

Spring Term Parents' Evening

Our Spring Term Parents' Evening will take on Monday 16th March and Thursday 19th March.

An email will be sent to all parents with a booking link on Monday 9th March at 4pm

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to each of our stars of the week: Febechi, Noah, Ethan, Aria, Poppy, Daniella and Jayden who have received a star of the week award for learning.

Congratulations to each of our stars of the week: Amelia, Connor, Michael, Joseph, Ethan, Lucy and Harrison who have been award star of the week for behaviour.

Well done to all of you – keep up the good work.

Merit badges

This morning the following children were awarded merit badges for exceptional work for the whole month of February: Joseph, Mason, Thomas, Leo, Kenji, George and Evelyn. Congratulations to all of you.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated a special birthday this week: Christiana, Keeston, Christopher and Michael.

Parish News

The parish newsletter can be viewed by clicking the link here: [Newsletters](#)

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding team at St. Mary's consists of Miss Johnson, Mr Knapper and myself. If you wish to discuss any concerns with us, please ask and at least one of us will be available. All of our staff are safeguard trained, and we are here to keep your children safe and happy at all times.

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| 11 th March | Football North of England finals |
| 11 th March | RNCM to work with Y5 |
| 11 th March | Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm |
| 12 th March | Year 6 class assembly |
| 13 th March | Swimming Gala |
| 16 th March | Parents Evening |
| 17 th March | Basketball festival |
| 19 th March | Parents Evening |
| 19 th March | Year 5 class assembly |
| 23 rd March | Bookfair |
| 26 th March | Basketball competition |
| 27 th March | Golden Ticket draw |
| 31 st March | Passion Play – St. Mary's Church 2pm |
| 1 st April | Easter Bonnet Parade 9am EYFS 9:30am Year 1/Year 2 |
| 2 nd April | Close for Spring 2 – 3:20pm |
| 13 th April | Open for Summer 1 |
| 23 rd April | Year 2 class assembly |
| 30 th April | Year 1 class assembly |
| 7 th May | Year 4 class assembly |
| 11 th – 14 th May | Y6 SATs week |
| 21 st May | Year 3 class assembly |
| 18 th June | Reception assembly |

Speech and Language Drop in

Please see the poster on the following page regarding speech and language drop in sessions. These are opportunities for you to meet and discuss concerns around speech and language with a trained therapist or a health visitor. Sessions take place at the Wellness centre, Denton each Thursday 9 – 11am.

Passion Play

Year 3 and Year 4 will perform their annual Passion Play in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 31st March at 2pm. The children will be retelling the final days of Jesus' life during the first Holy Week over 2000 years ago. Parents are invited to come to church to watch.

St Joseph's Penny

Your child will now have a St. Joseph's Penny box at home. Boxes should be returned to school by Friday 27th March. All donations will be sent to Caritas, Salford who will use the funds to support people in our own local community.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The children in Year 3 who are part of the sacramental programme will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 11th March at 6:30pm. We will keep them all in our prayers.

Family Water Safety Session

We have been given the opportunity for 6 families to take part in a free water safety sessions at Denton Wellness Centre on Good Friday (3rd April) from 10.30 – 2.30pm. Pupils need to be at least 8 years old to enable them to perform CPR, swimming ability doesn't matter as we can provide swimming aids. It is a family session, so both parents/carers and children are expected to take part.

The session begins with an engaging and interactive classroom workshop, where participants will learn essential lifesaving skills including: Emergency CPR, What to do if someone is choking and How to place a casualty in the recovery position. It will then move into the pool to develop practical water safety skills, including: Float to Survive techniques, Understanding how water feels with currents and Key rescue and survival techniques.

If this is something you would like to take part in, please inform the school office. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be taking part in an Easter Bonnet Parade on Weds 1st April. The EYFS parade will take place at 9am and the Year 1 and Year 2 parade will take place at 9:30am. Further details will be sent to you via your child's teacher

Book Fair

Each year we hold a book fair in school where you can treat your child to a new book – helping to inspire them to grow a love of learning. This year's book fair will take place during the week commencing Monday 23rd March. More details will follow.

Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 2 and Year 6** who have the highest attendance this week with 99%. Well done to both classes.

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| | F2 | 96% | |
| Year 1 | 92% | Year 2 | 99% |
| Year 3 | 94% | Year 4 | 93% |
| Year 5 | 93% | Year 6 | 99% |

Golden Ticket Extravaganza

This year, instead of our usual Easter Egg Raffle, we will be holding our "Golden Ticket Extravaganza". We will be selling chocolate bars to the children for £1.00. On Friday 27th March, all the chocolate bars purchased will be delivered to the classrooms.

Inside some of the chocolate bars will be a Golden Ticket! The lucky children who find a gold ticket will either win a chocolate hamper, or a treat for their class. Class prizes will include things like movie treats, extra playtime, hot chocolate.

Tickets will go on sale at lunchtime with Mrs Morton-Smith from Monday 16th March.

If parents would like to donate any chocolate towards our hampers, this would be much appreciated. Any donations can be dropped at the school office.

GOLDEN TICKET EXTRAVAGANZA



FIND A GOLDEN TICKET IN YOUR £1 CHOCOLATE BAR TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

CHOCOLATE BARS ONLY £1 EACH!

ON SALE FROM MONDAY 16th MARCH
UNTIL FRIDAY 27th MARCH



PRIZES TO WIN!



MAIN PRIZE

STAR PRIZE: A HUGE CHOCOLATE HAMPER!

CLASS PRIZES INCLUDE:



MOVIE TREAT



HOT CHOCOLATE



EXTRA PLAYTIME

DON'T MISS OUT! GRAB YOUR CHOCOLATE BAR TODAY!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Let's Talk! Speech & Language Drop-In

*FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES , A RELAXED SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS
EACH FAMILY CAN TAKE PART IN ONE DROP-IN SESSION WITH US*

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ...

- How your child plays ?
- Their talking or understanding ?
- Their milestones ?



AT THE DROP-IN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

- Speak with a Speech & Language Therapist
- Get guidance from the Health visitor
- Enjoy the soft play together



JOIN US...

Denton Wellness Centre
Thursdays (term time)
9am- 11am

