St Mary's, Saffron Walden



Routine Appointments

Just a reminder... can we please ask parents that routine appointments such as Dentist or Opticians be made during holiday times or after school (with a pick up time from 3.15pm). Only emergency appointments should be taken in school time as taking children out of school during term time will affect your child's attendance.



Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Maths Skills App

Check out the new White Rose Maths 1-Minute Maths App - it is a free app on Amazon kindle, Google Play and the App Store. It's a quick & accessible way to top up children's maths skills.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

[1-Minute Maths App | White Rose Maths](#)

The app now includes a range of new tasks based on multiplication and division to accompany the addition and subtraction- based tasks available since its launch in January, covering all four rules of arithmetic children learn during Key Stage 1.

whiterosemaths.com

Polite Notice - School Dinner Arrears



Please can school dinner arrears be cleared during the Easter break and your School Money account topped up ready for the Summer term, if your child/ren will be having school dinners.

Children can order their school dinner each day but the School Money account must be topped up in advance. If your School Money account goes in debt, a reminder email will automatically be sent asking you to clear your account as soon as possible.

If you have any queries on your School Money account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office in confidence on 01799 523384 or email info@st-maryscofe.essex.sch.uk



Well done to everyone for their efforts on Tuesday. It was a wonderful sight to see the children and adults decked out in their pink clothes and accessories, running endless laps around the playground for our Pink Fun Run. And what a good job we did— a fantastic 328.9 miles in total which is 4605 laps of our playground! The school ran in their colour groups, cheered along by our fab sports ambassadors and motivated by the thumping tunes! A special shout out to red group who ran the most laps of all the colour groups—1246, wow!

We are raising money for Breast Cancer Now, the research and care charity who provide a service called Someone Like Me. They have greatly helped and supported our dear colleague Louise Robinson who was diagnosed with breast cancer at Christmas and is currently undergoing treatment. **We have raised a huge amount of money—over £2,000** (including cash donations) so far and hope to raise more over the next few days. The children were so thrilled with their achievement and loved the pink biscuits that our chef Riina prepared for them.

We hope that the money will be well used to help support people like Louise. Breast Cancer Now spend millions every year on their research, services and campaigning.





St Mary's School

PINK FUN RUN

Tuesday 29th March

SPONSORED FUN RUN, DURING SCHOOL HOURS, TO RAISE MONEY FOR BREAST CANCER NOW

PLEASE DONATE ONLINE OR BRING CASH ON THE DAY

BREAST CANCER NOW
The research & care charity



Summer Term - Lunch Menu

Please see the new Summer term menu below, which can be found on our school website on the following link:

<https://www.stmaryssw.org.uk/school-dinnerhealthy-snacks/>

Lunch Menu - Summer 2022 - Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta Bake	All Day Breakfast: Sausage Scrambled Egg	Roast Pork	BBQ Chicken	Wholetail Scampi
Option Two	Cheese and Leek Pasta (v)	All Day Breakfast: Vegetarian Sausage Scrambled Egg (v)	Vegetable Pinwheel (v)	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry (v)	Folded Omelette (v)
On the Side	Homemade Garlic Bread Salad Bar	Hash Browns Baked Beans Mushrooms Tomatoes	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Wholegrain and White Rice Green Beans Cauliflower	Chips Sweetcorn
Lighter Bite	Omega 3 Fish Finger Wrap	Hot Bacon Roll	Ham Pasta Salad	Jacket Potato Tuna Cheese	Ham or Cheese Baguette
For Dessert	Biscoff Cake	Fresh Fruit Salad Whipped Cream	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Yogurt Fruit Compote Granola	Oat Cookie

Also Available Daily:
Freshly Baked Bread,
Salad, Fresh Fruit

Weeks Beginning:
18th April / 2nd May / 16th May
6th June / 20th June / 4th July
18th July

Lunch Menu - Summer 2022 - Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	Chicken Burger	Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon	Chilli Con Carne	Battered Fish
Option Two	Vegetarian Burger (v)	Vegetable Lasagne (v)	Quorn Sausage (v)	Mexican Bean Wrap (v)	Vegetable Frittata (v)
On the Side	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrots	New Potatoes Cabbage Cauliflower Gravy	Wholegrain and White Rice Green Beans Carrots	Chips Peas
Lighter Bite	Tuna Pasta Salad	Jacket Potato Baked Beans	Hot Gammon in a Roll	Jacket Potato Cheese	Ham or Cheese Baguette
For Dessert	Blueberry & Lemon Tray Bake	Jelly and Ice-Cream	Chocolate Cracknell	Yogurt Fruit Compote Granola	Scone Jam & Cream

Also Available Daily:
Freshly Baked Bread
Salad, Fresh Fruit

Weeks Beginning:
25th April / 9th May / 23rd May
13th June / 27th June / 11th July

Diary Dates



Mon 4th - Mon 18th April	-	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19th April	-	First day of Summer Term - Pupils Return
Thursday 21st April	-	Lily-Jo Project Visit (Mental Health Workshop)
Monday 25th April	-	Y2 Audley End Miniature Railway Trip
Friday 29th April	-	Year 6 Swimming commences
Monday 2nd May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Mon 9th - Thu 12th May	-	Year 5 Residential - Danbury
Mon 9th - Thu 12th May	-	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 19th May	-	CENSUS Day Special Lunch Menu
Wednesday 25th May	-	Year 6 Crucial Crew 1pm at SW Town Hall
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	-	Half-term
Wednesday 8th June	-	New Reception 2022 Parents Information Meeting
Thursday 9th June	-	Kittle Photography Visit - Class Photos
Friday 24th June	-	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 4th July	-	Year 5 &6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 5th July	-	Year 5 &6 Performance 6pm - Parents Invited
Wednesday 6th July	-	Sports Day
Mon 11th - Wed 13th July	-	Parents Consultations for Reception - Year 5 (Timings TBC)
Mon 11th Jul - Thu 14th Jul	-	Year 6 Residential - Danbury
Thursday 21st July	-	Year 6 Leavers Service - 9.30am @St. Mary's Church
Thursday 21st July	-	Last day of term - 1.30pm finish

