

Friday 21st July 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a final week full of celebrations and fun. Children have had Judo lessons from a visiting Judo instructor which they really enjoyed, we have celebrated Reception children at their graduation service, we have had a wonderful recorder concert and the children have learnt house songs which were performed in front of the whole school. Today we finished with our very moving Leavers' Service – when we said goodbye to all our Year 6 children. We wish them all the very best in their new schools – we look forward to hearing about their achievements and successes next year.

On behalf of all the staff at school I wish you a very happy summer holiday.

Mrs Jo Woolley
Headteacher

Women's International Cricket – Semi Final

On Tuesday, some very lucky Y5/6 children whose names had been drawn from the magic hat, had the wonderful opportunity of visiting the County Cricket Ground in Bristol to watch the Women's semi final match, England v South Africa. A great day was had by all. We watched the match, cheered on the ladies and managed to get a few sneaky photos and autographs. GO ENGLAND LADIES! The final awaits.



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School Diary

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| 21 st July | 1.30pm Leavers Assembly & Mrs Lewis awards | 5 th September | New school year begins |
| 21 st July | Last day of Term | 18th – 22 nd Sept | Year 6 Morfa Bay Residential |

EYFS Graduation



On Wednesday our little EYFS angels graduated! It was a fabulous day and the children certainly looked the part in their cap and gown. The children have had a super first year at St Marys. They have developed in confidence, made super progress and have been filled with a year of fun, magic and sparkle. Well Done EYFS children, we are very proud of you.



Year 2 Camp



Year 2 Stone Age camp was a roaring success! The children from Holly and Juniper class enjoyed all aspects of camping from putting up their (very cool) bell tents, to singing around the campfire at bedtime. The camp staff ran really cool activities during the day, these included grinding our own flour to make bread, cooking our bread on the fire and eating worms...!! The night under canvas went really well with all children (and teachers!) having a great night's sleep, we were even awake enough for a game of football at 6am!

The children were beautifully behaved and the camp staff said that they can't wait to visit St. Mary's again soon. Super work from our happy Year 2 campers!



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Judo

On Monday, KS2 children were treated to a taster Judo session. The weather was glorious and they learned new moves and some Japanese language too. A HUGE thank you to Mark for leading the sessions.

Free School Meals

Moving on from KS1

As yr 2 move to KS2, the children will no longer receive Universal Infant Free School meals. The cost of a school lunch is £2.28 per meal, payable through parent pay, our on line booking system.

We encourage all parents to apply for Free School Meals, which unlocks extra funding for school trips, helpers, music lessons and sports activities. This can now be done on line with an immediate answer. Apply on line at: www.goucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals (you will need to have your National Insurance number available).

School Ties

School ties can be purchased from the school office at the cost of £3 per tie.

Breakfast club/Twiglets

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

Payments - reminders

Music Invoices

Please remember to pay for you 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.

Club News – Watch this space in September for new club list

Forest Green Rovers Update

We are pleased to announce that the new FGR Ambassador for St Mary's is Mak S. Wishing you all the best in your new roll.

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Thank you!

The PTFA would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the parents, pupils, friends and school staff that visited the Summer Fayre at school on Saturday 8th July. With your help, we raised a fabulous **£3500** for the school!

The Summer Fayre is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we would like to say a special THANK YOU to all our volunteers that helped on the day and with organising beforehand: Parents, Governors Teachers, TAs and even some grandparents.

Additional thanks to all the local businesses that donated Raffle Prizes to the Spectacular Summer Raffle and to the services that came along on the day and supported the Fayre with activities and entertainment.

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.

This academic year we have raised £9842

This money has been raised through a variety of events & activities;

Termly School Discos (October, February & May)
Christmas Fayre + matched funding from Barclays
Ice Cream Friday / Cookie Friday
Pamper & Prosecco Evening
Donation of £300 from Renishaw Engineering
Easyfundraising.com
Summer Fayre and Raffle



With the money raised this year we have funded;



Pantomime at school
Trim Trail (phase 2) in the Year 3/4 playground
Spellcheckers for Year 5/6
Waterproof cameras - for school trips and forest school
New reading books for the whole school
Compost for gardening club

Thank you all for supporting the PTFA by helping at events or spending at events!

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Dyson, The Royal Oak, The Priory, The Cat & Custard Pot, The Hare Smokehouse, Cirencester, Trouble House, Stroud Bowl, Café 53, Go Bananas, Corinium Museum, Anna Lizzio, Blue Zucchini, Boho, Candy Man Cirencester, Cherry Tree, Co Op, Edward Triggs, French Grey, George Vets, Haine & Smith, Henrietta's House, Henry Cole & Co Animal Feeds, Hobbs House Bakery, Leopard Press, Little Bird Photography, Mayners, Mitsubishi, MF Chippenham Ladies, Overider, Perry Bishop & Chambers, Sassy & Boo, Sentiments, Seymours, Skeins of Tetbury, Speedy Iron, Steepleton, Sweets & Treats, SWR Gym, Tappy Toes, Tetbury Audi, Tetbury Hardware, The Greyhound, The Yellow Lighted Bookshop, Thomas Panton Wine Merchants, Sea Life Centre, Vinotopia Wine Merchants, Waitrose, Wentworth Puzzles, Willow Munro Interiors.



29th Regiment, VIP Martial Arts, Tetbury Fire Service, Local Police, Tractor, Go-Karts, Jamberry Nail Wraps, Paula Roberts Facepainting, Mr Lea Catering.



And finally, Thank you all our lovely volunteers!



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Community News

The Food Bank operates on a Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 11 at St Mary's Day Centre, St Mary's Road, Tetbury. Those who are finding it difficult to feed the family, especially during the Summer holidays, can access free food from the Food Bank. Vouchers are available from the school, the surgery, the Citizens Advice Bureau (at the Council Offices on a Thursday morning), the Council Offices (at other times), the churches, and the POD. However, if parents are unable to access vouchers from these sources and are in need of food then just come to the Food Bank on a Tuesday and the volunteers on duty will supply a box of food.

Tetbury Library

The Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries on Saturday 15th July! It's a perfect way to encourage 4 to 12 year olds to keep engaged with books during the long summer holiday. Running until 9th September, visit a library three times and borrow two books with each visit to pick up rewards. Choose any book (stories or facts or audio books) and it doesn't matter if the child reads the book or the book is read to them, just that it is enjoyed. This year's theme is Animal Agents and Tetbury Library will have a nature observer's hut, Animal Trails and the Shark Trust's Great Eggcase Hunt available to do throughout the summer. Tetbury Library is also running drop-in activities during open hours, with a different activity each week, and kicking off by making Sea Skate Kites! (Look out for posters and library website for details of other weekly activities.) There will be special story times (including a visit from the Dog's Trust)! It's all absolutely free and everyone welcome.

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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: jaradore@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).

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

Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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NOTES FOR PARENTS

8.00am - 5.30pm

£17 per child

Pre-book & pay for 5 sessions for £75, saving £10

Membership: No memberships are available, £17.00 for all children.

Day Camps: Are held every school holiday from 8am - 5.30pm, suitable for 5 to 14 years.

Booking: This is essential as places are limited and we have to adhere to staff to children ratios. Before your first session a registration form needs to be completed.

Please notify us of any changes to contact details for existing children.

Payment: Sessions can be paid for by cash, cheque, credit/debit card or child care vouchers. Payment must be made with booking.

Food: Please provide your child with a snack, packed lunch and drink. Please be aware that lunch boxes are not kept in a cold room. We provide water throughout the day.

Clothing: Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. We cannot be responsible for any items your child may leave behind or become damaged.

Policies and Procedures: If you wish to read these, please ask at reception.

Liability: We cannot always guarantee that the advertised programme will take place due to unforeseen circumstances and we reserve the right to change the programme without prior notice.

MEGA INFLATABLE DAYS

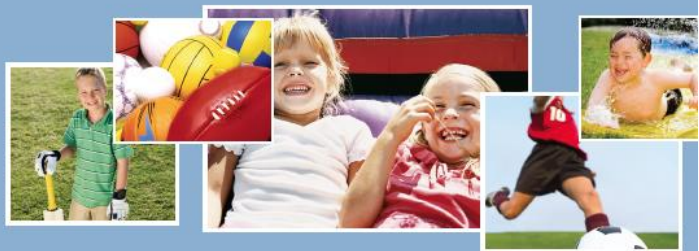
Drop in for an 1 hour: £3.00 per child

2 hour: £5.00 per child

During our drop in sessions parents can use the gym free of charge while they drop their child(ren) off.



KIDS SPORTS CAMP



24th July - 1st SEPTEMBER 2017

£17.00 ALL DAY, 8am - 5.30pm

Pick up anytime before 5.30pm

Please contact reception for more information on 01666 501086

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DAY CAMP PLANNER – SUMMER 2017 MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017 – FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017 (6 WEEKS)

Sir William Romney School
Kids Sports camp
24th July - 1st September 2017

Week 1 Starting 24th July

Monday 24th July MEGA INFLATABLES
Bouncy castles, giant inflatable slide and challenger, soft play and inflatable ball pit. Drop in sessions, in association with Bitley bouncy castles.

Tuesday 25th July
Dodgeball With Level 1 | Dodgeball Coach
Children's Olympic Games
Join us on the athletics track, relay races, shot put, long jump and high jump.

Wednesday 26th July
Cricketer & Rugby Coaching By A ECB Level 2 & RFU Level 2 Coach
Excellent coaching for beginners and advanced players. Also lots of fun & challenging games!

Thursday 27th July
Water Day
Water dual, water slide, it's a knock out challenge and campfire.

Friday 28th July
Multi-Sport
A range of different sports including: Football, rugby, cricket, tennis, badminton, table tennis, netball, basketball and many more!

Week 2 Starting 31st August

Monday 31st August
Football Coaching By A UEFA B Coach.
Sessions designed to improve and inspire players of all abilities from beginners to advanced.

Tuesday 1st August
Water Day
-Water dual, water slide, it's a knock-out challenge and campfire.

Wednesday 2nd August
Dodgeball With Level 1 | Dodgeball Coach
Children's Olympic Games
Join us on the athletics track, relay races, shot put, long jump and high jump.

Thursday 3rd August
Football Coaching By A UEFA B Coach.
Sessions designed to improve and inspire players of all abilities from beginners to advanced.

Friday 4th August
Cricketer & Rugby Coaching By A ECB Level 2 & RFU Level 2 Coach
Excellent coaching for beginners and advanced players. Also lots of fun & challenging games!

Week 3 Starting 7th August

Monday 7th August MEGA INFLATABLES
Bouncy castles, giant inflatable slide and challenger, soft play and inflatable ball pit. Drop in sessions, in association with Bitley bouncy castles.

Tuesday 8th August
Football Coaching By A UEFA B Coach.
Sessions designed to improve and inspire players of all abilities from beginners to advanced.

Wednesday 9th August
Cricketer & Rugby Coaching By A ECB Level 2 & RFU Level 2 Coach
Excellent coaching for beginners and advanced players. Also lots of fun & challenging games!

Thursday 10th August
Water Day
Water dual, water slide, it's a knock out challenge and campfire.

Friday 11th August
Dodgeball With Level 1 | Dodgeball Coach
Children's Olympic Games
Join us on the athletics track, relay races, shot put, long jump and high jump.

Week 4 Starting 14th August

Monday 14th August
Dodgeball With Level 1 | Dodgeball Coach
Children's Olympic Games
Join us on the athletics track, relay races, shot put, long jump and high jump.

Tuesday 15th August
Water Day
-Water dual, water slide, it's a knock out challenge and campfire.

Week 5 Starting 21st August

Monday 21st August
Water Day
-Water dual, water slide, it's a knock out challenge and campfire.

Tuesday 22nd August MEGA INFLATABLES
Bouncy castles, giant inflatable slide and challenger, soft play and inflatable ball pit. Drop in sessions, in association with Bitley bouncy castles.

Wednesday 23rd August
Dodgeball With Level 1 | Dodgeball Coach
Children's Olympic Games
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Thursday 24th August
Football Coaching By A UEFA B Coach.
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Friday 25th August
Cricketer & Rugby Coaching By A ECB Level 2 & RFU Level 2 Coach
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Week 6 Starting 28th August


Monday 28th August
Multi-Sport
A range of different sports including: Football, rugby, cricket, tennis, badminton, table tennis, netball, basketball and many more!

Tuesday 29th August
Cricketer & Rugby Coaching By A ECB Level 2 & RFU Level 2 Coach
Excellent coaching for beginners and advanced players. Also lots of fun & challenging games!

Wednesday 30th August MEGA INFLATABLES
Bouncy castles, giant inflatable slide and challenger, soft play and inflatable ball pit. Drop in sessions, in association with Bitley bouncy castles.

Thursday 31st August
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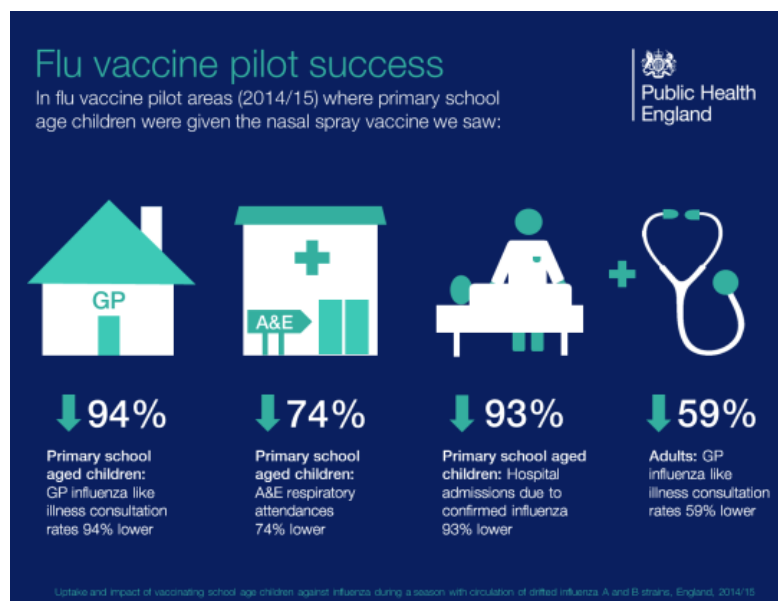
Seasonal Flu Vaccinations from September 2017

From September 2017, children in reception class and school years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be offered a flu vaccination at schools in Gloucestershire. The vaccine will be administered by nurses from Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust.

The vaccine will help protect your child from what can be a very nasty illness. It may also reduce the chance of others in your family who could be at greater risk of flu – such as grandparents or those with long-term health conditions – getting flu from your child. In areas of England where the flu vaccine in schools was piloted, less flu was detected across all age groups.

The vaccine will be given as a nasal spray, which cannot cause flu but will build up your child's immunity to the virus. There may be minor side-effects including a runny nose, headache, tiredness or some loss of appetite.

A short video on the vaccine is available and more information is available on the NHS Choices website. Information and leaflets for download are available on the Gloucestershire Care Services NHS Trust website|



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Dear Parent or Carer,

CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATIONS

Before your child starts school, are they up to date with important vaccinations which protect them against potentially serious diseases? If in any doubt, you should speak to your GP surgery to check.

Your child is about to start school. This is an exciting and important time for both you and your child. They will have the opportunity to play with lots of other children and to learn new and exciting things in a fun environment. However, this is also a time when we have to make sure that your child is protected against some dangerous diseases, so they can get the most out of school and remain safe and healthy.

Before your child begins school it is very important that they are up to date with all their vaccinations. At school they will be mixing with large numbers of other children in a confined environment which increases the risk of bugs (viruses and bacteria) spreading. Vaccination builds your child's immunity to protect against these illnesses.

Although the majority of children in Gloucestershire do have their vaccinations, we are seeing an increasing number of children who are not immunised before they start school. This is putting your child and other children in their class and local community at risk of a disease outbreak, which can have very serious consequences.

Please check that your child has had their vaccinations, this includes the vaccinations they should have had at three years and four months of age before attending school. Vaccinations they should have had include: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and measles, mumps, rubella (2nd dose).

If your child has missed any of their vaccinations, it is not too late. Speak to your GP Practice to discuss a catch-up vaccination, before they start school this September.

I hope you enjoy this very important time in your and your child's life.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Scott

Director of Public Health

Gloucestershire County Council

Dr Marion Andrews-Evans

Executive Nurse & Quality Lead

NHS Gloucestershire CCG

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Community News


Blood and Transplant

Save a life – give blood

Thursday 10 August

13:25 to 15:30 & 16:30 to 19:15

DOLPHINS HALL
NEW CHURCH STREET
TETBURY



For more information
visit blood.co.uk or call
0300 123 23 23



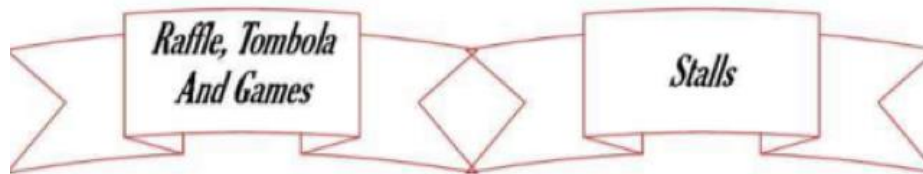
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Fete In Aid Of MacMillan Cancer Support And Tetbury Army Cadets!

19th August 2017
10:00am - 4pm
At St Marys Day Centre



Bouncy Castle



If You Would Like To Hire A Table For A Stall Or Donate Any Items
Please Contact Jenna Vincent On 07341915773

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Charity Craft Fair

SATURDAY 29TH JULY
10AM-2.00PM TETBURY TOWN HALL

In Support of our local charity St Mary's Playgroup and Preschool

- ~ Skincare ~
- Gifts ~ Cakes
- ~ Handmade crafts ~
- ~ Second hand toys ~
- Tea and Coffee

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 Find our event on Facebook!