



# The School Bell



"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,

## *Fruit of the Spirit for September: Kindness*

Well, I think the autumn has definitely arrived! There has been a real chill in the air over the last few days! As the weather gets colder and wetter, we still aim to get children outdoors as often as possible to give them lots of fresh air and a break from the classroom. Please therefore ensure that your child has warm outdoor clothing and a waterproof coat in school every day.

On Friday we said goodbye to Rocco from Yellow Class, who has left us to join another school. We wish him and his family all the best for the future.

As from next week, we will be presenting a 'fruit of the Spirit' award at our virtual Good News Assembly. This will be awarded weekly to a child who is seen to be displaying one of our key Christian values, for example kindness. Any member of staff will be able to nominate a child for this award, and it will be announced in the assembly and reported in the School Bell along with the other awards.

Best wishes,

Mr. Milne

### 2020-2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Term begins:</b> Wednesday 2nd September	<b>Term begins:</b> Wednesday 6th January	<b>Term begins:</b> Tuesday 20th April
<b>Half-term:</b> Monday 26th to Friday 30th October	<b>Half-term:</b> Monday 15th to Friday 19th February	<b>Half-term:</b> Friday 28th May to Friday 4th June
<b>Term ends:</b> Friday 18th December	<b>Term ends:</b> Thursday 1st April	<b>Term ends:</b> Wednesday 21st July

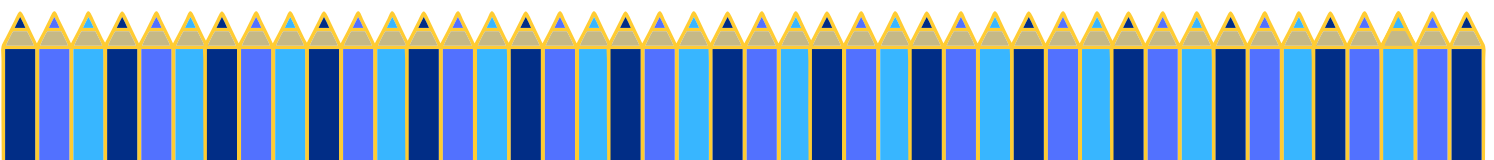
Fruit of the Spirit is for September is... Kindness

*Kindness is Magic*

*'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you'*

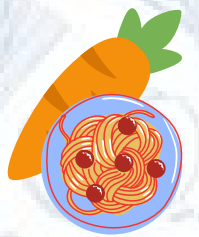
Ephesians 4:32

The next School Bell will be issued on Monday 12th October





# School Dinners



As we come to the end of our first month of term, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on our school dinners. A whopping 120 children had school dinners on Friday, with plates scraped clean and extras claimed, I think we can safely say that chicken nugget Fridays are a roaring success!

We thank you for your support over the past four weeks as we all adjust to a new menu and a new dinner time routine. We would like to say thank you to Sam and Edyta at Cater Cater for working so closely with the school and children as we get set up, and a big warm welcome to Amanda who is our new server.





# Welcome!



Please join us as we warmly welcome Amanda. Amanda works directly for Cater Cater, but is based at our school. She is responsible for ensuring that we're all happy and fed every day and she has been working hard the last week getting to know all of our new faces!

# Menu

Our four week menu is now available to view and book on ParentPay. Children can choose from a meaty main, vegetarian alternative and a jacket potato each day. Puddings change daily, and include the option of a healthy yogurt or fruit pot!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meaty Main: Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Meaty Main: Chicken Nuggets with Chips	Meaty Main: Fish Fingers with Chips	Meaty Main: Chicken Curry with Rice	Meaty Main: Beef and Potato Casserole
Vegetarian: Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetarian: Veggie Burger with Chips	Vegetarian: Veggie Pasta with Sauce	Vegetarian: Veggie Burger with Chips	Vegetarian: Veggie Pasta with Sauce
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Pudding: Chocolate Cake	Pudding: Fruit Pot	Pudding: Fruit Pot	Pudding: Fruit Pot	Pudding: Fruit Pot



# Allergies

Cater Cater are able to cater to all allergy and dietary needs - from providing dairy free alternatives to complete gluten free substitutions. Please get in touch with the School Office if you would like to check whether we hold details of your child's allergies and dietary requirements.

# St Mary's Recommends...

"I love the bolognese with the pasta!" - Joshua, Violet Class

"The sweet potato and aubergine curry was great!" - Freddie, Orange Class

"The chocolate cake was so good" - Charlie, Yellow Class

"The best meatballs ever" - Brandon, Red Class

"The hot dog was good, the lasagne was really good but the nuggets are the best!" - Owen, Yellow Class

"I liked the flapjacks and the fish fingers" - William, Violet Class

"I really liked the tomato soup, it was yummy" - Dexter, Blue Class

"The lasagne was great! It was really cheesy. Yum" - Ozzy, Blue Class

"I think the brownie is my favourite, and the flapjacks. And the yogurts" - Harry, Orange Class



"I really like the jacket potatoes. I have mine with cheese and beans and they're really cheesy"



"The nuggets are so good. They taste just like McDonald's chicken nuggets and everyone likes those"



"I love the cookies!"

Remember to book your school dinners on ParentPay by midnight on Sunday!  
School dinners are free for all children in Key Stage 1, and only £2.25 for children in Key Stage 2 and Pre-School

# Good News

Hip Hip Hooray!

Please join us for a big congratulations to all of our Good News Award winners for the last two weeks, and a very special thank you to our presenters, Maggie and Ethan (Friday 18th September) and Taylor and Frankie (Friday 25th September)!

## Pre-School

- Noah for always being so polite and for bringing his farm adventures to life
- Lily for always being kind to friends and for joining in with absolutely everything

## Reception

- Austin for settling into school so well and always trying his best
- Joshua for being such an enthusiastic member of Violet Class, always ready to help his friends and share

## Year 1

- Annabelle for settling into life at St Mary's school so well
- Maddie for her lovely enthusiasm when creating extra verses to our Violet Class version of Louis Armstrong's 'What a Wonderful World'

## Year 2

- Charlie for trying so hard and being so well behaved in class
- Tom for always trying his hardest with all of his work and for especially wonderful work in Maths

## Year 3

- Lewis for excellent enthusiasm and hard work in maths lessons
- Lydia for brilliant times table work and always contributing ideas and answers in lessons

## Year 4

- Mackenzie for concentrating so hard in everything he does and for always trying hard
- Toby for a super effort with presentation of work and a lovely letter to a 'special person' in English

## Year 5

- Freddie W for a fantastic effort in our live virtual literacy lesson
- Finley M for making such a great start to Year 5 with his maturity, focus and hard work

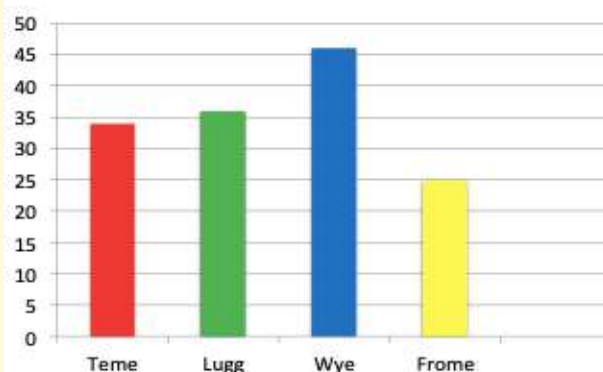
## Year 6

- Isaac for using great vocabulary in his writing, being focussed in all lessons and being a pleasure to have in class
- Harry M. for trying hard, particularly in maths and with his handwriting

A BIG Happy  
Birthday to...



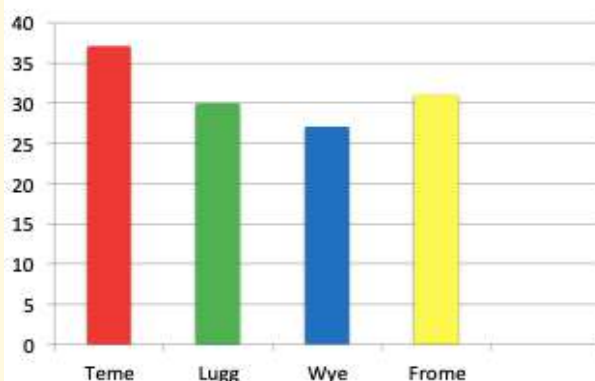
House Points, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September



- Frome (yellow) 25
- Teme (red) 34
- Lugg (green) 36
- Wye (blue) 46

Congratulations to Wye house!

House Points, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September



- Wye (blue) 27
- Lugg (green) 30
- Frome (yellow) 31
- Teme (red) 37

Congratulations to Teme house!



