

A message from Mrs Gum

My time at Saint Mary's has been very limited this week due to a bereavement at St Joseph's. One of St Joseph's teaching assistants, Mrs Sproston, died suddenly on Saturday and this has left the St Joseph's family devastated. Mrs Sproston started her career in education at Saint Mary's some 30 years ago. I would ask you to keep her family and the St Joseph's community in your prayers over the coming days and weeks as we come to terms with our loss and grief. The Saint Mary's Team have been incredible. Despite my absence they have been in regular contact and Mr Merrick has done a brilliant job of managing the team. The last of our library visits took place this week and it has been fantastic to get the children out of school to a great local resource. The children have all loved their visits and we are starting to develop that 'thirst for reading'. Thank you Mrs Milner for organising these visits.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 97.59%

Reception 98%

Year 1 98.89%

Year 2 97.5%

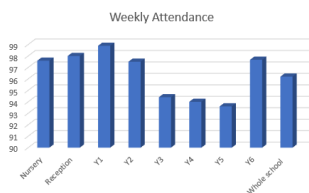
Year 3 94.4%

Year 4 94%

Year 5 93.6%

Year 6 96.2%

Whole School Attendance
96.2%



Star of the Week

Nursery

Jacob

Reception

Archie

Year 1

AJ

Year 2

Ella

Year 3

Zara

Year 4

Muhammad

Year 5

Thomas

Year 6

Lucius

Parent Lunches

Parents are invited into school to have lunch with their child on the following dates. Please see the letter for full details.

Wednesday 19th March Year 3
Friday 21st March Year 5
Wednesday 26th March Year 4
Friday 28th March Year 6

Please ensure that you book your place, choose your lunch option and make payment via Arbor at least a week before the date.

Lunch Menu

Week 1



Reports

Reports will be sent home for children in Year 1 to Year 6 on Friday 4th April. Reports for Reception children will be sent out in July after their statutory assessment data has been submitted. The reports will come home in an envelope with your child. They will include 'next steps' for your child to work on throughout the remainder of the academic year.

Dates to Remember

Mon 17th - Y4 swimming
Tues 18th - Y5/6 Netball tournament EBA
Wed 19th to 21st - Y4 Residential trip to Robinwood
Fri 21st - Y4 Forest School
Mon 24th - Y4 swimming
Tues 25th - Y6 Crucial Crew
Tues 25th - Parent Drop in at 3.15pm
Tuesday 1st April - PJ Day and Film Night
Lenten Fundraiser



East Cheshire Hospice
Where people come to live

The final total raised at the Reindeer Rush in December was **£1,483!** A HUGE thank you and congratulations to everyone who contributed.

'And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve.'" Luke 4:8



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Reception

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