

## Friday 28th September 2018

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Dear Parents,

Reception to year 5 children will be having their flu nasal spray immunisation on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. For your child to receive this you will need to complete the consent forms (one per child) via the Gloucestershire care web site, by following this link:- <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms>

On successfully completing your online consent form, you will receive an email confirmation. If you do not wish your child to have the vaccination, please also register and tick the I do not wish my child to be immunised. Online booking helps with the smooth running on the day for the nurses and staff.

Please sign up as soon as possible.

Mrs J Woolley  
Headteacher

### School Diary

1 <sup>st</sup> October	Malmesbury School evening school tour 4.30pm	29 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	SWR Open Mornings 9.15am – 11.00am	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Midlands air ambulance visit	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Grab a grown up EYFS/KS1 classes 8.40 - 8.50am	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 trip Ashmoleum Museum Oxford
10 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Harvest Festival - school hall at 2.30pm. Parents welcome.	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception to year 5 Flu nasal spray KS1 Harvest Festival – Church 2.00pm. Parents welcome.	2019 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
12 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA School Disco	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning 9.30 – 11.30 For prospective parents	25 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability - Yr 5(Bikes and Helmet needed )
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday	Inset Day	7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day

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## Morfa Bay

The children are all back telling their stories of their Morfa Bay adventures, If you haven't completed making payments towards this fantastic experience it is still available on parentpay.

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## Tesco's Blue Tokens - School Hall Refurbishment Project

Between September and October you will be able to use your Tesco blue tokens to support the improvements of the school hall which, is used on a daily basis by all pupils.

Your support will be very much appreciated by everyone at St Mary's and will help us receive a grant of between £1000.00 and £4000.00.

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## Free school uniform and support for your child!!

*As you may know we receive funding from the Government to provide additional support for every child who is registered for Free School Meals. This funding doesn't just provide your child with free school meals but is also used to enhance your child's whole primary school experience, including pastoral and educational needs. If your child is eligible they will attract this support every year, for the whole of their time at primary school, even if your situation subsequently changes. Universal Infant Free School Meals is different to Free School Meals and does not attract this same support and funding.*

*If your child is in Reception, KS1 or KS2 and you think your child/ren may be eligible for Free School Meals and this support please check by logging on to [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) (you will also need your national insurance number). You can check your child's eligibility at any time and if you are not eligible today but your situation changes it is worth rechecking their eligibility.*

*If you have any questions about this support you can discuss it confidentially with Mrs Silins. We will fund a school jumper and tie for all children who are registered for Free School Meals from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018*

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## Milk – reminder to register if your child requires milk at school

Reception Children whose parents have registered them for Free school milk (under 5's) are receiving milk in class at the moment, it is not an automatic registration. If you would like to take advantage of the free school milk scheme, please register your child at the link below. As the children turn five this will become chargeable and an invoice will be sent to the parent/carer from Coolmilk. If you do not want your child to receive milk in school, the parent/carer will need to cancel it. This should be done via Coolmilk at: [www.CoolMilk.co.uk](http://www.CoolMilk.co.uk). There is also free milk for anyone entitled to free school meals. Please register via the link below.

## Peripatetic Music lessons – KS2

Mrs Wilson our new flute/clarinet/recorder teacher and Mr Hopkins (guitar) and Mr Adkins (Piano) have started their music lessons. If you would like sign up for music lessons please go on to our parents evening web site and sign up (<https://stmarystetbury.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>) there are still places available.



**MISSING!** A brand new scooter has gone missing from the school playground. If you have seen it or know of its whereabouts, please contact the school office or to Mr Foster in Cherry class and we can return it to its rightful owner. It was accidentally left by a parent after drop off but was not there on her return.

## Clubs

Cook School – Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control Cook School has been cancelled for this term. All the members of the club this term will roll over to next terms club. The club will be open to a new set of members in January.

Young Voices with Mrs May will start on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

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## Faith Explorers

### Dates this autumn

- Wednesday 19th September
- Wednesday 26th September
- Wednesday 3rd October
- Wednesday 10th October
- Wednesday 17th October
- Wednesday 7th November
- Wednesday 14th November



#### This term

This term, our **BIG QUESTION** is: what do we believe? We are exploring our belief in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and what it means to be God's family. We look forward to sharing this with all our Faith Explorers. **Pick up time: 4.25pm.**  
Love from Poppy, Rob, Sarah & Valerie.

Wednesday 21st November: FAITH EXPLORERS' COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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mary's  
ptfa**

### UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

The first event on our schedule is the autumn disco on **Friday 12th October**. Please let us know if you can help by emailing [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

other key dates;

Wed 17th Oct: School Open morning

Wed 17th Oct 7.30pm: Tetbury Community Choir Concert, tickets available from Tetbury Hardware and the school office (from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September)

Friday 30th Nov: Wreath Making

More details to follow.

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## Ice Cream Friday

We will be selling ice creams after school on Friday by the main entrance. Just £1 per ice cream.

## School Disco – Friday 12th October. Disco Tickets £2.50 per child.

KS1 & EYFS: 5.30 – 6.30pm. KS2 6.45 – 7.45pm

School Disco ....

**KS1** tuck shop: Jelly sweets & chocolate will be on sale for 20p each.

**KS2** will also have a tuck shop and the popular photo booth is back with a variety of new props. Tuck shop items priced from 10p to 50p. Photo booth is 50p a go.

We will also be selling glow items at both discos (50p/£1)

If you have any questions about the disco, please don't hesitate to ask. The PTFA organise and attend the discos and 3 members of staff will be also present at each disco.

Drop off for disco is in the Yr 3/4 Playground near Beech Class. Pickup at the double doors in Yr 3/4 playground. Please note: No mobile phones allowed. The discos are for St Marys students only. MORE DETAILS to follow nearer the time.

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## Easyfundraising.com

If you are super organised and already preparing for Christmas, don't forget to shop online via Easyfundraising.com You can support St Marys school without it costing you a penny. Do your online shopping via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> and the retailer pays a percentage of your total without any charge to you. Retailers include Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Tesco, Expedia, Waitrose, flybe and many more. Sign up today!

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## Classlist

St Marys PTFA have a parent representative scheme. A parent volunteer liaises with the class teacher / TA to pass on information to all the parents in each class to ensure everyone is fully informed about activities within each class.

We have found that this is especially useful for parents that are unable to drop off and collect their children due to work commitments.

Please register for the parent rep app - [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com) (available on the app store). Click 'Join Here' and search for 'St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury'

If you would like to be the representative for your class, please register as above and let the PTFA know by emailing [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

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## Class Representatives:

EYFS Cherry: Kate Reeves

Lime: Penny Jones

Yr 1 Holly: Rhiain Clapham

Yr 2 Pear:

Juniper: Clare Banbrook

Yr 3 Beech:

Willow:

Yr 4 Maple:

Chestnut:

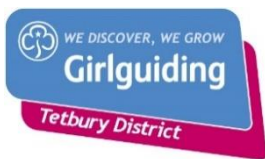
Yr 5/6 Ash:

Elm:

Oak:

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### Girlguiding

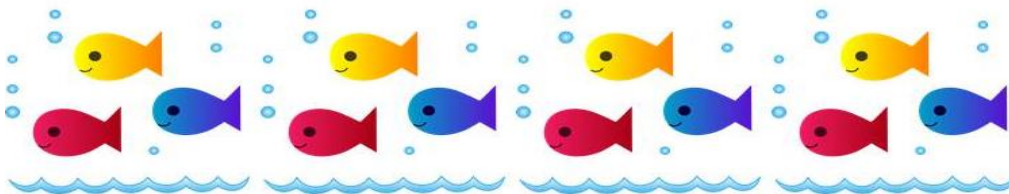


Tetbury Brownies currently have spaces for girls aged 7-9 so if you would like to arrange a trial visit for your daughter on either a Tuesday or Thursday please contact Sue Doidge (girlguidingtetbury@gmail.com or 07961 116678). Or you can speak to Caroline Swinburne in the playground. Or to register for



any of our sections (Rainbows aged 5-7 or Guides aged 10+) please go to [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) and 'register your daughter'. We would also love to welcome some new volunteer adults (particularly in Rainbows) to help us deliver our brand new exciting programme. Again, please contact Sue for more information or to arrange a visit.

### St Marys' Church



**Come to St Marys' church on Sunday and join our Little Fishes Sunday School.** The service starts at 10am, and our Little Fishes go out during the service. Suitable for 2 years + with a special theme each week and craft activities. Contact Poppy for more information on 01666 502333 or [poppy\\_hughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Tetbury Community Choir



*In Concert with  
Soloist: HEATHER BRISTOW*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
at 7.30pm**

**At St Mary's Primary School  
Tetbury**

*In aid of School Funds*

**Tickets: £5 from:  
The School Office  
Tetbury Hardware**

**Tetbury Tourist Information Office  
or from [johnsaynor@talktalk.net](mailto:johnsaynor@talktalk.net)**

Tickets now available from the school office.

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**Monday 1st - Saturday 6th October 2018**

# Open Week

for award winning music service

Gloucestershire Music (Local Authority Music Service) is reaching out to musicians (new and old) from across the county. With no less than 14 weekly music centres, groups, orchestras and adult ensembles there are opportunities for musicians of all ages and levels to play, progress and perform.

- **Free F.A.M.E (First Access Music Ensembles) sessions for beginner instrumentalists**
- **Learn As You Play (LAYP) Adult programme for those yearning to play a musical instrument**
- **Music Centres in Stroud, Gloucestershire, Cheltenham (Jazz), and the Forest of Dean**
- **Award winning County Music Groups.**

Members of GM continue to fly the flag for our county with national success at major music festivals as well as perform regularly at impressive venues such as Tewkesbury Abbey, Birmingham Symphony Hall and the iconic Royal Albert Hall. Please visit [www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk)

The new academic year will see another packed musical diary with visits from professional musicians and bands, regional events and festivals and great concert opportunities.



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## Tetbury Minibus Autumn/Winter Day Trips

- Cadbury World trip from Tetbury 26 October  
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15
- Bicester Shopping Trip 17 November from Tetbury  
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15.  
Bucks Fizz & pastries included.
- Burford Winter Market 1 December from Tetbury  
4 hours £13 Adult £10 Child/OAP



For a quotation please call 07939 890891 or visit [www.tetburyminibus.co.uk](http://www.tetburyminibus.co.uk)

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## Soccer Skills

**Mondays 4pm - 5pm**  
**4 - 8 year olds**

Member £4.50 per session  
Non Member £6 per session  
(SWR annual membership is £5.75)

Soccer Skills is about developing your techniques of:

- Running with a ball
- Changing direction with or without the ball
- Dribbling
- Heading
- Shooting
- Passing and control

The scheme is run by a UEFA B Coach and runs parallel to the school terms. At the end of each full term you will be tested on the skills you have learnt and awarded with a certificate.

Payment: Must be made on booking or at the start of each course  
Clothing: Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing ie. football boots.  
Call the Leisure Centre on 01666 501086 for further details.

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