

Friday 18th January 2019

Our Christian Value for the term: **Courage**

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Dear Parents,

We are singing our way through January with two very exciting musical events on the horizon. On Monday the Young Voices group will be travelling to Birmingham to take part in the national Young Voices concert. I am sure they will have a fabulous time and we are very grateful to Mrs Pike and all the staff who will be accompanying them. We are also putting on two 'I Sing Pop' concerts in St Marys' Church for parents on Thursday 31st January. The children will be learning the songs over three days and then the concerts will be held at 2pm in the afternoon and 6pm in the evening. Please put the dates in your diary as we will be expecting the children to be at the evening concert and you certainly won't want to miss it.

Many thanks

Mrs J Woolley
 Headteacher

School Diary

21 st January	Young Voices Concert (Yr 5/6) Birmingham	25 th February	First day of Term
22 nd January	World Cup Cricket Challenge (KS1)	25 th February	Bikeability 2 wks - Yr 5 (Bikes & Helmet needed) year 6
24 th January	Imam visit – year 5/6	26 th February	Cross Country @ Deer Park, Cirencester (Cross Country club only)
25 th January	Oak Class visit to Police Museum	1 st March	Cross Country @ Farmers School, Fairford (Cross Country club only)
28-31 January	iSingPOP rehearsals	7 th March	World book day – Scholastics book fair
31 st January	2.00pm iSingPOP Concert Parents welcome 6.00pm iSingPOP Concert Parents welcome	15 th March	Red Nose Day
31 st January	Grab a Grown Up EYFS/KS1	18 th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
1 st February	Cross Country @ St Marys (Cross Country club only)	20 th March	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
6 th February	Elm Class visit to Police Museum	26 th March	Dance Festival @SWR 1.15pm–2.45pm years 2, 5 and 6
7 th February	Museum in the Park, Stroud, Year 2	28 th March	Reception and year 1 Dental Survey
8 th February	PTFA school Disco	1 st April	Swimming Gala
12 th February	Cross Country @ Kingshill, Cirencester (Cross Country club only)	4 th April	Last day of term
15 th February	Last day of term	23 rd April	First day of term

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Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

On Tuesday 15th January, 12 children from years 3 and 4 competed against 11 other teams at Deer Park School, Cirencester. "It was fun doing the routines to the judges, we were excited but nervous at the same time" All the practise was worth it with Team A achieving 4th Place and Team A2 6th. Well done to all.

Clubs

Drama Club (Mondays) - There will be no Drama club on Monday due to Young Voices Concert.

St Marys Community Choir (Tuesdays)



Everyone can Sing!
St Mary's School Community Choir



**Every Tuesday
3.15-4.15pm
In School Hall**
All parents, staff, governors and children
(Year 2 upwards)

**No audition, nervous singers welcome.
Pop, Rock and songs you will love!**

Calling all those Young Voices – now the Young Voices club has finished, we would love to recruit the children from Young Voices into our St Mary's Community Choir. The choir runs every Tuesday, by Bidi (professional music teacher), the session is subsidised by the school, leaving a small charge of £1 per person. Parents are very welcome to join. Payment can be made via parentpay and the club can be booked via the parents evening system

<https://stmarystetbury.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> or telephone or email the school office.

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Faith Explorers (Wednesdays)

- Wednesday 23rd Jan
- Wednesday 30th Jan
- Wednesday 6th Feb
- Wednesday 13th Feb
- half term
- Wednesday 27th Feb
- Wednesday 13th March
- **Collective Worship – to be confirmed**



Classlist

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!

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 other 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'

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EYFS	Cherry: Kate Reeves	Lime: Penny Jones
Yr 1	Pear: Rhiain Clapham	
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

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.