

Friday 12th May 2017

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Dear Parents.

Well done to our courageous Year 6 children who have completed all their SATS this week. We were extremely proud of them – they approached all the tests with great maturity and really tried their best.

Have a great weekend!

**Mrs Jo Woolley**  
Headteacher

## Year 6 SATS Breakfast



The Year 6 pupils enjoying their SATS breakfast, which has helped keep them energised all week! Well done to all the year 6's for their hard work and a thank you to Mrs Lee, Mrs Weston and Mrs Rudge for the fantastic breakfast.

## School Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> May	Plum Class Assembly 2.30pm start		
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Pamper & Prosecco evening 8pm – 10pm – free entry	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 SWR taster day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Oak Class Assembly 2.30pm start	8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Summer Fayre
19 <sup>th</sup> May	School Disco EYFS: 5.30 – 6.30pm. KS2 6.45 – 8pm	10 July	Year 5/6 afternoon performance
24 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS & KS1 Weston-S-M trip	11 July	Year 5/6 evening performance
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers BBQ
5 <sup>th</sup> June	First Day of Term	11 <sup>th</sup> July – 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day

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7 <sup>th</sup> June-9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Wilderness Residential	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Prom in the Park @ SWR 6pm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Leavers Photos and classgroup photo	13 <sup>th</sup> July-14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Camp
23rd June	Leavers Hoodie ordering deadline	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Prom at the Town Hall. 7-9pm
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering school uniform to be delivered to school on 14 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term

### EYFS and KS1 Weston Super Mare Trip.

Please remember to send in your signed form for the Weston-super-Mare Trip as soon as possible. Under the universal free school meal scheme, we are able to provide a packed lunch for your child. Please select on the slip whether you require this lunch or not and if so please state your choice of sandwich Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg. It is important you provide your own water as this is not part of the packed lunch provided.

### Tetbury Woolsack Races

As you will be aware the Woolsack Races will be held on Monday 29th May with the childrens race being run from **12:15pm – 1.00pm** at Gumstool Hill. We are looking for teams of 5, KS2 children to run in this race and represent the school. The teams will be organised in school. If your child would like to take part, please complete the permission slip at the bottom of the newsletter. Children are to meet at the bottom of the hill prior to this time which is to be confirmed.



### Pick up your blue counter and vote for our Wildlife Pond at Tetbury Tesco

We are very excited to announce that our bid for funding to develop a wildlife pond has been accepted by the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. From now until the end of June you will be able to vote with your blue counters from the checkout at Tetbury Tesco store, for our project.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects. Our plan is to create a wildlife pond within the wooded area which we already use for Forest School. This pond will have a pebbled shallow end to encourage wildlife and a platform extending over the deeper end to enable children to pond dip. If we receive sufficient funding the area will also include willow screening, picket fencing and wild grasses and flowers.

This project will create a rich learning resource which will encourage children to spend more time outdoors exploring natural environments. It will not just be used by the pupils of St Mary's but also available to children from the local pre-schools and local Scout and Guide organisations. Please help by voting for this project with your blue token.

**Daily Mile Update** The children have been walking a mile every day. Miles walked last week were 1361 miles Well done to everyone.

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## Forest Green Rovers Ambassador

It is coming to that time of year when we are having to recruit a new ambassador for next year. As you know Grace P has been this year's ambassador and has been great at promoting girls' football this year.

If you fancy becoming our next Forest Green rovers Ambassador and are passionate about football, please prepare a short presentation stating why you should be chosen for the role.

Presentations will take place in The Den on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May between 9.00am and 9.30am, to Grace, Miss Jackson and Mrs Danton.

## 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.

## Breakfast club

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

## Club News

### Faith Explorers

Faith Explorers will meet again after half term, Please see the following dates: After half term:

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Family and friends are invited to our Faith Explorers Collective Worship on Wednesday 12th July at 2.40pm



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

Please bring you Sainsbury's vouchers in to school as soon as possible many thanks



## 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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## Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you lively and enthusiastic? Do you want to earn some extra money? Do you have an hour a day to spare?

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to support our children during lunchtimes from 12:15pm to 1:15pm Monday to Friday. This position is term time only with an immediate start if possible. This position will ideally be a 5 days a week position but we can consider fewer days if necessary.

If you would like to be considered please take a look at the [Person Specification](#), [Job Description](#) on our school website [www.stmarystetbury.com/vacancies](http://www.stmarystetbury.com/vacancies) and complete the [GCC Application Form](#).

Please return this application form to us in paper form to the School Office or via email to [bursar@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk). It should be accompanied by a covering letter addressed to Mrs Woolley (Headteacher). Application forms must be returned by 4pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

If you do not want a regular position, but are willing to help out on occasional days when staff are absent or ill please let us know by emailing Helen Glover via [bursar@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)



### Ice Cream Friday

Ice cream Friday this Friday! Available after school by the main notice board. 50p/£1 each.

### Prosecco & Pampering evening, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 8pm – 10pm Free entry!

Join us for an evening of prosecco and pampering on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mini treatments and various stalls available. Free entry!

Stalls include: jewellery, nail & skin care, nutrition, candles, cosmetics, greetings cards, refreshments & much more.

**School Disco – summer beach theme. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Disco Tickets £2.50 per child.

**KS1 & EYFS:** 5.30 – 6.30pm. **KS2** 6.45 – 8pm

The school disco is embracing summer. Wear your best and brightest summer clothes/beach wear!

KS1 tuck shop: Jelly sweets & chocolate will be on sale. From 20p

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. Surf shop themed photo booth is 50p a go.

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

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.

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## Gardening / Work Days. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

The Governors and PTFA will be having a gardening/work day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June to help tidy up areas of the school E.g. spruce up the garden areas, re-organise the sports equipment pavilion.

If you can spare some time and some power tools, please let us know by emailing [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk).

Donations of hooks, shelves, nails etc. would be gratefully received. More details to follow.

NB Children are welcome but are the responsibility of their adult. Childcare cannot be provided.

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**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 parent representative will ensure everyone is fully informed about activities within each class.

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)

Parent Reps by class;

Cherry – Caroline Swinburne

Pear – Caroline Swinburne

Juniper – Anna King

Elm – Sam Tuley

Lime – Gemma Wood

Plum – Claire Williams

Chestnut – Katie McGrath



## Tetbury Woolsack Races KS2

CHILD'S NAME ..... CLASS ..... Year.....

I give permission for my child to represent the school at the Tetbury Woolsack Races on Monday 29th May 2017

Photo consent please tick    newsletter ..... Web site ..... newspaper.....

Emergency telephone no:

Signed ..... Date .....

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## Multi Sports Holiday Club

### HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAY HALF TERM 2017

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

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 – 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 (or £18.00 per child for both 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 26<sup>th</sup> May 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. As the summer is fast approaching, we also advise that your child brings sun cream and that all long hair should be tied back!

For queries please contact Mr James Jarad on:

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

Tel: 07415293798 or

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 **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 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 us on 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 – May Half Term 2017**

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

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 – 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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**Tuesday 30th May -  
Friday 2nd June 2017**

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BOUNCY CASTLE  
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DEN MAKING  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
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