

## Friday 12th October 2018

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Harvest Festival Services this week and to Rob and Poppy for leading them. We are also very grateful to everyone who brought in harvest gifts. All your donations will go to local Food Banks.

A HUGE thank you to the parents who turned up in such terrible weather to clear the rubbish and shrubs from the back of the field. You have done an amazing job of clearing this area and we are so grateful. THANK YOU!!!!

The children break up for October half term at 3.15pm on Thursday next week and school re-opens for children on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.

**Mrs J Woolley**  
Headteacher

### School Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA School Disco EYFS/KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2 6.45pm – 7.45pm	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 trip Ashmoleum Museum Oxford
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning 9.30 – 11.30 For prospective parents	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Tetbury Community Choir special concert at 7:30pm – tickets available via parentpay and from the school office	2019 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday	Inset Day	25 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability - Yr 5 (Bikes and Helmet needed )
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm	7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day

**There is no Faith Explorers club on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October next week**

### Secondary Transfer

The Secondary School application for current year 6's will close on 31st October 2018 for children who are transferring to year 7 in September 2019. Letters detailing how to apply were handed to children in September.

For further information please refer GCC web page:

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school/>

If you require any further help please contact the school office.

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## ParentView



It has been over three years since our last Ofsted inspection and we are anticipating a visit in the near future. As part of the inspection process inspectors are keen to know what the parents think of their primary school and they take this into consideration when writing their report. To get the views of parents they ask parents to complete their Parent View survey

on: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. It is also a useful tool for us

to know what parents think about the school. I would encourage all parents to complete this if possible please - it only takes 5 minutes of your time and it is completely anonymous.

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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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## Peripatetic singing lessons – KS2 – Free Taster sessions available - Please book online

Mrs Wilson our new flute/clarinet/recorder teacher is now offering singing lessons. If you would like sign up for music lessons please go on to our parents evening web site and sign up (<https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>) there are still places available.

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## Clubs

**There is no Faith Explorers club on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October next week**

### Faith Explorers

#### Date; 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

## Cook school with Amanda Grant

Cooking club will start after half term. Please book direct via the following link:

<https://dashboard.clubsforschools.org/clubs/2802>

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## Multi Sports Holiday Course

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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

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Sessions will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports. In addition, it will cover specific skills and techniques, but most of all focusing on FUN!

The cost is £10.00 per child per day!

To register please fill out the detachable slip below and return with payment:

- Pay by Cash (not cheque) by inserting into an envelope with the detached slip and hand to the School Office to pass on. Please note that we are unable to confirm your child's/children's place until payment is made.

Deadline for returning slips is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

There are a limited number of places available. If you book after places have been filled, you will be placed on a reserve list and will be informed if a place becomes available.

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear sports clothing and trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear as well as a towel is also advised. All long hair should be tied back.

For queries please contact:

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: [stephenknight82@gmail.com](mailto:stephenknight82@gmail.com)

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018, a full refund will be offered. Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover will be offered.

### St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – October Half term 2018

Please indicate which day/days your child/children will be attending (circle or tick as appropriate).

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Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

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**UPDATE from St Mary's School PTFA**

**Key dates;**

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October: School Disco
  - Please pay on Parentpay or at the school office
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: School Open morning
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm: Tetbury Community Choir Concert
  - tickets available from Tetbury Hardware and the school office.
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: The PTFA Christmas Fayre. After school
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Wreath Making

More details to follow.

**Ice Cream Friday** – every Friday after school by the main entrance

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

**School Disco – Friday 12th October. Disco Tickets £2.50 per child available on Parentpay (please enter emergency telephone number and pick up arrangements)**

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

**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)

EYFS	<b>Cherry:</b> Kate Reeves	<b>Lime:</b> Penny Jones
Yr 1	<b>Holly:</b> Rhiain Clapham	
Yr 2	<b>Pear:</b> Rhiain Clapham	<b>Juniper:</b> Clare Banbrook
Yr 3	<b>Beech:</b> Natalie Skinner	<b>Willow:</b> Kate Reeves
Yr 4	<b>Maple:</b>	<b>Chestnut:</b>
Yr 5/6	<b>Ash:</b> Tori Packer	<b>Elm:</b>
		<b>Oak:</b>

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## Community

### 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)

## Tetbury Library

You've seen the film, now hear the story! Tetbury Library's original Library Assistant (from 1966!), Pat, will be reading a version of Beatrix Potter's Tale of Peter Rabbit. It's on Saturday 13th October at 11:15am (this is also the last day to see the library yarn-bombed for Libraries Week!). Perfect for 4- 8 year olds and their grown-up and includes a follow-up activity. Free - just turn up!

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## OCTOBER KIDS SPORTS CAMP



Sports coaching run by qualified sports coaches

Sports and Activities include, Football, Netball, Indoor Curling, Dodgeball, Bouncy Castle, Soft Play, Gymnastics, Outdoor Activities and much more

**22nd - 26th October 2018**

£15 Monday - Thursday, 8am - 5.30pm

£10 Friday, 8am - 5.30pm

Pick up anytime before 5.30pm

Please contact reception for more information on 01666 501086,  
SWR Leisure Centre, Tetbury, Glos, GL8 8AE

Email [leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk) or find us on Facebook

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## Pumpkin Recycling

- 1 million pumpkins will be bought in the UK during the run up to Halloween

- 95% of pumpkins will be carved into Halloween lanterns, 5% of them are turned into soups, stews and pies



With Halloween becoming increasingly popular, the seasonal celebrations bring their own challenges when it comes to managing waste. We'd like to encourage you to recycle your pumpkins this Halloween by placing them in your food waste caddies, returning them to our special Andigestion bins at your point of purchase or composting them yourself at home.

Andigestion's state of the art de-packaging machine means your food waste can be recycled in plastic bags, making it quick, easy and clean for you to recycle your pumpkins this Halloween.

You can recycle your pumpkins **HERE!**

Halloween colouring competition for Key Stage 1 and a 'spot the difference' for Key Stage 2. Please can entries be returned to the school office by Thursday 18th October. Andigestion is offering three prizes of £15 book vouchers for each KS group across the two counties that it operates within (Gloucestershire and Devon); the winners' schools will also receive a £25 book voucher!

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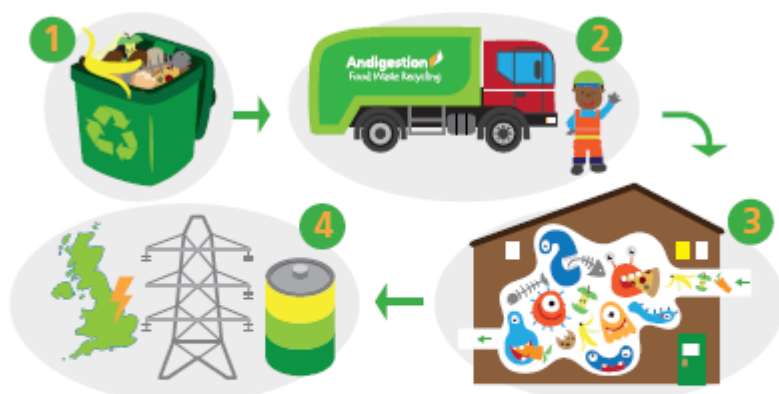
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## Andigestion Food Waste Recycling

### Spot the difference!

The pictures below show our food waste recycling process but the naughty Halloween pumpkins have been muddling things up! Can you find 10 differences between them? Just circle the differences in the picture below!



NAME .....  
AGE .....  
SCHOOL .....

Class:

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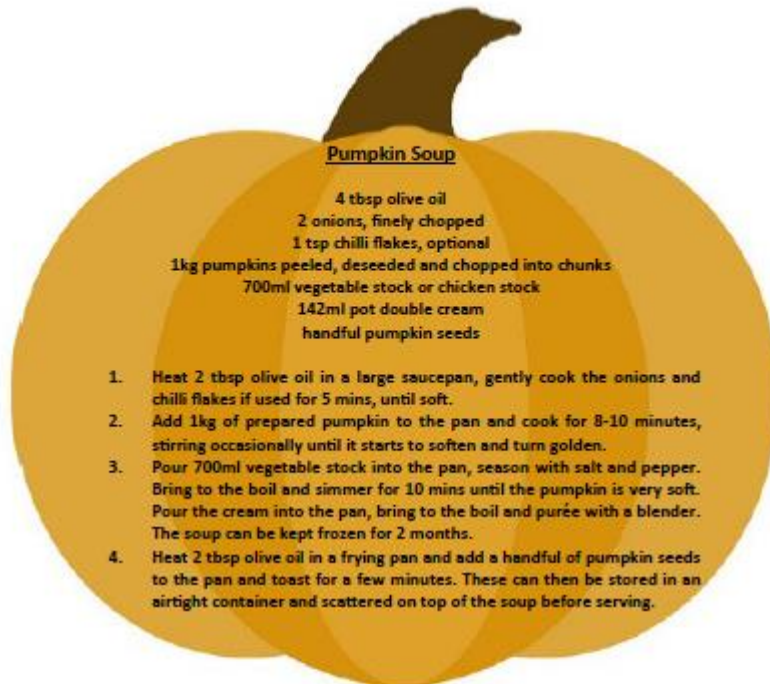
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Andigestion is a pioneer in the UK of food-based anaerobic digestion and processes food waste from all over the county and the surrounding areas to produce green energy and liquid fertiliser, which prevents thousands of tonnes of food waste going to landfill.

We process up to 110,000 tonnes of food waste per year, producing clean, green and eco-friendly energy which is used to heat and power local homes, and 100,000 tonnes of liquid fertiliser for use on farmers' fields.

**Andigestion**  
Food Waste Recycling

[www.andigestion.co.uk](http://www.andigestion.co.uk)

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## Clay Larks @ The Clay Loft

### October half-term pottery for children

Three one day pottery workshops\* for children aged 8 – 15 yrs.

The activities (whilst skill and technique based) are designed to be fun, informal & creative in an authentic working ceramics/pottery studio

**Course title:** Clay Larks  
**Tutor:** Abi Leach  
**Location:** The Clay Loft  
**Duration:** 1 day  
**Timings:** 10am to 4pm  
**Dates:** 22, 23 or 24 Oct  
**Price:** £45 pp

\*A different activity using clay each day so should a child wish to attend more than one day there will be something new!



To book email: [tom@theclayloft.co.uk](mailto:tom@theclayloft.co.uk)

# THE CLAY LOFT

The Clay Loft is an open access pottery studio in the Nailsworth/Stroud Valley .  
It is a working pottery and members studio offering workshop space, classes, talks and demonstrations.

The Clay Loft, Inchbrook Mill,  
Nailsworth, GL5 5EZ