

Friday 31st March 2017

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Dear Parents,

Another busy week comes to a close at St. Mary's. Well done to the swimming team who took part in the swimming gala on Monday. The children did really well and we were very proud of them. Year 1 and Year 6 also did us proud at the dance festival at SWR. We all enjoyed watching the Year 1 dance this morning at Grab a Grown Up. Thank you to all the staff involved. Have a great weekend everyone.

J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

31 st March	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm start	26 th May	Last day of Term
7 th April	Grab a grown up with KS2 Last day of Term	5 th June	First Day of Term
24 th April	First day of term – Summer Uniform		
1 st May	Bank Holiday	7 th June-9 th June	Year 4 Wilderness Residential
12 th May	Plum Class Assembly 2.30pm start	11 th July-13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
19 th May	Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm start	13 th July-14 th July	Year 2 Camp

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Thursday 30th March, 14 children from yr 3 went to take part in a tag rugby tournament. The tournament was held at Cirencester RFC and over 30 teams took part each playing 6 matches altogether.

St Mary's showed great teamwork, respect and sportsmanship throughout the day winning 3 games, drawing 1 and losing 2 games by just 1 try on each. All the children were courageous in having a go at tag rugby and were a credit to St Mary's.

Captain for the day was Rory Pollok Morris and Rhys Kennett was voted player of the tournament for St Mary's and Mr Knight picked out Olivia King as his player of the day for super tagging. Well done all.

Team - Emily W, Ffion T, Olivia K, Poppy H, Archie S, Ewan B, Leo S, Rhys K, Jamie F, Sophie B, Lily G, Joe N, Matthew M and Rory PM



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Swimming Gala

On Monday, some Y5/6 children attended the local swimming gala in Cirencester. There was great excitement on the minibus and poolside! Our children demonstrated great courage as they persevered to try and win their races. A lot of the children managed to get through to the final heats but were just pipped at the post.

Huge congratulations to the Y5 mixed relay team who came first in their event and a big well done to Grace for coming second in the Y6 breaststroke.

Juniper Class Forest School Grab a Crown up



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Easter Eggs

Any donations of small wrapped Easter eggs would be gratefully received by Foundation stage and key stage 1 for their Easter egg hunt next week. Please send into school with your child.

Many thanks,

KS1 & Foundation stage team



Through the sale of red noses and collections on red nose day the children raised fantastic £710.40 for Red Nose Day. Thank you.

Wilderness & Yr 2 Camp

Please remember to return the permission slip for your child to take part in the Wilderness or Yr 2 Camp as soon as possible so that we know how many children will be taking part. Copies of the letters can be found on the Letters page of our school website <http://www.stmarystetbury.com/the-office/letters> or obtained from the School Office.

KS1 School Library book request

Please remember to bring your school library books back to school before the Easter Break. Thank you for your help

Breakfast club

Please remember to pre-book your place in breakfast club. Please call the school office.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Keep bringing in your Vouchers to school. We are busy counting them each week. You can collect vouchers from Sainsbury's stores or online shop, there is a box in the school office area for you to pop your vouchers in.

New Clubs for after Easter

Most clubs are now full. There are still places available in the following clubs:

Recorder Club – Yr 2 starting Monday 8th May with Mrs Royle 3.15pm – 3.45pm

Computing Club – Yrs 2,3, 4 starting Tuesday 2nd May with Mr Hainsworth 3.15pm – 4.00pm

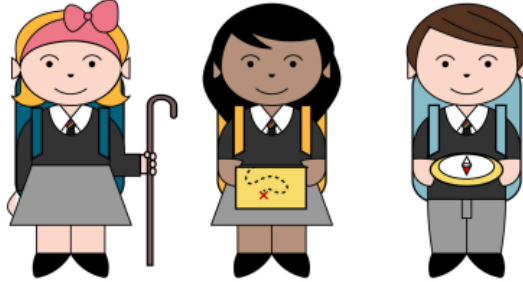
Clubs ending: Rugby club for both KS1 has now ended

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Faith Explorers



Please sign up for Faith Explorers! Our after-school club is run by Poppy and Lesley, 3.20-4.20pm on Wednesdays with Bible stories, chat and craft activities. The dates next term are:

- Wednesday 26th April
- Wednesday 3rd May
- Wednesday 17th May

After half term:

- Wednesday 14th June
- Wednesday 28th June
- Wednesday 5th July

Family and friends are invited to our Faith Explorers Collective Worship on Wednesday 12th July at 2.40pm

Please complete slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the school office.

Clubs ending:

Rugby club for both KS1 and KS2 last session has now ended
Football club has now finished.



Textile Recycler

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground and all your donations are gratefully received. Please keep filling it up. If it is full when you use it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied. The bin is emptied regularly, but please tell us when it becomes full again.

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Community News St Marys' Church

You are invited to St Marys' Church for our services in Holy Week and Easter. Do contact Poppy on 01666 502 333 or poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Join the Palm Sunday crowds! Palm Sunday is when we remember Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, as the crowds shouted "hosanna!" On Sunday 2nd April at 10.30am people from all the churches in Tetbury will gather in the Market Place to act out that procession. Do join us! From the Market Place we process to St Marys' Church for our Palm Sunday service, and children join our Little Fishes Sunday School for Bible stories and crafts.

Join the Easter celebrations! On Easter morning we celebrate Jesus rising again at 9.30am at St Marys' Church, with an Easter egg hunt for the children. All are welcome.

THE TETBURY WOOLSACK RACES NEED YOU! If you are interested in running in the races or being involved in the organisation of the races please get in touch by emailing tetburywoolsack@gmail.com or via the Woolsack Facebook page. Put the date in your diaries! May 29th 2017

Tetbury Library

Tetbury Library has some free activities running from 8th to 22nd April (excluding Friday 14th to Monday 17th). Discover which creatures laid which eggs in the Egg Hunt around the library! Drop in and make a pom-pom (or make some at home and bring in - all sizes up to about as big as a lemon) as we'll need lots of them for a special event later in the year! (Donations of wool much appreciated - thank you.) On Tuesday 11th April at 11am come and listen to Paula Metcalf's witty story 'Rabbits don't lay eggs' with a follow up activity (suitable for 3 - 7 yr olds and their families). Everyone welcome - just turn up!

"Thank Cookie its Friday" We are be selling delicious cookies after school every Friday by the main notice board every week. Just 50p per cookie!

Easyfundraising.com If you are doing any shopping online or booking any holidays, click via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> to raise money for the school without costing you a penny! 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.

Parent/Teacher Representative

The PTFA have been asked to organise a parent representative for each class to ensure everyone is fully informed about activities within each class.

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After some research we have set up an app called Classlist. Parents can register by following this link www.classlist.com (available on the app store)

Click 'Join Here' and search for '**St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury**'

Once registered, go to your profile and adjust your personal settings to change what all parents can see as all contact info is set to public by default.

The benefit of using this app, is that all contact information can be private but you can still be included in the communications.

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

Cherry – Caroline Swinburne
Lime – Gemma Wood
Pear – Caroline Swinburne
Juniper – Anna King
Chestnut – Katie McGrath
Elm – Sam Tuley

Tetbury NCT
Nearly New Sale
Saturday 1st April 2017
11:00am – 12:30pm
NCT members entry 10:45am
with a valid membership card
St Mary's School, St Mary's Road, Tetbury
interested in selling or volunteering?
Email: nns.tetbury@nct.org.uk for more details
or visit:
<https://www.nct.org.uk/branches/tetbury>



Not for sale or for sale at NCT Nearly New sales
Trading name of The National Children's Trust
Incorporated in England and Wales (2210421)
Registered Office: 200 London Road, Broomfield, Essex, SSM1 2AB
Registered in England and Wales No. 01191 and 0204208

Multi Sports Holiday Course

HOLIDAY SPORTS COURSE, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, EASTER HOLIDAYS 2017

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

Wednesday 12th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 13th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 19th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 20th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAYS TO WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY!

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 (or £35 per child for all 4 days)!

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 7th April 2017.

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.

For queries please contact Mr James Jarad on:
Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: jaradoref@gmail.com
E-mail: stephenknight82@gmail.com

Tel: 07415293798 or
Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by Monday 10th April 2017, a full refund will be offered. Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover will be offered.

Facebook page

Please like our new facebook page ([St Mary's School Tetbury Multi Sports Holiday Camps](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732899417039647/)) and share our posts and updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732899417039647/>

St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – Easter Holidays 2017

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

Wednesday 12th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm Thursday 13th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 19th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm Thursday 20th April 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Child's name: Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £_____ Signed (parent/guardian):.....

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CLUB APPLICATION SLIP - One slip per club and child please

CHILD'S NAME **CLASS**

I give permission for my child to attend..... club

I will collect them from school* Emergency telephone no:

They have permission to walk home from school*

(*please delete as necessary)

Signed **Date**

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