

Friday 26 May 2017

Our Christian Value for the term: Friendship

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Dear Parents,

We’ve had another lovely week in school. Reception , Year 1 and Year 2 had a fantastic time at Weston Super Mare on Wednesday and they have already done some amazing writing describing their day! Thank you to all the wonderful parents and volunteers who helped and to the staff for their excellent organisation and communication during the day. Year 3 and 4 children also enjoyed a warm and sunny walk around Tetbury.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5th June when we start the final term of the year with lots of exciting events planned. The Year 4 children will be very excited as they will be off to the Wilderness Centre with Mrs Royle, Mr Godfrey and Mrs Lee on Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th June and Year 6 have already started rehearsing their play.....Yee Ha!!

Have a happy holiday!

Mrs Jo Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

5 th June	First Day of Term	11 th July	Year 6 leavers BBQ
7 th June-9 th June	Year 4 Wilderness Residential	11 th July-13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
21 st June	Leavers Photos and classgroup photo	12 th July	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.40pm
23 rd June	Leavers Hoodie ordering deadline	13 th July	Prom in the Park @ SWR 6pm
25 th June	Deadline for ordering school uniform to be delivered to school on 14 th July	13 th July-14 th July	Year 2 Camp
19 th June	Year 5 Secondary school experience day @ SWR	20 th July	Leavers Prom at the Town Hall. 7-9pm
8 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre	21 st July	Last day of term
10 July	Year 5/6 afternoon performance		
11 July	Year 5/6 evening performance		

Tetbury Woolsack Races

All the children representing St Marys at the Tetbury Woolsack Races on Monday 29th May 2017, please meet Mrs Sandra Avis at the bottom of Gumstool Hill at 11.50pm prompt. Mrs Avis will be helped by Mrs Sujeewon, Mrs Purnell, Mrs Ravenhill, Mrs Amor and Mrs C Smith.

Please come and cheer our teams on, children races start at 12.15pm

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Discovering our town

On Wednesday the children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a walk around the local area as part of our geography learning. The walk took in some lesser known parts where some children had never been. We had a great time walking across a field, through woodland areas, climbing over stiles and going through a kissing gate. One thing we all agreed on was that although we know the town centre well, we now know about interesting walks close by. Many thanks to the parent helpers who came with us.



Mountain Biking and Archery



Some of the Y5/6 children attended a Mountain Biking and Archery Competition on Monday. The sun was shining, the children had a great time and Ollie is now known as a daredevil rider! Well done all.

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EYFS and KS1 Visit to Weston Super Mare



The children in EYFS and KS1 had a 'whale' of a time on Wednesday when they visited the seaside. We played on the beach, visited the Seaquarium and even had a Mr Whippy! Thanks to all of the adults for making our trip really memorable. The children had an amazing time and wanted to go again the next day! The teachers, on the other hand, were all ready for bed by the end of the day!

QuadKids

On Wednesday 24th May 10 year 4 children went to Kingshill to represent St Mary's in the QuadKids tournament. The children had to take part in 4 events - 50m sprint, howler throw, standing long jump and a 400m run. The children performed amazingly despite the heat! Well done to Connor, Jake W, Jesse, Edward, Alfie, Rebecca, Ellie-May M, Larissa, Erika and Lucy.



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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.

Music Invoices

All music invoices are now available to pay on parentpay.

Club News

Basket Ball for 3/4 has now finished. Year 5/6 basketball will start on 15th June

Computing Club has now finished there will be no computing club next term. Mr Hainsworth will be running a new club – watch this space!

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Faith Explorers

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



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



Ice Cream Friday

Ice cream Friday every week after school by the main notice board. 50p/£1 each.

Gardening / Work Days. Sunday 11th June. Proposed time 10am-4pm

The Governors and PTFA will be having a gardening/work day on Sunday 11th 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 (e.g. power washers, hedge trimmers), please let us know by emailing 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 8th July 11am – 2pm.

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

Our next PTFA meeting on Tuesday 6th June will be to discuss the summer fayre. If you are able to help at the Fayre and would like to attend, please come along to the Royal Oak for an 8pm start.

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.

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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 (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

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

Prosecco & Pampering evening

Thank you to all of those that supported the Prosecco & Pamper evening on Friday 12th May, a fun and successful evening was had by all. We raised £240!

School Disco

And thank you to all of those that supported the school disco. With your help, we have raised £635 for the school.

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 31st May 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 1st 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 26th 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

Tel: 07415293798 or

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: stephenknight82@gmail.com

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by **Monday 29th 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 31st May 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 1st June 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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