

THE



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Working together -Together things work

Week Commencing: 3 June 2013

Lunch Menu Week 1

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our tennis team who this week have won the regional championships. They are now going to be representing our area at the Shropshire finals after half term. The team is Phoebe Davies, Tallulah Smart, Kian and Max Thomas. Thank you to Mr Walker for coaching the team. Also well done to the children who competed in the swimming trials this week. They have done really well and we look forward to the swimming gala after half term. Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Walk to School Week. We have had so many children and parents joining in the fun-from funky hats to pyjamas and musical instruments, we have looked an interesting sight every morning! A special thank you to Mrs Beaumont for organising the whole week. Please remember to complete and return your summer fair letters where you will indicate how you can help. Enjoy your half term week and see you back at school on Monday 3rd June. *Sean Sibley*



**Family Picnic
and Service**
3.15—5.00pm
Thursday 27 June 2013

Join us on the school field for an open air worship service followed by games and activities.

Bring along your own picnic tea and a rug to sit on. Soft drinks will be provided. This is a family event and all children should be accompanied by an adult.

Please remember to register at

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowhittingtonschool>

It doesn't cost you ANYTHING! So far only 8 people have registered and we have raised £11.13. Every penny goes to The Friends which in turn will benefit YOUR child.

HELP!

Does anyone have a clothes rail they don't need that we could use for our nearly new uniform sales please?

Garden News Update

Years 3,4 and 6 spent the morning tackling the weeds in the veg patch and have been planting carrots and transplanting cabbage and lettuce.



In the past we have supported WaterAid, a charity working to transform lives by helping people access safe water and sanitation.

One of our pupils, LUCY CUPITT, is walking round Lake Vyrnwy on 16 June to help raise funds for WaterAid with the St Martins Guides. If you would like to sponsor Lucy, or want to make a donation, please call at the school office.

Thank you

Exciting Opportunity for Children in YEAR 1

Children in Year 1 are going to be doing **SPORTS SUPERSTARS** on a Monday morning for five weeks.

The dates are:

Monday 3 June

Monday 10 June

Monday 17 June

Monday 24 June

Monday 8 July

Children should come to school in their PE kit and bring their uniform with them.

DIARY DATES—The Week Ahead

Monday 3 June

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Dexys is on all week

9.00—10.00am

Children in Year 1 doing **SPORTS SUPERSTARS**
Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform

PM

Muddy Mondays for children in Reception Class

3.15

SENCO surgery is on.

(The next surgery after this will be on Monday 8 July)

3.15—4.00pm

Rounders Club

3.15—4.30pm

Tennis Club

Tuesday 4 June

12 noon

Parents of children in Year 4 invited to sample a school dinner. Cost is £3.

PM

Violins for children in Years 4 and 5

3.15—3.30pm

Library open

3.15—4.15pm

NO Fencing—this starts *next* week

3.15—4.30pm

Cricket Club for children in Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 5 June

AM

NO Welly Wednesdays for children in Years 1 and 2

12.30—1.00pm

Homework club for children in Years 3-6

12.30—1.00pm

Recorder Club with Mrs Poole.

PM

Sports Coaching for children in Years 4, 5 and 6

3.15—4.30pm

J H Coaching—Football Club for all year groups

Thursday 6 June

AM

Lacrosse Coaching for children in Year 6

12.00—12.30

Cross Country with Mr Sibley for years 3,4,5 and 6

12.30—12.55pm

Choir

3.15—4.15pm

Art & Craft Club for children in Years, R,1 & 2. FULL

3.15—4.30pm

Multisports Club with Mr Walker for children Years 1 and 2

Friday 7 June

9.30am

Children in Years 5 and 6 going to Techniquet
(Please remember your packed lunches!)

PM

Education Welfare Officer coming in to monitor attendance and punctuality

3.15—4.30pm

Cricket Club for children in Years 3 and 4

3.15—4.15pm

Gymnastic Club



DIARY DATES— Forthcoming Events

JUNE

- Monday 10 Children in Year 6 to visit Oswestry on the bus
Children in Year 1 doing SPORTS SUPERSTARS. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform.
- Tuesday 11 Year 5 Violinists to play to the Senior Citizens
- Wednesday 12 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Oswestry Cricket Club— 9.30am
- Friday 14 KS2 Singing Festival at Holy Trinity Primary School
- Saturday 15 School Summer Fair 11.30—3.30pm
- Monday 17 Children in Year 1 doing SPORTS SUPERSTARS. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform.
NO Sticky Fingers
- Tuesday 18 Governors Meeting and lunch
- Wednesday 19 Parents of children in Year 3 invited to sample a school dinner £3
Strawberry Tea for Breast Cancer Care and Prostate Cancer Care
- Friday 21 Sample Day 1 of 2 for Year 6 children going to the Marches
- Monday 24 Children in Year 1 doing SPORTS SUPERSTARS. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform.
- Tuesday 25 Parents of children in Year 2 invited to sample a school dinner £3

Monday 24—Friday 28 June NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK.....

.....so far we have golf, fencing, football, skipping and cricket

- Monday 24 Sticky Fingers after school club—theme is The Bible. Open to all year groups
50p charge goes towards resources, a healthy snack and a drink
- Wednesday 26 Skipping Day for children in Years 3-6
Children in Reception Class and Years 1 and 2 going to Attingham Park, Shrewsbury. Leave at 9.30am and back at approximately 3.20pm
- Thursday 27 'Bling Your Bike' Day for all pupils (dress your bike up in a flamboyant style!)
Open air service and picnic on the school field 3.15—5.00pm
- Friday 28 Class Act violin concert at Theatre Severn for children in Year 4 only
(PM & evening)

JULY

- Wednesday 3 Sports Day (1st choice)
- Thursday 4 Sports Day (2nd choice)
Modern Languages Event at Marches School for Children in Year 5
- Friday 5 Sports Day (3rd choice)
Reports go out to parents
- Monday 8 Children in Year 1 doing SPORTS SUPERSTARS. Come to school in PE kit and bring uniform.
SENCO Surgery is on. Please make an appointment at the school office.
- Tuesday 9 Parents of children in Year 1 invited to sample a school dinner £3
- Wednesday 10 Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 invited to sample a school dinner £3
Shropshire Sings at Meole Brace School 1.00pm
- Thursday 11 Sample Day 2 of 2 for Year 6 children going to the Marches
Open Evening
- Friday 12 Taster Day at Lakelands for children currently in year 5
- Monday 15 Year 6 Production 1.30pm Dress Rehearsal in front of whole school
5.00pm to parents in the school hall
- Tuesday 16 Year 6 to Senior Citizens for Leavers Lunch
- Thursday 18 Football Tournament in Oswestry 9.30am
Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1.30pm
Reserve date for open air service and picnic on the school field 3.15—5.00pm
- Friday 19 Year 6 Prom (Music & Food) in school time
Children break up for the Summer holidays

(Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July are PD Days when children DO NOT attend school)

Matilda

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY
FUN**

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Professional Dance Tutor Julie Thomas continues to deliver her successful mixture of Musical Theatre Workshops for children. This years theme is based on Roald Dahl's incredibly popular book 'MATILDA'.

2 Day Workshop 10am-4pm only £38

**FOR
BOYS &
GIRLS
AGED 6+**

Matilda adores reading but her horrible parents want her to watch more TV!! If your child enjoys singing, dancing & acting then book them onto this fun Workshop culminating in a short performance.

July 23rd / 24th

LLANGOLLEN Town Hall, Castle Street LL20 8NU

July 30 / 31st & August 13th / 14th

WREXHAM Catrin Finch Centre, Glyndwr University LL11 2AW

August 27th / 28th

OSWESTRY The Venue, Burma Road SY11 4AS

M: 07944 402474 or M: 07814 661165

Email: jullekirkthomas@hotmail.co.uk

Name of Participant Age

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone Number Email

Chosen Venue & Dates

To Book: Please send your cheque for £38 made payable to Julie Thomas to Fronidion, Llangollen LL20 7UH.

IMPORTANT - Please remember to write your child's name, which workshop venue they will be attending & your address or e-mail address on the back of the cheque. You will be sent a confirmation later with more information.



Half term fun at The Boathouse

*with Shropshire Wildlife Trust
and the Meres and Mosses
Landscape Partnership scheme*

Get hooked on fishing

Tuesday 28th May

10.30am-3.30pm



Join us for a day of fishy fun! Have a go at fishing in the Mere. Use nets to discover the creatures that live in the water. Create a willow fish to take home.

Free of charge but a donation is suggested for each willow fish.

Canoe on the Mere

Wednesday 29th May

10.30am-3.30pm

Drop in throughout the day to have a go in
a canoe on the Mere.



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HELP DESIGN OUR NEW 'HOME' AND 'AWAY' FOOTBALL KIT

CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2013

Dear Parents

The New Saints Football Club is your local full time professional club and we are the current Welsh Premier League Champions.

This summer we will be competing in the 2nd qualifying round of the Champions League and we would like to ask your school to take part in an exciting Primary Schools competition to design our new 'home' and 'away' football kit.

The winner of the competition will be selected from an entry that closely matches the clubs ideas. The competition is open to all year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils and the closing date is Friday 28th June. The winning entry will be announced at our TNS in the park event on Saturday 13th July (details to follow).

The winning individual will receive a family of four package to our first home league fixture in season 2013/14. The school will also receive the newly designed home shirt, signed by our first team squad.

If you would like to take part in this competition, please collect a kit template from your school's Reception Area. Thank you.

The New Saints FC Foundation

Workshops and Courses at Qube



Create your own...

A series of workshops where you can learn a basic craft skill and make something to take home.

Thursday 16th May

The basics of Tatting. 6:30pm - 9:30pm. £20.

6th, 13th & 20th June

Make your own Beanbag and learn the basics of sewing. 10am - 12pm £45 for the three sessions.

Thursday 27th June

Creative Embroidery. 10am - 12pm £15 Create your own unique shopping bag from recycled materials.



Friday 5th July (combined with the opening of our Postcard Exhibition)

Create your own Postcard with Photoshop. 10am - 1pm £20.

Wednesday 17th July - UPCYCLING FOR THE HOME

An evening course with Jamila: Using recycled materials create new style cushions and revamp photo frames.

6:30pm - 9pm £15

Creative Writing 11 and 12 July 10am - 3pm £40

A two day creative writing workshop for beginners



Computer Surgery for Beginners

Thursday 23rd May, 10am - 12pm £10

Our computer surgery is suitable for those who have never used a computer before or have very little confidence or experience with computers.

We can help you gain basic computer skills and answer any queries you may have. The surgery will be held in Qube's IT suite but you may bring your own laptop if you wish.

Book your place now

Oswald Road, Oswestry, SY11 1RB
www.qube-oca.org.uk | 01691 656882

Summer CRAFTY KIDS

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August
10am - 12pm

£5 per session

Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult



LLANSANTFFRAID VILLAGE ACADEMY HALF-TERM OUTFIELD AND GOALIE FOOTBALL CAMPS 2013

DATE	LOCATION	COST
WED 29 MAY	TREFLAN, LLANSANTFFRAID, 10AM-3PM	£15
FRI 31 MAY	LLANFYLLIN TOWN FC, 10AM-3PM	£15
WED 29 MAY	GOALKEEPER CAMP, LLANSANTFFRAID	£20

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Dribbling skills
SAQ Work
Games

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coach Alex Ramsay

- Technical goalkeeper drills
- Competitions
- Prizes

**Camps are open to boys and
girls in schools years 1 to 7**
Remember to bring:
Football boots
Shin pads
Water
Packed lunch
Sun cream

Please complete the
application form and forward
along with payment to:
**LLANSANTFFRAID
VILLAGE ACADEMY**
Swynant, New Road,
Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5BY.

For further details and information, contact Mike Digwood on 07969 795529
mikedigwood@gmail.com

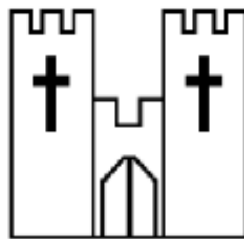
APPLICATION FORM

PLAYER'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL YEAR GROUP
ADDRESS		
POSTCODE	E-MAIL	
MEDICAL CONDITIONS		
CONTACT NUMBER	EMERGENCY NUMBER	
PERMISSION TO GO HOME ALONE? YES NO	SIGNED (PARENT/GUARDIAN)	
CAMP DATE	CAMP VENUE	
PAYMENT INCLUDED £	NOTES	

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GREEN

Monday 27th May: 10am - 4pm



At Whittington Castle

Make a bird feeder with the RSPB

Find out how to garden for wildlife from Shropshire Wildlife Trust

Talks throughout the day

Stalls on green cleaning, sustainable buildings, recycled crafts

Take a Coracle on the moat

Listen to a DDDGERD00!





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Sure Start Children's Centres

Shropshire

**Speak to a Welfare
Benefits Advisor at your
local Sure Start
Children's Centre
about:**

- £ Maximising your income
- £ Better off in work calculations
- £ Disability benefits advice

By appointment only

**Next Benefits Surgeries:
Friday 7th June 2013**

Holy Trinity Sure Start Children's Centre

**C/o Holy Trinity Primary
School, Middleton Rd
Oswestry**

9.30am - 12pm

(30 minute appointments)

**To book your place please
contact 01691 656513**

Please note that appointments are not for debt counselling, please contact your local Citizen's Advice Bureau if you need advice about managing debts