

Friday 30th June 2017

Our Christian Value for the term: Respect

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Dear Parents,

We have a busy 3 weeks as we head towards the end of the summer term starting with sports days next week. Please take the time to read the dates section in this newsletter as there are some events I am sure the parents will not want to miss. Good luck to our Year 6 children who will also be having their secondary school induction days over the next few weeks.

The PTFA are hard at work organising the summer fayre which will take place on 8th July, we look forward to seeing you there. Your child should have brought home some raffle tickets for you to buy if you want the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Thank you to all the local businesses and organisations who have donated prizes.

Mrs Bladon

Mrs Bladon will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new position at Rodmarton Primary School. We wish her all the very best.

Mrs Jo Woolley
 Headteacher

School Diary

30 th June	Holly class assembly 2.30pm	11 th July–13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
3 rd July	KS2 Sports day 9.30am	11 th July	Class change over day
4 th July	Year 6 Malmesbury Induction day	11 th July	New reception children taster 10.30–12.00
4 th July	French club Assembly 2.40pm	12 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
5 th July	Year 6 Malmesbury Induction day	12 th July	Faith Explorers Collective Worship 2.40pm
5 th July	KS1 Sports day (AM)	13 th July	Year 6 SWR Induction Day
6 th July	Computing day @SWR Yr 4/5 packed lunch required	13 th July	Prom in the Park yr 5/6 @SWR 6pm Book tickets at school office
7 th July	Non school uniform day - Summer holiday theme in exchange for tombola donations for the summer fayre.	13 th July–14 th July	Year 2 Camp
7 th July	Marling School Induction day	14 th July	Beech class assembly 2.30pm
7 th July	Chestnut class assembly 2.30pm	18 th July	Recorder concert children taught by Mrs Nicolas - School hall 2.30pm
8 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre	20 th July	Leavers Party at the Town Hall. 7.30-9.00pm
10 th July	Year 5/6 afternoon performance	21 st July	1.15pm Leavers Assembly & Mrs Lewis awards
11th July	Year 5/6 evening performance	21 st July	Last day of Term
11 th July	Year 6 leavers BBQ	5 th September	New school year begins

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Rounders

On Thursday 29th June, 20 children participated in a rounder's tournament at SWR. Our 2 teams of 10 played 3 games. "Oreo's won all three games and KFR won all but one, losing to the Oreo's. Therefore, Oreo's won the Tournament and KFR came 2nd. By Fergus & Kyle

Area Sports

Well done to all the children that took part in the Area Sports at Deer park School on Monday 26th June.



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Fun with artist Kathy Hutton

On Tuesday Kathy Hutton, an artist, spent the day in school working with groups of children 'jelly printing'. This involved collecting foliage, putting paint on jelly pads and getting prints. Kathy is going to display the prints on canvases representing our school core vision of being Caring, Curious and Courageous.

The children all enjoyed the workshops as the comments below show.

'I enjoyed collecting the leaves in Forest School'

'The ghost printing was the best, it looked like a ghost!'

'I liked peeling the paper from the jelly.'

'The jelly felt really nice.'

Thank you to Mrs. Sujeewon for helping us during the day.



Children visit Inspiring Author at SWR – Cathy Cassidy



This morning, we (Megan, Hannah, Florence and Niamh) were lucky enough to go to SWR to listen to an inspiring author – Cathy Cassidy, as she talked about her new book "Love from Lexie". She discussed her childhood, where she got her ideas from, daydreaming, her writing shed and much more. Thank you to Mrs Weston for taking us. We enjoyed it so much. – Megan B and Hannah S

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Dolphin Room Day out on the Gruffalo Trail at Westonbirt



The children from the Dolphin room had a fantastic day out spotting the Gruffalo. A big thank you to Mrs Lee and Mrs Wilmot for organising this special treat.



South West Ski Championships

On Sunday 18th June, 7 of St Mary's children competed in the South West Ski Championships. The team raced in slalom individually. The children took part in 3 races each and their best 2 times were combined together to make a final score. There were 3 categories that raced year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Well done to Bobby W, Dougal W, Rory P-M, Fergus P-M, Jack W-J. Our star skier was Lily C



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PROMS IN THE PARK – Thursday 13th July

On Thursday 13th July, SWR will be hosting their music department's summer event, 'Proms in the Park'. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the school's musical achievements and come together as a community. Children from Key Stage 2 will join other children from SWR, Avening and Minchinhampton Schools, to sing Jerusalem and Land of Hope and Glory in the finale of the concert. Tickets application forms are now available from the school office.

We hope that you will be able to join us in this wonderful event.



Tesco Bid - Forest School

Thank you to everyone who has supported our bid at Tesco by putting the tokens in our section to develop our wildlife pond. The children have made some fantastic posters and have helped greatly with promoting our involvement. We are very excited to see in the coming days how we have fared, we will share the news as soon as we find out!

Daily Mile Update The children have been continuing to walk a mile every day.

Breakfast club/Twiglets

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

Payments

Music Invoices

Please remember to pay for your music invoices as soon as possible

School Trips

If any school trip contributions are still outstanding, please pay on parent pay as soon as possible.

Twiglets/Breakfast club/lunch accounts

Please can you make sure all the moneys outstanding on parent pay are cleared as soon as possible and credit or nil balance should remain on the accounts at all times.

The school office will be chasing amounts outstanding over the next week.

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Club News

Netball Update

On Wednesday, the St. Mary's Lions had their final competitive outing of the year, playing in the South Gloucestershire league finals tournament. Thirty three teams entered the league back in September, ten of these made it through to the finals and St. Mary's finished in fifth place on the day. There was certainly some stiff competition and rather a lot of rain, but the Lions battled admirably, only narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-final because of goal difference. A final well done to captain Grace P, Fergus PM, Mak S, Freddie E, Olivia P, Lois F and Lucy S. Lois was named Player of the Tournament for the Lions, a very well deserved award!

Club News

Yoga Club - this club's last session will end on Thursday 13th July

Basket Ball Year 5/6 basketball continues next week, this club's last session will end on Thursday 13th July

Faith Explorers

Please see the following dates:

- 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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Ice Cream Friday

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

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 7th July

Non-uniform day! As we will soon be thinking about our summer holiday, please wear your brightest Summer Holiday themed clothes on Friday 7th July, in exchange we would welcome **donations for the tombola** at the Summer Fayre: Box of Chocolates or a Bottle please (or similar).

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

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

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Wanted...

If you work for or are associated with an organisation that could support the school with a **raffle prize**, please could you let the PTFA know. We are grateful for any donation, large or small!

Please send in **donations of toys and books** in good condition on the week commencing 3rd July.

The Summer Fayre is the PTFAs biggest fund raising event of the year and we are in desperate need of **volunteers** to help on the day. If you can spare an hour or so to set up, help at the event or clear up afterwards on Saturday 8th, please let us know.

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 (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

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Juniper – Anna King

Elm – Sam Tuley

Lime – Gemma Wood

Plum – Claire Williams

Chestnut – Katie McGrath

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Multi Sports Holiday Club

HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2017

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:

Wednesday 2nd August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 3rd August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 9th August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 10th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 16th August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 17th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

Thursday 24th August 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 for 4 days, then reduced to £8 per child per day for every day afterwards.

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 21st July 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 along with sun cream and a sun hat, 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 **Sunday 30th July 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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1732899417039647)

St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – Summer Holidays 2017

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

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Thursday 17th August 2017 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 - 08:45am – 15:15pm

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Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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Community News

Message from Gloucestershire County Council

30 hours free childcare parental survey - please complete!

Dear Parents

We'd like to make you aware of an online survey that has been launched by Gloucestershire County Council to understand likely demand for the increased free childcare entitlement of 30 hours for 3 & 4 year olds from September 2017. The survey can be accessed here<gloucestershire.gov.uk/ChildcareSurvey> and will be open for 3 weeks until the end of June.

Please could you take 5 minutes to complete the survey and share the link with your friends and family! You may also see some communications from the Council promoting the survey. Responses will help both XXX (name of provider) and the Council understand likely demand for the increasing offer for eligible, working parents from September 2017.

Details of all free childcare entitlements, including the 30 hours, can be found at the Childcare Choices<<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>> website. If providers or parents have any queries about the online survey, please contact the Family Information Service on 01452 427362 or email familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk<<mailto:familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk>>

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