

Dear Parents



Our new school opened on Friday! Children and staff enjoyed a party to celebrate as the school joined an academy family. This is the press release: On 1st February, St Mary's CE Primary School, Astbury, joined the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) Family. As a church school, Astbury St Mary's has already been working closely with CDAT schools and were delighted to officially convert into the Trust at the start of the month. The collaboration between CDAT schools will provide great opportunities for staff and children to come together. Staff will share good practice across the Trust to impact teaching and learning and children will have access to wider curricular and extra-curricular activities. The shared Christian values across the Trust closely match the



values of the school and the CDAT Board are delighted to welcome Astbury St Mary's into the Trust and look forward to working with Pip Worswick, the headteacher, and all of the staff, governors, children and parents.

Yours faithfully
Pip Worswick

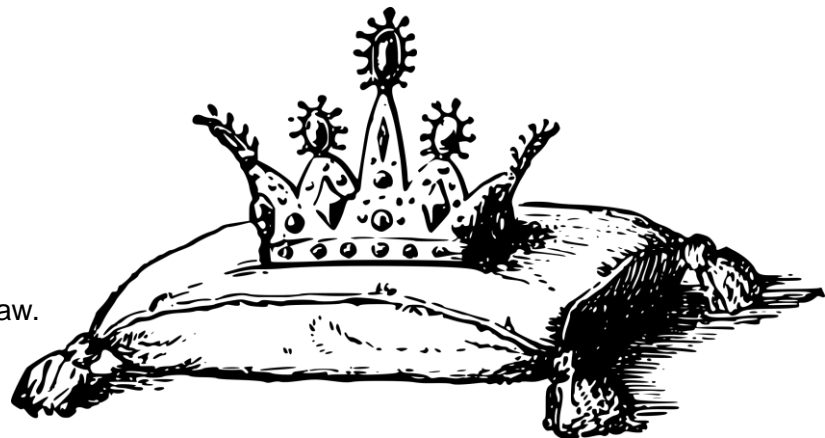
May Queen and Retinue 2019

We have had the May Queen and Retinue 2019 draw. There was great excitement amongst the children as the old top hat was brought into the hall and the names were drawn out. The results were as follows:

May Queen: Georgette
Attendants: Evie and Rosie

Page to the retiring queen: Cody
Page to the new queen: Finn
Crown bearer: Fahren
Sceptre bearer: Jacob
Sword bearer: Theo

Many congratulations to all children selected in the draw.



Singfest

Tickets are now available via the website for the "Singfest" 2019 Concerts. Astbury choir will be taking part on **Tuesday 19th March 10:00pm - 11:00pm at Crewe Lyceum Theatre**. If you would like to attend, tickets can be purchased by clicking the link below. You can also check the seating plan to see where Astbury are sitting.

www.lovemusictrust.com/schools/singfest-music-through-the-decades-2/singfest-tickets

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Pancakes in the Parish

Come and toss/eat a pancake in Astbury Village Hall on Shrove Tuesday, Tuesday 5th March, from 6pm onwards. Soft drinks will be available. Tickets cost £3.50 for adults and £1 for children. Tickets are available from Mrs Goodwin, who can be contacted on: 01260 274190.

World Day of Prayer

The service entitled "Come – Everything is Ready!" will begin at 10:30am on Friday 1st March at Astbury Church. This year, the service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. You are welcome to come – everything is ready!

Invite to see your child/children's work in English

Please join your child/children's teacher to share their work and progress in English. You are welcome on the following dates:

Class Noah: Thursday 14th February at the start of the school day until 9:15

Class Mary: Tuesday 12th February at the end of the school day from 3:00

Class Jacob: Tuesday 12th February at the start of the school day until 9:15

After School Clubs

After school clubs start at 3.20pm and finish at 4.15pm.

Day	Lunch Time Clubs	After School Clubs	Start Date
Monday		Drama Years 3-6	28/01/2019
Tuesday	Child led drama club YR – Y6	Netball Years 3-6 (up until Easter break) Football Years 3-6 (after Easter break)	29/01/2019 TBC
Wednesday		Coding club (10 max) Years 4-6. Y6 SATs' booster – NEW CLUB Y2 SATs' booster – NEW CLUB	30/01/2019 27/02/2019 27/02/2019
Thursday		Ministry4sport – Sports Club (Years Rec - Year 3). Focus on Fundamental skills.	31/01/2019
Friday	Choir Years R - 6	Eco Club (Years R - 6)	01/02/2019

Forms must be signed and returned before your child stays for an after school club.

After school clubs and permission form (please complete and return to school)

	Clubs	Name of child/ren
Monday		
Tuesday		

Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

I give permission for my child to attend lunchtime/after school clubs as outlined above.

I will make arrangements to collect my child after the later school clubs have finished
 If your child is unable to stay for an after school club that they are signed up to then please inform school so an absent mark can be added beside their name on the register.

Celebrating our awards 25/01/2019

	Class Noah	Class Mary	Class Jacob
Caring sharing and learning	Peter	Jodi	Rosie
Secrets of success – Work hard	Tyrese	Zachary	Ellie
Attendance	97%	98.8%	91%

Celebrating our awards 01/02/2019

	Class Noah	Class Mary	Class Jacob
Caring sharing and learning	Katie M	Judah	Emily
Secrets of success – Work hard	Ruby	Sid	Finn
Attendance	94.6%	96.9%	90%
Team Points	1 st St David	2 nd St Patrick	3 rd St Andrew 4 th St George

Diary Dates

Friday 8 th February	Swimathon sponsored by Congleton Rotary Club - 5pm start. "Astbury Angels" team entering the swimathon.
Sunday 10 th February	Family Service in church 11:00 all welcome – Class Mary helping
Tuesday 12 th February	Class Jacob show of English work 8:45 – 9:15 Class Mary show of English work 3:00 – 3:20
Thursday 14 th February	Class Noah show of English work 8:45 – 9:15
Thursday 14 th February	Last Day before Half Term
Friday 15 th February	Inset Day
Monday 25 th February	School Opens
Tuesday 26 th February	Silk FM - recording school of the week
Friday 1 st March	World Day of Prayer 10:30am at Astbury Church
Tuesday 5 th March	Star Day - SEN parents' appointments "Pancakes in the Parish" from 6pm at Astbury Village Hall
Tuesday 26 th March	Travelling Books - Book Fair delivered
Monday 1 st April	Last day for the Book Fair
Friday 5 th April	Last Day before Easter break
Tuesday 23 rd April	School back in after Easter Holidays