

Friday 14th December 2018

Our Christian Value for the term: Compassion

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Dear Parents,

We have had a really busy and exciting week at school with the wonderful production of 'Hey Ewe' by KS1 and the Carol Service for KS2 at the Church with SWR. Thank you to everyone who came along to St. Mary's Church last night. I think you will all agree it was a really special service and the children's performances were incredible. Well done everyone. All the children have also visited The Goods Shed this week to watch a Christmas film which they have really enjoyed.

Next week is the final week of term. The children in Lime and Cherry classes are putting on a little nativity play for parents and we are having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Children will be participating in parties on Thursday and on the last day of term we are having a talent show. Term finishes at 3.15pm on Friday and school will reopen to children on Monday 7th January.

A huge thank you to Gemma Wood and Barclays for match funding £2,000 of the money raised by the PTFA at the Christmas Fayre. This additional funding will go a long way to helping us continue to improve the IT resources for the children.

Mrs Drew, who has been cooking in our school kitchen for over 4 years, will be leaving us in on 11th January to move on to new opportunities. We would like to thank her for cooking over 192,000 school lunches for the children and staff in this time and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

17 th December	Dick Whittington Panto for children (children only)	2019 7 th January	First day of term
17 th December	EYFS Christmas performance 1.45pm	21 st January	Young Voices Concert (Yr 5/6) Birmingham
19 th December	Christmas Lunch	8 th February	PTFA school Disco
19 th December	EYFS Christmas performance 4pm	15 th February	Last day of term
20 th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas parties (pm)	25 th February	First day of Term
21 st December	Talent Show (children only)	25 th February	Bikeability 2 wks - Yr 5 (Bikes & Helmet needed)
21 st December	Last day of term	7 th March	World book day – Scholastics book fair
		15 th March	Red Nose Day

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Clubs

Watch out for the new club list next week.

Faith Explorers - The club has now finished

Rugby Club - The club has now finished

Gym Club has now finished will restart 9th January current members. Current club will run until February half term

Cookschool – Last session after school today

Bookings now being taken online for January club <http://dashboard.clubsforschools.org/clubs/2806>

Please register for the Spring club which starts 11th January

The last session for Cookschool this term is Friday 14th December



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

St Mary's is committed to the protection of all personal and sensitive data for which it holds responsibility as the Data Controller. Gloucestershire County Council is our appointed Data Protection Officer and information provided to St Mary's is managed and processed in accordance with the new data protection law and in-line with our schools data protection policy which is available on <http://www.stmarystetbury.com/the-office/policies>. Our Pupil Privacy Notice is also available in the policies section on our school website.

Saplings

has now finished for this term. We look forward to seeing everyone on 9th January 2019 and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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We are seeking to recruit talented and ambitious individuals to work as a team at St Marys Tetbury School, working term time only.

Current Vacancies
Catering Supervisor
30+hours a week

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Area Supervisor Lorayne McKirdy on 07971953469

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St Mary's Church – Christmas Services

Specially for children

Christmas at St Mary the Virgin & St Mary Magdalen, Tetbury
Sunday 9th December, 4pm - CHRISTINGLE

The children prepare for Christmas as we light the Christingle candles and think about Jesus coming as the Light of the World. And we use the special decorations on the Christingle oranges to talk about what Christmas means for us all.

Christmas Eve, 4pm - CRIB SERVICE
We sing the children's favourite carols as they act out the story of Christmas night. Come dressed as sheep, stars, angels - even donkeys helping to carry Mary to Bethlehem.

Come and join the fun!



Christmas at St Mary the Virgin & St Mary Magdalen, Tetbury

ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Sunday 9th December 4.00pm Children's Christingle
- Sunday 16th December 6.00pm 9 Lessons and Carols
- Christmas Eve 4.00pm Children's Crib Service
- Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day 10.00am Family Holy Communion

Find us:
Website: www.tetburychurch.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysTetbury
Address: Church Street, Tetbury, GL8 8JG



UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

Easyfundraising.com

Don't forget if you are doing any Christmas shopping online, click 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 (available on the app store). Click 'Join Here' and search for 'St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury'

EYFS/Yr1 **Cherry:** Kate Reeves

Lime: Penny Jones

Yr 1 **Pear:** Natalie Skinner

Yr 2 **Holly:** Rhiain Clapham

Juniper: Clare Banbrook

Yr 3 **Beech:** Natalie Skinner

Willow: Kate Reeves

Yr 4 **Maple:** Tash Grant

Chestnut: Tash Grant

Yr 5/6 **Ash:** Tori Packer

Elm: Katie McGrath

Oak: Daisy Alban-Jones

Community

Tetbury Library

Free activities at Tetbury Library



There are drop-in Grinchy activities running from 1st December to 5th January during library open hours - different activities each week, running for the whole week or until materials last.

A winter themed Silk Painting Workshop for 5 to 8 year olds is on Saturday 15th December 10:30 - 12:30. Places are limited, so please book your place via Eventbrite or the library (ph. 01666 502258).

A weekly Italian story-time for 3 to 6 year olds will be starting on Saturday 12th January - a great opportunity to learn a little of this beautiful language and includes a follow-up activity. Just turn up. Everyone very welcome.

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Multi Sports Holiday Course

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, JANUARY 2019

St Mary's C of E Primary School will be hosting Multi Sports holiday club at for R-Y6 pupils during January on the following dates:

Thursday 3th January 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 4th January 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

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 Wednesday 19th December 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

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by **Friday 21st December 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 – January 2019

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

Thursday 3th January 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 4th January 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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NHS
Gloucestershire
Care Services
NHS Trust

Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19

Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session –

Thursday 13 th December	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Monday 17 th December	Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY	16:00-19:30
Thursday 3 rd January	North Cotswold Hospital, Outpatients Department, Stow Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0DS	09:30-13:45
Friday 4 th January	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Wednesday 9 th January	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45
Thursday 10 th January	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-19:00
Monday 14 th January	Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF	16:00-19:00
Thursday 17 th January	Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY	16:00-19:00
Monday 21 st January	Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS (Not Shepherd Rd)	16:00-19:00

Call 0300 421 8140 to book
an appointment

To provide consent for the vaccination you can attend the appointment with your child or visit www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent and provide consent electronically

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SWR Sir William Romney's School

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER

7.30PM SCHOOL HALL (over 18s!)

BRING FRIENDS TO MAKE A TEAM OR JOIN OTHERS ON THE NIGHT

£5 per person includes
cheesy chips, mince pies and 1st drink
there will be a bar & prizes



Tickets available NOW from:

Sir William Romney School Office
Tetbury Hardware, London Road
Leopard Press, Tetbury Market Place
Keogh's Books, Market Street, Nailsworth

SOCIAL SPACES
SOCIAL SPACES PROJECT AT SWR

All funds raised will be used to improve the canteen, garden and outside areas

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SWR Leisure



Join us for our Family Christmas Party & Bazaar
Friday 21st December
5pm - 7.30pm
£5 per child, under 2's go FREE!
Activities include: Unlimited Bouncy Castle, Christmas Disco, Santa's Grotto, Tuck Shop, Hot Drinks, Mince Pies, Christmas Crafts & Games
Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 1st December

Join the Gym in January for just £15!
If you join as a member afterwards, there will be no joining fee*

Benefits include:

- Free gym induction
- Free nutrition advice
- Free entry to ALL standard fitness classes
- Membership rate for Spin & Yoga
- Membership rate for hall bookings
- Unlimited use of the gym with a personalised programme



Join in with our gym challenge for the chance to WIN 3 personal training sessions

*must join within a month of your £15 one month expiring

Find us on Facebook for all our latest offers and information



Lowfield Road, Tetbury, Glos, GL8 8AE
T: (01666) 501086 E: leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk
Facebook: SWR Leisure Centre

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Collecting your Christmas tree – for charity !

Have your tree collected and recycled, just after Twelfth Night, and help a highly valued local charity. Longfield will collect the tree from your home between January 10th and 13th and recycle it for you, in return for a donation. All you need to do is register before 6.00.pm on Sunday January 6th and make your donation, online or by phone.

The money raised will help to pay for Longfield's Hospice at Home nurses. They provide specialist support, day and night, on every day of the year (including Christmas Day !) and the service is completely free of charge. So please be generous in donating to Longfield this Christmas and support people in your community, when they need it most. For more information or to register go to <https://www.longfield.org.uk/event/christmas-tree-recycling> or ring 01453 886868 (option 1).

CAROLS IN THE GOODS SHED



FRIDAY 21ST DEC 6:30

MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

ALL WELCOME

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The Lunchbowl Network invites you to

Help fill Santa's Sack!

Many children here in the UK get underwear in their Christmas stockings and this campaign is asking families to buy and donate some for us in the run up to Christmas, to send the children that we support in Kibera, Nairobi

Our children are desperate for new underwear.
Pants (ages 3 to 16) and
grey tights and socks (ages 3 to 9)

Please bring your contributions by
the end of term.

Thank you!




The Lunchbowl Network
Dinner money for orphans: ending hunger
www.lunchbowl.org

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Advice from Cotswold District Citizens Advice

Save on Energy Costs

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At the end of 2017 according to Ofgem, the energy regulator, 57% of customers with the 10 largest energy suppliers (around 13 million people) were on a non price-protected Standard tariff and were paying up to £300 per year more than the cheapest on the market.

If you are an energy customer on a Standard tariff, Citizens Advice can help you check if there is a better energy deal. Freephone 0808 800 0511

Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts provides advice about a range of problems. The most common enquiry areas are housing, money, welfare benefit, family and employment problems. If you need confidential advice you can ring, email or visit us.

Freephone 0808 800 0511

Opening hours and details can be found at

www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk