

# St Mary's News



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## Lunch Money

Ms Cahill has asked me to remind you that, if you pay for a school lunch, it is £61.20 for this term (until Friday 1st June).

## Chicken Pox

We have a few cases of chicken pox in school at the moment. If you are pregnant, or think you might be, you may need to avoid contact with anyone who has chicken pox.

The health advice is that **if you have had chicken pox in the past**, you will be immune. You are not at risk, and you do not need to worry or do anything. About 9 in 10 pregnant women have already had chicken pox as a child and are therefore immune.

If you have not had chicken pox, or are not sure, see a doctor. A blood test may be advised to detect antibodies to see if you are immune. About 1 in 10 pregnant women has not previously had chicken pox and is not immune.

If you think your child might have chicken pox, and to prevent spreading the infection, keep

your child off nursery or school until all the spots have crusted over.

Chicken pox is most infectious from one to two days **before** the rash starts, until all the blisters have crusted over (usually five to six days after the start of the rash).

If your child has chicken pox, try to keep them away from public areas to avoid contact with people who have not had it.



## Viking Day

Year 4's Viking Day last week was a great success; this is a really good way to make history both more interesting and 'real.' There were lots of artefacts for the children to handle (some real and some copies) as well as plenty of opportunities for dressing up and

even minting coins!



Year 5 have an Egyptian Day planned for next week and we're all looking forward to that, too.

## What's On This Week

- Thursday: F2 to the library
- Friday: Year 3 and Year 6 to the library
- Friday: Year 4 - Royal Academy of Music Workshop
- Friday: Year 1 assembly at 2.30

## School Dates

- Thursday, 3rd May: Class Photographs
- Monday, 7th May: May Day Bank Holiday.
- Wednesday, 30th May: Musical Evening
- Thursday, 31st May: Church Service in Church
- **Friday, 1st June:** last day of Term 5 - please collect children from class at **1.15.**
- Tuesday, 12th June: first day of Term 6

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£61.20 please.**



*Peter Hadfield*