



Upcoming dates:

Tue 24 Jan	KS2 PACT Maths Workshop 9.30am (Please use this date and time)
Wed 25 Jan	Bikeability Year 3
Wed 25 Jan	J Team 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Thu 26 Jan	Bikeability Year 4
Wed 1 Feb	J Team 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Mon 6 Feb	Internet Safety Week
Tue 7 - Fri 10 Feb	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15 - 4 pm (Late opening on Thu 9 th until 6pm)
Thu 9 Feb	Valentines Disco 6-7.30 pm (letter attached)
Mon 13 Feb	Y3 & 4 Stafford Gatehouse Theatre trip
Tue 14 Feb	Parents' Consultation Day/Evening (letter attached)
Wed 15 Feb	J Team 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Thur 16 Feb	School closes for half term

New Head Boy and Girl appointments

Votes have been taking place to appoint this year's deputy/ head boy/girl. These children will play an important role around the school including representing the school, work closely with and supporting the School Council, monitor and count the team house points, show prospective parents and visitors around the school and provide a role model for all children in the school to aspire to.

Congratulations to the following children on their appointment:-

Head Girl	Eadie Bawn
Head Boy	Aidan Ryan
Deputy Head Girl	Abbie Potter
Deputy Head Boy	Billy Pope

Upcoming trip payment deadlines:

Y4 Shugborough Residential 1st payment due

Friday 3rd February

Y3 & 4 Gatehouse Theatre Trip payment due

Friday 10th February



Launching on
Monday 23rd January!!

In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we will be asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for dinner money, trips, music lessons etc. This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo.

New to ParentPay?

You have a secure online account, activated using a unique activation username and password; you will be prompted to change these and to keep them safe and secure as your Username and Password for future logins.

Water bottles - reminder

Please can water bottles be sent in on a daily basis, and parents are reminded they should only be sending water in. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Easy Fundraising

Easyfundraising.org.uk is a great way to raise money simply by shopping online, there is no catch. Our supporters have raised £170 in the last 12 months without it costing them a penny.

Say you want to buy something from Amazon. Instead of going straight to the Amazon website, you first go to easyfundraising.org.uk. From the easyfundraising website, click through to Amazon to make your purchase. This tells Amazon you came from easyfundraising. The price of the item you're buying is exactly the same. After you buy your item, Amazon will give a cash reward to your chosen good cause.

The first step is to register as a supporter, which is a quick and simple process: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/stmarysfirstwheaton/> and then start shopping.



ST. MARY'S SUPERSTARS!



Congratulations to all our St. Mary's Superstars! We are very proud of you!

Star Writers

Ellen Jones (Y1)
Elsie Deakin (Y2)
Oliver Rowlands (Y3)
Molly Hammond (Y4)

Star Mathematicians

Isobel Hammond (R)
Grace Shimmers (Y1)
William Swift (Y2)
Lauren Trow Y3
Hannah Guy Y4

Star Readers

Madeline Thomas (R)
Scarlett O'Neill (Y1)
Oliver Howe (Y2)
Tyler Smith (Y3)

Bronze Award

Tinkerbelle Lewis (Y1)
Abigail Evans (Y1)
Alice Quine (Y1)
Beth Hyde (Y2)

Wheaton Aston 10k run

Some brave individuals from Newport and District Running Club took to the lanes of Wheaton Aston for a post Christmas run on the 27th December. The PTA kindly gave their time to open the school enabling the runners to use the facilities. In return, the running club presented a cheque to the school.

Thank you to all involved!



Spring Term Dodgeball Club for Years 1,2 and 3— Mondays after school — places are still available ! Please contact the office for more information.

PTA 200 Club

The winners for the November draw are:-

1st Prize - Doreen Ellis (32) drawn by Harry Lewis, Year 3

2nd Prize - Helen Potter (44) drawn by Elisha Mpofu, Year 3

The winners for the December draw are:-

1st Prize - Jon Thorne (11) drawn by Joshua Walkeden, Year 3

2nd Prize - Karen Jackson (10) drawn by Bladenn Turner-March, Year 3