

Friday 19th May 2017

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Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you to the lovely PTFA ladies for organizing the disco tonight! I hope the children all have a great time. Thanks to the teachers who are staying – particularly Mrs Royle, our very own disco queen, who never turns down an opportunity to have a boogie!

We have one more week before we break up for half term. EYFS and KS1 are off to Weston on Wednesday and Year 4 are going on a local walk. Let's hope the sun shines.

**Mrs Jo Woolley**  
Headteacher

## School Diary

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
7 <sup>th</sup> June–9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Wilderness Residential	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.40pm
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Leavers Photos and classgroup photo	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Prom in the Park @ SWR 6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Leavers Hoodie ordering deadline	13 <sup>th</sup> July–14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Camp
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering school uniform to be delivered to school on 14 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Prom at the Town Hall. 7-9pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 SWR taster day	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term

## EYFS and KS1 Weston Super Mare Trip.

Please remember to pay any voluntary contributions outstanding and if you indicated to pay by parent pay that all payments are up to date for this trip. Thank you to all those who have ordered the school packed lunch – just a reminder the lunch does not include a drink, so please make sure your child has a drink that day.

## Tetbury Woolsack Races

Thank you to everyone who has applied. A confirmation letter will go out next week to confirm arrangements for the day.

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

Please remember your blue token when you shop at Tesco. From now until the end of June you will be able to vote with your blue tokens 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 1354 miles. School total as at 12.05.17 - 4321

## 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



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## Gardening Club



We are 4 weeks into Gardening Club. Today we have created 2 more grow beds (5 in total) for vegetables. In the new beds we have planted Runner Beans, Sweetcorn, Sprouts, Cucumbers and Nasturtium's. The netting is there to protect the cats and fox's from digging. Lets hope we get some crops over the next few weeks and months. Fingers crossed! Again, thank you for the donations.  
Mr Foster and the Gardening Club Team



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Please bring you Sainsburys vouchers in to school as soon as possible many thanks.



### Ice Cream Friday

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

**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. Proposed time 10am-4pm

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).

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

## Date for your diary. The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 2pm.

Stalls, Entertainment, BBQ, Bar, Tombolas, Lucky Dip and the spectacular summer raffle with fabulous prizes.

**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

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## Community News

### Tetbury Library

Saturday 27th May 10am to 1pm at Tetbury Library there is a plant themed event. This includes a free plant swap, information on Ronan's Trust, gardening books and magazines plus a free family craft. All welcome - just turn up!

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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:  
Mr Stephen Knight on:

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

Tel: 07415293798 or  
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:  
Year Group:  
Email address:  
Medical conditions:  
I enclose payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact No:  
  
Signed (parent/guardian):

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