

Friday 22nd June 2018

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Dear Parents,

ST MARY'S CRICKET TEAM WIN THE COUNTY FINALS TOURNAMENT AT CHELTENHAM COLLEGE!!

Congratulations to our amazing cricket teams who played in the County finals today. I have been reliably informed that the girls' team have won the tournament and are now through to the Regional Finals. They have done so well to get all the way to the finals at Cheltenham College and then to go on to win the whole County Championship is incredible. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have coached and supported them along the way.

Well done to all the children who played in the tennis tournament at Cirencester Tennis Club this week. Both teams showed great maturity and sportsmanship and should be congratulated on their attitude and on representing the school so well.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Fayre this evening. Gates open at 3.30 and the raffle will be drawn at about 5.30pm with the fayre finishing at 6pm. Thank you to all the PTfA for working so hard to put the Fayre on. Please come along and spend a few pounds – all the money raised will go towards improving the education and experiences we offer the children in school.

Staff

As you may know we currently have three members of staff on maternity leave: Mrs Stancombe (Pear), Mrs Miller (Juniper) and Mrs Wheeler (Chestnut). We are delighted to welcome Mrs Stancombe back to Pear class on Monday 9th July. Unfortunately this does mean that Mrs Pockett will no longer be teaching the children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday however she will not be leaving us and we will be looking forward to seeing her back working in the school in September.

Mrs Miller will be returning to work on 11th July and will be teaching in Juniper Class for the last few weeks with Mrs Wilson. We will be welcoming Mrs Wheeler back at the end of term but Mr Malpass will continue to teach Chestnut with Mrs Danton until the end of the term.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

Club News

Skipping club year 4/5/6 – There will be no skipping club on Monday 25th June

If your child would like to join – online booking is now closed but if you would like to join please contact the school office.

Puzzle and Construction Club – There is no club on Monday 25th June

Recorder Club – There will be no recorder club on Thursday 28th June

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School Diary

		6th July	Year 5/6 dress rehearsal (am)
25th June	No Puzzle and Construction Club	6th July	Moving up day Stroud High School
25th June	No Skipping Club year 4/5/6	9th July	Year 5/6 performance (afternoon)
26th June	Year 1 We the Curious (@Bristol) trip	10th-12th July	Moving up days year 6 SWR School
26th June	Area Athletics	10th July	Year 5/6 performance (evening) and Y6 BBQ
27th June	New Reception Sept 18 children parents meeting 6pm – 7pm – parents only	11th July	Moving Up Day whole school 10:30-12pm New Reception Sept 18 taster session 10:30-12pm - parents to drop off their child at the school office - children will be met by staff
27th – 29th June	Year 4 The Wilderness residential	11th July	Teddy Bears Picnic 2.15pm – Lime & Cherry - children only Teddy Bears Picnic 2.15pm New Reception Sept 18 – children and parents welcome
27th June	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.30pm	12th – 13th July	Yr 2 Camp - Under Canvas
28th June	Year 3 Caerlon Roman Bath Trip	18th July	Year 6 Bowood trip
2nd July	Recorder/Flute concert	18th July	Cherry Class Service and Graduation 10-11am
3rd July	KS1 Sports day (AM) & Picnic Brunch pre-schoolers welcome – pre-school race at 9:30am	18th July	Lime Class Service and Graduation 2pm-3pm
3rd July	French Club service 2.40pm	19th July	SWR proms in the park
3rd – 4th July	Moving up days Malmesbury School	20th July	Year 6 leavers service (info to follow)
5th July	KS2 Sports day (am)	20th July	Last day of term

Parents Guide - Fortnite

We have become increasingly concerned about the amount of children who tell us that they are playing 'Fortnite' at home. We have received this 'Parent's Guide' from the local Police - it is interesting reading and highlights the possible risks the children are facing as they engage in the game. Please take the time to read it if your child is playing 'Fortnite'. The game has become incredibly popular and where children will go, offenders will follow.

Thank you

<https://www.commonssensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite>

Clubs

Cooks School

<https://cooks.school.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

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Faith Explorers Year 3- Year 6

Reminder of dates

Wednesday 27th June: Faith Explorers' Collective Worship 2.30pm



Gardening Club



Week 6 at Gardening Club (GC). From the very first club this year we have been working towards the Plant Sale at the St Mary's Summer Fayre. We have nurtured some fine plants over the last couple of months. The Gardening Club Team have done a fantastic job and as you can see the plants are looking healthy and strong. Most plants are only £1 to purchase and all proceeds go back into the school fund and future GC projects. The hope is that we can start a new KS2 Club next Spring.

Thank you,

Mr Foster and Miss Selwood.

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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)

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/>



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.

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

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

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, Gloucestershire, 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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Support the school via [Easyfundraising.com](http://www.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.

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: Rhian Clapham

Holly: Katie McGrath

Cherry & Juniper: Kate Reeves

Lime: Natalie Skinner

Beech & Maple: Natasha Grant

Community



Police Point Meeting Times

held at
Tetbury Town Council

June

Wednesday 6th June

9am – 10am

Monday 11th June

1pm – 2pm

Tuesday 19th June

Noon – 1pm

Wednesday 27th June

10am – 11am (Crime Prevention Shop)

PUDDLEDUCKS /ROUNABOUTS Reunion

Reunion Picnic

Wednesday 11th July 2018

By the football club on 'The Rec' - 3.30 – 6pm – bring a plate and old photos

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HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2018

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

Thursday 2nd August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 3rd August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 9th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 10th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 16th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 17th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 23rd August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 24th August 2018 – 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.

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 20th July 2018.

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 along with sun cream and a sun hat. All long hair should be tied back!

Please note, the school hall will be out of action due to refurbishment, but we have indoor provisions for if it does rain!!

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 **Sunday 29th July 2018**, a full refund will be offered. Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover to the next holiday club only will be offered.

Facebook page

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

St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – Summer Holidays 2018

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

Thursday 2nd August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 3rd August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 9th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 10th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 16th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 17th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 23rd August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 24th August 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

Future Mailing list

We would very much like to keep you informed of our future Sports Holiday clubs. However, following new data protection (GDPR) laws that were released in May 2018, we need to seek your permission to add you to our Sports Holiday Club mailing list. Please can you circle below whether you wish to be added/remain to our mailing list.

Yes

No

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The Feoffees & Thirteen of Tetbury

*Invite you to join them
for a*

*FREE Bar-B-Que
on the Millennium Green, Gumstool Hill
(if wet we'll be in The Goods Shed)*

*Friday, 29th June 2018
from 6.00 p.m.*

*Come and enjoy
a great Tetbury social evening
- Bring your own beverage!*

Any donations in aid of Millennium Green projects