

Visits to church

September 2016

During this school year Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) will be attending St Mary's Church for a number of our assemblies. Our first visit will be Wednesday 21st September. Rev Bruce Perrin will be leading a short service that will give our children an opportunity to participate in an act of worship that reflects regular Church services.

Parents are welcome to join us, tea and coffee will be served before the service. It is our intention to arrive

as soon after registration as possible and return to school for lessons around 9:30am.



Dinner Money



Please note the price increase for Key Stage 2 dinners.

Roald Dahl Day

Tuesday 13 September 2016 was Roald Dahl Day, marking 100 years since his birth. To celebrate the life of one of the worlds greatest storytellers the PTA organised a non-uniform day, which was a great success, with many children joining in.

Thankyou to parents and carers who supported this event.



£2.13 a day
£10.65 a week

Year 6 Applications for High School

Applications for High School must be completed on-line at www.tameside.gov.uk.

The closing date is 31st October 2016 and you will shortly receive a letter with your child's unique identification number to enable you to begin your application.

If you don't have internet access and would like to complete your application using our system please come to the office before the deadline date and Mrs Diggle will be happy to help you complete your application form.

Dinners—Grab Bags

Beginning after the half term break (when the new dinner menu starts), Carillion are introducing "Grab Bags" as one of the meal options **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only**.

The "Grab Bag" is the equivalent of a school packed lunch and the point is that instead of queueing for a dinner, if your child has chosen a "Grab Bag" as their dinner option for that day, he/she will just be able to grab one!

Initially this will be on a trial basis. The new menus will be sent home in a couple of weeks.

Cool Milk

Our milk provider is now Cool Milk and we are able to offer milk to all children. For some children milk is free; school milk is free

- for children under the age of five
- to children receiving or entitled to free school meals
- and is subsidised for all other children in primary education.

If you would like your child to have milk in school forms are available at the office. The deadline for payment is 5pm Tuesday for children to receive milk from the following Monday.

After School clubs

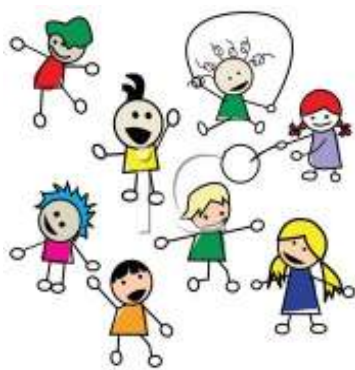
Monday:	Coding (Yrs 5 & 6) - no charge
Tuesday:	N/A
Wednesday:	Multiskills (Yrs 1 & 2) £1.00 a week
Thursday:	Rugby (Yrs 3-6) £1.00 a week
Thursday:	Girls' Football (Stalybridge Celtic) £15.00 for 5 week block
Friday:	Multisports (Yrs 3-6) £1.00 a week
	Music (Yrs 3-6) £1.00 a week

Midday Assistant

If you would like to put your name down as a Relief Midday Assistant (to cover for absence), please collect an application form from the school office.

The position would require you to have an enhanced police check.

Hours: 12 noon to 1.00pm or 12.15 to 1.15 p.m.



Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Becoming a Parent Governor is important because you will be involved in making decisions about many aspects of the school's life and it is vital that parents' views are represented at Governing Body meetings.

If this is something you would like to be involved in, please collect a nomination form from the school office.

The closing date for nominations is **Friday, 23rd September 2016.**

Diary Dates

14.9.16 Parents meeting for Manor Adventure residential trip Y5 & Y6, 3:15pm
 14.9.16 FGB meeting, 5:30pm
 21.9.16 Church service, St Marys, 9:05am
 26.9.16-29.9.16 Bikeability for Year 5
 29.9.16 PTA meeting, 3:15pm
 5.10.16 Photographer in school (individuals & families)
 6.10.16 Crucial Crew trip—Year 6

12.10.16 Harvest service at St Mary's 9:05—10:30am
 14.10.16 Y1 & Y2 workshare, 2:30pm
 20.10.16 Parent meetings, 2:30-7:00pm
 21.10.16 Wear it Pink day
 21.10.16 Term ends

Ball games in the Playground

The playground is very busy before school with parents and carers who often have small children and children in prams. Therefore there is no room for ball games. Can you please remind your children that they are not to play ball in the playground before school due to the lack of space.



YOUNG VOICES 2017

If your child has signed up for Young Voices this year, choir practice takes place Monday lunchtimes. Children are expected to turn up each week and it would be appreciated if you could please encourage their commitment.

