

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Our Christian Value for the term: Generosity

'God loves a cheerful giver' (Corinthians 9.7)

Dear Parents,

We have announced the new prefects and the House Captains and Vice Captains today in our assembly this afternoon. Congratulations to all those children who are taking up these positions of responsibility around the school. We have high expectations for the all our Year 6 pupils but particularly for those who have put themselves forward to be role models for younger pupils. We look forward to working with them and seeing them grow as young leaders over the year.

Tetbury Community Choir and Heather Bristow (soloist) have arranged a special concert at 7:30pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for the newly refurbished school Hall. Their music suits all tastes and ranges from Leonard Cohen to John Rutter, musicals etc. Heather Bristow is well known as a country and folk singer and is performing without charge to support the school. The PTFA will be serving refreshments.

Tickets are £5 each and are available on parentpay and from the School Office, Tetbury Hardware, Tetbury Tourist Information Office or from [johnsaynor@talktalk.net](mailto:johnsaynor@talktalk.net)

We hope you can join us for the uplifting evening.

## Tetbury Community Choir



*In Concert with  
Soloist: HEATHER BRISTOW*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
at 7.30pm**

**At St Mary's Primary School  
Tetbury**

*In aid of School Funds*

*Tickets: £5 from:  
The School Office  
Tetbury Hardware  
Tetbury Tourist Information Office  
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## ParentView



It has been over three years since our last Ofsted inspection and we are anticipating a visit in the near future. As part of the inspection process inspectors are keen to know what the parents think of their primary school and they take this into consideration when writing their report. To get the views of parents they ask parents to complete their Parent View survey on: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. It is also a useful tool for us to know what parents think about the school. I would encourage all parents to complete this if possible please - it only takes 5 minutes of your time and it is completely anonymous. Many thanks. Mrs J Woolley

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## School Diary

9 <sup>th</sup> October	Grab a grown up EYFS/KS1 classes 8.40 - 8.50am	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Harvest Festival - school hall at 2.30pm. Parents welcome.	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Reception to year 5 Flu nasal spray</b> KS1 Harvest Festival – Church 2.00pm. Parents welcome.	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 trip Ashmoleum Museum Oxford
12 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA School Disco pay via parent pay	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning 9.30 – 11.30 For prospective parents	2019 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Tetbury Community Choir special concert at 7:30pm – tickets available via parentpay and from the school office	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term	25 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday	Inset Day	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability - Yr 5(Bikes and Helmet needed )
29 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term	7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day

## HARVEST



Our **Harvest** Celebrations are happening next week. The Revd Rob Church will be leading Collective Worship for Key Stage 2 in our school hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Key Stage 1 and Early Years will be going to St Marys' Church for 2pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. ALL parents and carers are welcome to join us in school and at St Marys' Church.

Harvest is always a time when we take the opportunity to donate food to others. This year our food will be supporting foodbanks in the local area,

helping everyone to receive a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Items that the food banks particularly need are:

**TINNED FISH, LONG-LIFE MILK  
TINNED VEGETABLES, BISCUITS  
INSTANT MASH/TINNED POTATOES  
RICE PUDDING, LONG-LIFE SPONGE PUDDING  
LONG-LIFE JUICE, TINNED FRUIT  
TINNED TOMATOES, PASTA**

Please bring donations into school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your generosity

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St Mary's School Council



Thank you to every pupil who decided to apply for a school council position this year.

We had an enormous amount of applications and it was an extremely difficult selecting a representative from each class. I am pleased to announce that the following pupils will be the school council representatives during this academic year.

Cherry	Kalila S B	
Lime	Theo B	
Pear	Ellen S	
Holly	John S	
Juniper	Daisy D	
Beech	Charlotte B	
Willow	Esme I	
Chestnut	Alfie D	
Maple	Oliver M	
Elm	Lucy T	Archie S
Ash	Rebecca S	Ewan B
Oak	Charlotte M	Sophie B

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## Reception to Yr 5 children - flu nasal spray immunisation on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Reception to year 5 children will be having their flu nasal spray immunisation on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. For your child to receive this you will need to complete the consent forms (one per child) no later than Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October via the Gloucestershire care web site, by following this link:- <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms>

On successfully completing your online consent form, you will receive an email confirmation. If you do not wish your child to have the vaccination, please also register and tick the I do not wish my child to be immunised. Online booking helps with the smooth running on the day for the nurses and staff.

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## Volunteers required - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 am -1:00pm.

In preparation for our new approach to outdoor play and learning, where we will be using the whole of the school grounds during break time, it has been identified that there is an area at the back of the field that needs clearing to make sure it is fully safe for the children to access.

The Governors and PTFA are quickly putting together a team to do this and are looking for volunteers for next **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am-1:00pm**. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided to help the work along.

All parents, grandparents and any other willing volunteers who have time to give would be very welcome and appreciated. Every hour is useful so please let us know if you can do part of the **morning**. Register by emailing [clair.hodgson@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clair.hodgson@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk). Please bring gardening/protective gloves with you and if possible a pair of secateurs.

We appreciate this time is during the working week and won't suit all. However in the past we have worked at weekends and a number of you have asked if we would consider doing work during school hours so we hope that this time is suitable for you. If you have any questions or if you can't do this date but would be willing to help in the future please also let us know.

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## Tesco's Blue Tokens - School Hall Refurbishment Project

Between September and October you will be able to use your Tesco blue tokens to support the improvements of the school hall which, is used on a daily basis by all pupils.

Your support will be very much appreciated by everyone at St Mary's and will help us receive a grant of between £1000.00 and £4000.00.



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## ***Free school uniform and support for your child!!***

*As you may know we receive funding from the Government to provide additional support for every child who is registered for Free School Meals. This funding doesn't just provide your child with free school meals but is also used to enhance your child's whole primary school experience, including pastoral and educational needs. If your child is eligible they will attract this support every year, for the whole of their time at primary school, even if your situation subsequently changes. Universal Infant Free School Meals is different to Free School Meals and does not attract this same support and funding.*

*If your child is in Reception, KS1 or KS2 and you think your child/ren may be eligible for Free School Meals and this support please check by logging on to [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) (you will also need your national insurance number). You can check your child's eligibility at any time and if you are not eligible today but your situation changes it is worth rechecking their eligibility.*

*If you have any questions about this support you can discuss it confidentially with Mrs Silins. We will fund a school jumper and tie for all children who are registered for Free School Meals from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018*

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## **Milk – reminder to register if your child requires milk at school**

Reception Children whose parents have registered them for Free school milk(under 5's) are receiving milk in class at the moment, it is not an automatic registration. If you would like to take advantage of the free school milk scheme, please register your child at the link below. As the children turn five this will become chargeable and an invoice will be sent to the parent/carer from Coolmilk. If you do not want your child to receive milk in school, the parent/carer will need to cancel it. This should be done via Coolmilk at: [www.CoolMilk.co.uk](http://www.CoolMilk.co.uk). There is also free milk for anyone entitled to free school meals. Please register via the link below.

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## **Peripatetic Music lessons – KS2 – Free Taster sessions still available - Please book online**

Mrs Wilson our new flute/clarinet/recorder teacher and Mr Hopkins (guitar) and Mr Adkins (Piano) have started their music lessons. If you would like sign up for music lessons please go on to our parents evening web site and sign up (<https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>) there are still places available.

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## Clubs

### Faith Explorers

#### Dates this autumn

- Wednesday 19th September
- Wednesday 26th September
- Wednesday 3rd October
- Wednesday 10th October
- Wednesday 17th October
- Wednesday 7th November
- Wednesday 14th November



#### This term

This term, our **BIG QUESTION** is: what do we believe? We are exploring our belief in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and what it means to be God's family. We look forward to sharing this with all our Faith Explorers. **Pick up time: 4.25pm.**  
Love from Poppy, Rob, Sarah & Valerie.

Wednesday 21st November: FAITH EXPLORERS' COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

## School Disco

**Disco!**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Reception & KS1**  
**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Glow: 50p/£1 Tuck Shop 20p**

**KS2 6:45pm - 7:45pm**

**Photo Booth 50p Hot Dogs 50p**

**Tuck Shop - Various**

**£2.50 per child**

**Reserve your child's place via ParentPay**  
Payment can also be made in cash via the School Office

 

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## Multi Sports Holiday Course

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St Mary's C of E Primary School will be hosting Multi Sports holiday club at for R-Y6 pupils during the October half term on the following dates:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 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 19<sup>th</sup> October 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. All long hair should be tied back.

For queries please contact:

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: [stephenknight82@gmail.com](mailto:stephenknight82@gmail.com)

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018, a full refund will be offered. Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover will be offered.

### St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – October Half term 2018

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

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Child's name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

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Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_



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## UPDATE from St Mary's School PTFA

### Key dates;

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October: School Disco
  - Please pay on Parentpay or at the school office
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: School Open morning
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm: Tetbury Community Choir Concert
  - tickets available from Tetbury Hardware and the school office.
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: The PTFA Christmas Fayre. After school
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Wreath Making

More details to follow.

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**Ice Cream Friday** – every Friday after school by the main entrance

We will be selling ice creams after school every Friday by the main entrance. Just £1 per ice cream.

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**School Disco – Friday 12th October. Disco Tickets £2.50 per child available on Parentpay** (please enter emergency telephone number and pick up arrangements)

KS1 & EYFS: 5.30 – 6.30pm. KS2 6.45 – 7.45pm

**KS1** tuck shop: Jelly sweets & chocolate will be on sale for 20p each.

**KS2** will also have a tuck shop and the popular photo booth is back with a variety of new props. Tuck shop items priced from 10p to 50p. Photo booth is 50p a go.

We will also be selling glow items at both discos (50p/£1)

If you have any questions about the disco, please don't hesitate to ask. The PTFA organise and attend the discos and 3 members of staff will be also present at each disco.

Drop off for disco is in the Yr 3/4 Playground near Beech Class. Pickup at the double doors in Yr 3/4 playground. Please note: No mobile phones allowed. The discos are for St Marys students only.

MORE DETAILS to follow nearer the time.



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## Easyfundraising.com

If you are super organised and already preparing for Christmas, don't forget to shop online via Easyfundraising.com You can support St Marys school without it costing you a penny. Do your online shopping via <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/> and 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. Sign up today!

## Classlist

St Marys PTFA have 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](http://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](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

EYFS **Cherry:** Kate Reeves

Yr 1 **Holly:** Rhian Clapham

Yr 2 **Pear:** Rhian Clapham

Yr 3 **Beech:** Natalie Skinner

Yr 4 **Maple:**

Yr 5/6 **Ash:** Tori Packer

**Lime:** Penny Jones

**Juniper:** Clare Banbrook

**Willow:** Kate Reeves

**Chestnut:**

**Elm:**

**Oak:**

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## Community

### Tetbury Minibus Autumn/Winter Day Trips

- Cadbury World trip from Tetbury 26 October  
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15
- Bicester Shopping Trip 17 November from Tetbury  
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15.  
Bucks Fizz & pastries included.
- Burford Winter Market 1 December from Tetbury  
4 hours £13 Adult £10 Child/OAP



For a quotation please call 07939 890891 or visit [www.tetburyminibus.co.uk](http://www.tetburyminibus.co.uk)

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## OCTOBER KIDS SPORTS CAMP



Sports coaching run by qualified sports coaches

Sports and Activities include, Football, Netball, Indoor Curling, Dodgeball, Bouncy Castle, Soft Play, Gymnastics, Outdoor Activities and much more

**22nd - 26th October 2018**

£15 Monday - Thursday, 8am - 5.30pm

£10 Friday, 8am - 5.30pm

Pick up anytime before 5.30pm

Please contact reception for more information on 01666 501086,  
SWR Leisure Centre, Tetbury, Glos, GL8 8AE

Email [leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk) or find us on Facebook

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**Andigestion**  
Food Waste Recycling

## Pumpkin Recycling

- 1 million pumpkins will be bought in the UK during the run up to Halloween

- 95% of pumpkins will be carved into Halloween lanterns, 5% of them are turned into soups, stews and pies



With Halloween becoming increasingly popular, the seasonal celebrations bring their own challenges when it comes to managing waste. We'd like to encourage you to recycle your pumpkins this Halloween by placing them in your food waste caddies, returning them to our special Andigestion bins at your point of purchase or composting them yourself at home.

Andigestion's state of the art de-packaging machine means your food waste can be recycled in plastic bags, making it quick, easy and clean for you to recycle your pumpkins this Halloween.

You can recycle your pumpkins **HERE!**

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Halloween colouring competition for Key Stage 1 and a ‘spot the difference’ for Key Stage 2. Please can entries are returned to the school office by Thursday 18th October. Andigestion is offering three prizes of £15 book vouchers for each KS group across the two counties that it operates within (Gloucestershire and Devon); the winners’ schools will also receive a £25 book voucher!



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**Spot the difference!**  
The pictures below show our food waste recycling process but the naughty Halloween pumpkins have been muddling things up! Can you find 10 differences between them? Just circle the differences in the picture below!

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NAME .....

AGE .....

SCHOOL .....

Class:

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Colour Me In!



NAME .....

AGE .....

SCHOOL| .....

Class

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## Pumpkin Soup

4 tbsp olive oil  
2 onions, finely chopped  
1 tsp chilli flakes, optional  
1kg pumpkins peeled, deseeded and chopped into chunks  
700ml vegetable stock or chicken stock  
142ml pot double cream  
handful pumpkin seeds

1. Heat 2 tbsp olive oil in a large saucepan, gently cook the onions and chilli flakes if used for 5 mins, until soft.
2. Add 1kg of prepared pumpkin to the pan and cook for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally until it starts to soften and turn golden.
3. Pour 700ml vegetable stock into the pan, season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil and simmer for 10 mins until the pumpkin is very soft. Pour the cream into the pan, bring to the boil and purée with a blender. The soup can be kept frozen for 2 months.
4. Heat 2 tbsp olive oil in a frying pan and add a handful of pumpkin seeds to the pan and toast for a few minutes. These can then be stored in an airtight container and scattered on top of the soup before serving.

Andigestion is a pioneer in the UK of food-based anaerobic digestion and processes food waste from all over the county and the surrounding areas to produce green energy and liquid fertiliser, which prevents thousands of tonnes of food waste going to landfill.

We process up to 110,000 tonnes of food waste per year, producing clean, green and eco-friendly energy which is used to heat and power local homes, and 100,000 tonnes of liquid fertiliser for use on farmers' fields.

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Food Waste Recycling

[www.andigestion.co.uk](http://www.andigestion.co.uk)

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## Clay Larks @ The Clay Loft

### October half-term pottery for children

Three one day pottery workshops\* for children aged 8 – 15 yrs.

The activities (whilst skill and technique based) are designed to be fun, informal & creative in an authentic working ceramics/pottery studio

Course title: Clay Larks  
Tutor: Abi Leach  
Location: The Clay Loft  
Duration: 1 day  
Timings: 10am to 4pm  
Dates: 22, 23 or 24 Oct  
Price: £45 pp

\*A different activity using clay each day so should a child wish to attend more than one day there will be something new!

To book email: [tom@theclayloft.co.uk](mailto:tom@theclayloft.co.uk)

# THE CLAY LOFT

The Clay Loft is an open access pottery studio in the Nailsworth/Stroud Valley .  
It is a working pottery and members studio offering workshop space, classes, talks and demonstrations.

The Clay Loft, Inchbrook Mill,  
Nailsworth, GL5 5EZ