



# The St Mary's Messenger

**NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING**  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October**

NHS Flu Nasal Spray Immunisation Programme  
for Reception to Year 6  
Further information and consent forms to follow

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Break up for Half Term

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

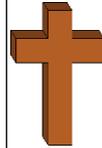
PD Day

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Back to school



Give your burdens to the Lord, and He will  
take care of you. *Psalm 55:22*

## Application for Transfer to Secondary School

Children in Year 6 have recently brought home  
letters regarding their transfer to secondary  
school in September 2021.

It is **essential** that parents make an application  
before the closing date of  
**31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

Application is easy through Shropshire Council's  
website at

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



## Bridgnorth Lions Sunflower Competition

Congratulations to Jasper in Mr Wills' class for taking part  
in this competition during lockdown and the summer  
holidays. Jasper has won second prize for the best  
sunflowers grown.

Part of the prize was a donation of £50 to a local charity  
or school and Jasper has kindly nominated  
St. Mary's Bluecoat as the recipient.

Thank you, Jasper 😊

## When does my child start school?

Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016  
and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017?

Your child will be eligible to start school in the  
next school year (2021/22). You should apply for a  
school place NOW or your child may lose out on a  
place at your preferred school.

Applications open from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and close  
on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Please apply online at:

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or

telephone 0345 678 9008

to make a telephone application



We are now three weeks into the new school year and although circumstances are unusual, the start has been very positive with children responding very well to the new order of things, enjoying their learning and time in school. Please can I thank you all for respecting pick up and drop off times and the social distancing regulations that are in place. This is so important and, although there were a few initial teething problems, I think it is all working very well. However, may I also remind you to be considerate of our school neighbours and ask you to make sure that you **do not block residents' driveways** when dropping off or picking up your children. Of course, if it is possible for you to walk to school, please do so - it's healthier for you and for the environment!

I am looking forward to a happy and successful autumn term. If you have any concerns in these changing and uncertain times please do not hesitate to contact the school office in the first instance. Although our doors may be closed to visitors, our ears and minds are always open.

Mrs Aston  
Head of School