



# The St Mary's Messenger

## NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### DIARY DATES

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
Y6 Residential to Kingswood Activity Centre

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
3.30 pm Parent Council Meeting in the Library

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
May Day Bank Holiday

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Non-uniform Day  
Please bring a bottle to the Office  
as a donation for the PTFA May Fayre Bottle Stall  
(Bubble Bath, Wine, Sauce, Squash, Shampoo etc.)

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 Transition Meetings with Mrs Meadows from OWS

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 Transition Meetings with Mrs Farrington from BES

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Odd Sock Day  
Please bring cakes to the Office  
as a donation for the PTFA May Fayre Cake Stall  
(Home-made or shop-bought baked goodies)

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
PTFA May Fayre  
12.00 noon - 3.00 pm

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Break up for Half Term (Whitsun)

### SCHOOL MEALS

A reminder to parents that from  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 the cost of a school meal and dessert  
has increased to:  
**£2.10** for KS2 (and **£1.90** for Nursery children)

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY AT BECKBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

12.00 noon - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday  
Telephone Beckbury 01952 750287 for further details

### PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Parent Council will be held on  
Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30 pm in the School Library.  
The aim of the Parent Council is to act as a liaison body  
between parents and school on whole school points of  
interests and issues. Please come along and support us.  
All parents welcome ☺

### ATTENDANCE/ REPORTING ABSENCES

We would like to remind parents that it is their responsibility to inform school of the reasons for a child's absence, before 9.30 am on the first day and to provide such further information as required. The process for notification is included as part of the school prospectus and requires a phone call or contact on the first day of absence, followed by a letter of confirmation on the child's return to school. We will send a letter requesting information if an explanation has not been received. Please ensure, where possible, that medical appointments are made out of school hours, unless your child needs an emergency appointment. Medical appointment letters/cards showing the date and time should be brought to the School Office for our records.

Our school actively promotes and encourages 100% attendance for all pupils.  
Thank you for your continued support.

### SCHOOL TRANSPORT FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents of children in Year 6 wishing to apply for transport assistance to secondary school from September 2016 can collect an application form from the School Office or, alternatively apply online at [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk) or via

Shropshire Council's Customer Service Centre by telephoning 0345 678 9006

Applications should be made by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May otherwise transport may not be provided for the beginning of the Autumn Term 2016

### NORTHGATE SWIMMING CLUB FREE TASTER SESSION

Northgate Swimming Club currently has spaces for beginner swimmers (preferably those who can swim a minimum of one width). Half-hourly sessions for 'Dolphins' are held on Saturday mornings & Sunday evenings at a cost of approximately £19.00 per month.

To arrange a taster please email:  
[freetastersession@northgateswimming.co.uk](mailto:freetastersession@northgateswimming.co.uk)