

Friday 15th June 2018

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Dear Parents,

Another exciting week comes to a close at St. Mary's. We started off the week with a wonderful donation from the Coventry Building Society who came to present us with a cheque for £1,661. This money has been donated to the school through their Supporters Accounts where savers choose an organisation to donate 1% of total balances to. Thank you to all Coventry Building Society Savers who have nominated St. Mary's School as their organisation – we will use the money to go towards the improvements to the school hall.

Thank you to the Rotary Club who took some of our children to Longleat this week. The children had such a wonderful time – one of them said it was the best day out they had ever had.

Our cricket team took part in the Cirencester Cricket Tournament on Wednesday. Teams from schools all around the district played and St. Mary's won the whole tournament. The children were, as always, a real credit to the school. They played fairly, encouraged others and showed great sportsmanship – well done to all of you – we are immensely proud. They will now go through to the County finals at Cheltenham College next Friday. Thank you to Miss Jackson and Mr Malpass for taking the children and umpiring.

Year 3 and 4 have ended the week with a Roman themed day. They have dressed up in togas, made shields, re-enacted battles and stuffed dormice! They all looked fabulous and have had a great day.

And finally our girls cricket team have played in the girls cricket tournament today.....but I don't know how they got on....yet.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

School Diary

15 th June	Year 2 Service 2.30pm	3 rd – 4 th July	Moving up days Malmesbury School
15 th June	Fathers day tea EYFS 2.30pm	5 th July	KS2 Sports day (am)
18 th June	School Class Photos & Y6 individual photos	6 th July	Year 5/6 dress rehearsal (am)
19 th June	All Year 5 Secondary School Experience Day @ SWR	6 th July	Moving up day Stroud High School
22 nd June	No Cookschool due to Summer Fayre	9 th July	Year 5/6 performance (afternoon)
22 nd June	Non school uniform day	10 th - 12 th July	Moving up days year 6 SWR School
22 nd June	Summer Fayre 3.30pm – 5.30pm	10 th July	Year 5/6 performance (evening) and Y6 BBQ
26 th June	Year 1 We the Curious (@Bristol) trip	12 th – 13 th July	Yr 2 Camp - Under Canvas
27 th – 29 th June	Year 4 The Wilderness residential	18 th July	Year 6 Bowood trip
28 th June	Year 3 Caerlon Roman Bath Trip	18 th July	Cherry Class Service and Graduation 10-11am
2 nd July	Recorder/Flute concert	18 th July	Lime Class Service and Graduation 2pm-3pm
3 rd July	KS1 Sports day (AM)	19 th July	SWR proms in the park
3 rd July	French Club service 2.40pm	20 th July	Year 6 leavers service (info to follow)
		20 th July	Last day of term

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School Hall Refurbishment news

This week the Coventry Building Society donated an amazing £1,661 from their PTA account to the school. This donation will go towards the £8,000 that the school is trying to raise as its contribution to the costs of refurbishing the school hall. £1,900 of which was raised when parents, staff and governors took part in the Westonbirt 10k race in May.

If you would like to help the school reach the £8,000 target donations can be made via the Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/st-marys-school-hall-tetbury>



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Roman Day Year 3 / 4

The children have had a truly brilliant Roman Day today. They looked fantastic in their costumes - **Thank you all so much** for your time and hard work to transport your child/ren back in time, nearly 2000 years ago, to when the Romans were in Britain. Full report to follow next week.

KS2 Area Athletics

The date for the Area Athletics tournament is Tuesday 26th June. A letter will be given to those children who have qualified from the District Athletics event as soon as we know.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

You may be aware that Data Protection laws are changing. St Mary's is committed to the protection of all personal and sensitive data for which it holds responsibility as the Data Controller. Gloucestershire County Council is our appointed Data Protection Officer and information provided to St Mary's will be managed and processed in accordance with the new data protection law and in-line with our schools data protection policy which is available on <http://www.stmarystetbury.com/the-office/policies>.

Clubs

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New Club

Skipping club year 4/5/6

Skipping club is now open to year 4's as well as year 5 and 6's on Mondays after school – Please book online using the on-line booking system. Please book through the online system by logging on to: <https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> and choosing year 4/5/6 skipping club option. Or emailing the school office.

Cooks School

<https://cooksclub.club>

Cook school members please upload your photos and recipes to show any cooking you do at home. Cook school runs on Fridays after school for more details email; amanda@amandagrants.com

Faith Explorers Year 3- Year 6

Reminder of dates

Wednesday 13th June: Preparing for Collective Worship

Wednesday 20th June – No Faith Explorers

Wednesday 27th June: Faith Explorers' Collective Worship



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School Uniform for September

If you would like to receive new school uniform before the end of the summer term please make sure you have placed your order with Michael Hope **before Wednesday 27th June**. Orders placed after this date and before 6th August will be delivered to school and can be collected from the School Office **on 4th September (Inset Day)**. Michael Hope will not be able to guarantee delivery to the school before the start of term for any orders placed after 6th August.

ParentPay – Secondary Payer Account.

There is now the option in ParentPay for a secondary payer account to be added to a child's ParentPay account. This allows another person (with their own logon details) to pay for items for a child via ParentPay. This secondary payer can either have the ability to just make payments or to make payments and bookings. If this functionality would be of interest to you please contact the School Office on 01666 502275 or via email to admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk.

Free school meals – apply now! Calling all year 2's ready for year 3

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, our school will receive extra funding if your child is eligible.

The new free school meals policy is as follows-

Children might be able to get free school meals if they or their parents get any of the following:

- * Income Support
- * income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- * income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- * support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- * the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- * Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- * Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- * Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



Apply online for
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and save yourself up to £437 per year.

Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

Parents can apply for free school meals via the following link-

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Gloucestershire
COUNCIL

We receive extra funding for each eligible child registered. So even if you don't want your child to have school lunches, you still need to apply to make sure our school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled – helping us provide your child with the best education and support. If you need any help please contact the school office.

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Finance Assistant Vacancy

We have an opportunity for a Finance Assistant to join our friendly, hardworking team in our vibrant, busy School Office. This role is to support the School Business Manager in financial administration for 6 hours a week (two afternoons), term time only from 1st September 2018. If this role is of interest to you please see the full details on our school website. www.stmarystetbury.gloucs.sch.uk/vacancies.



Have your say!

Additional needs: helping children and young people learn and succeed

Meeting the high needs challenge in Gloucestershire



Does your child have additional needs? We want your views. Consultation from Monday 4th June to Tuesday 31st July.

We are planning some changes to the way we allocate funding through the High Needs budget to improve the support we provide to children and young people with additional needs and their families. We want to make sure that your child has the support they need so they can achieve their ambitions and to help us do this, we need to know your views.

We would appreciate your comments on our proposals and any other ideas that you may have on how we can make the most of our high needs budget.

You can have your say by completing the consultation online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/high-needs-consultation

You can complete it online or request a paper copy of the consultation by contacting highneedsprogramme@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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We also want feedback from children and young people with additional needs. If your child has additional needs please inform them of the consultation.

We have developed an easy read version of the consultation which can be completed at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/cypandeasyread.

To request a paper copy of the consultation, contact us at highneedsprogramme@gloucestershire.gov.uk or they can collect a copy at their local library or in reception at Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL1 2TG.

Completed paper copies of the consultation can be handed to the reception desk at Shire Hall or one of the libraries. Alternatively, they can post completed copies to Vicki Hazard, High Needs Programme Team, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG.

You can find more information about the High Needs Programme at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/high-needs-programme

Please do not reply to this email as it will go to a mail box that is not monitored. If you wish to get in touch with Gloucestershire County Council [please see our contact us page](#).



Textile Recycler

Thank you to everyone who has put their unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles in the textile bin. The bin is located in the overflow 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, and we can arrange for it to be emptied.

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Summer Fayre - Friday 22nd June 3.30 – 6pm after school

The Summer Fayre is taking place next Friday 22nd June.

Access will be via the KS1 gate to the field only. £1 entry for adults, kids go free.

Refreshments available Including BBQ, bar, ice-cream and sweets.

Meet a Unicorn! ~ Bouncy Castle ~ Mega Slide ~ Go Karts ~ Stalls ~ Tombolas ~ Lucky Dip ~ Glitter Tattoos ~ Raffle

And loads more...!

Please support the fund raising for the school by coming along next week.

Non-uniform day – Friday 22nd June

Dress in your summer brights on Friday 22nd June in exchange for a donation to the tombola. We welcome donations of Chocolates or a Bottle please (or similar).

Raffle tickets have gone out in school bags this week

Raffle tickets have gone out in school bags this week with the oldest sibling. More tickets are available from the office or at the Fayre.

Tickets cost £1 each or £5 for a book. All money and ticket stubs should be returned to the office by Friday 22nd at 9am. Any tickets returned after this time will not be entered into the draw. The draw will take place at the Summer Fayre.

Lots of lovely prizes to be won. Check the flyer for more details.

Support the school via **Easyfundraising.com** It costs you nothing but if you register and click via this website <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> the retailer pays a percentage of your total to the school without any charge to you. Retailers include Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Tesco, Expedia, Waitrose, flybe and many more. Please sign up today!

Parent/Teacher Representative

St Marys PTFA have started 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.

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We have found that this is especially useful for parents that are unable to drop off and collect their children due to work 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'

Plum: Clare Banbrook

Pear: Rhiaian Clapham

Holly: Katie McGrath

Cherry & Juniper: Kate Reeves

Lime: Natalie Skinner

Beech & Maple: Natasha Grant



Community

Tetbury Library

Local author Cornelius Fuel will be visiting Tetbury Library on Saturday 16th June at 11am! As part of the library's 'CelebraeStory' programme, Cornelius will be reading Dr Seuss' fun book 'Green Eggs and Ham'. This event is suitable for 4 to 7 year olds and their grown up and is absolutely free! It includes a follow-up activity and an opportunity to chat with Cornelius about his own books. Just turn up.

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Police Point Meeting Times held at Tetbury Town Council

June

Wednesday 6 th June	9am – 10am
Monday 11 th June	1pm – 2pm
Tuesday 19 th June	Noon – 1pm
Wednesday 27 th June	10am – 11am (Crime Prevention Shop)