

Friday 19th July 2019

Our Christian Value for the term: Respect

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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of another happy and busy school year. The last few weeks have been full of fun and adventure with the Year 4 children's residential visit to the Wilderness, the fabulous performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks', a Teddy Bears' Picnic for our new Reception children, Year 2 camp, Proms in the Park, sports events, Year 6 trip to Bowood, walks to Westonbirt and around Tetbury, a trip to see Mary Poppins at the Goods Shed, Reception Graduation and a week of 'well being'! We have packed a huge amount into the end of term but the staff and children have had a great time sharing lots of memorable experiences and laughs.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children today as they move on to secondary school. We will really miss them but we send them off with God's blessing for the future knowing that they have had a good foundation. We look forward to hearing about their endeavours in their new schools.

I know parents are very appreciative of the commitment and care the staff at St. Mary's show the children and I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them at the end of this busy year for everything they do. Thank you also to the many parents who have sent so many lovely messages and gifts into school to show their appreciation.

I hope you all have very happy summer holidays and that you find time to get out and about with your children. If you are struggling to think of things to do click on this link: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>

Happy holidays everyone!

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

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Year 4

Wilderness Week

We had a brilliant time at the Wilderness. The weather was kind and the children worked really well together enjoying many activities including: orienteering, bush craft, archery, tunnelling, bouldering and crate stacking - everyone's favourite!



Thank you so much to Mrs Lee, Mrs Healey and Mrs Sujeevon for giving up time with their families to be with us.

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Year 2 Camp

Year 2's have enjoyed their camp experience this year. They have done lots of different activities from putting up their own tents to making bread on the camp fire. We even managed to get a little bit of sleep!! Thank you to all the dads who came and cooked the food for tea and breakfast.

Swimming – Update

A lovely swimming picture from the children of St Marys, to say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Norris who has taught our children to swim for over 6 years, thank you for all your hard work over the years.



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Wellbeing at stmary's tetbury

This week we have launched St Mary's High Five to Happiness. We started the week with a whole school assembly to learn a little more about mental health and wellbeing.

The children have been learning that they can help themselves to balance their emotions by spending time engaging with these five areas.

It has been a week full of **happiness** at St Mary's as Children and Staff have been exploring and learning about the five different areas and the affect they have on our feelings, thinking, emotions and mood.



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Wellbeing Week

As part of wellbeing week, Year 4 have been thinking about Mindfulness by noticing what is going on in our bodies and minds. We looked at the art of mandalas and how they have a special meaning to the person creating them

– a way of representing their thoughts, feelings, hopes and dreams. Using cotton buds and acrylic paint, we formed patterns on rocks by focusing on the size and shape of the stones to help our minds slow down. They all express something different and each one is unique and personal.



We have also thought about Connectivity during a session in Forest School. By noticing and connecting with nature, we have been able to work together and help each other to have a greater sense of wellbeing and belonging. Chestnut Class took time to study nature through sketching and then carefully tied sticks to create a natural frame for our pictures. It took some time and perseverance to get the twine tight enough but the finished frames and sketches were very effective.



Maple Class created mini rafts using natural materials from the forest school. The challenge was for the raft to be able to float with a lit candle on top. Everyone's raft was a success and the lit candles helped us to focus as we connected with nature around us.

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Bowood – Yr 6 (Part of wellbeing week)



We have enjoyed such a fantastic week in Year 5/6! On Tuesday, Year 6 had a brilliant time together at Bowood House and Gardens where they tackled the terrifying death slide, climbed high ropes and ladders and explored pitch –black caves and beautiful waterfalls. We would all like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA who contributed to the cost of this visit. It was certainly a wonderful way to celebrate our time together at St Mary's.

Year 5/6 walk to Westonbirt

On Wednesday all of Year 5/6 walked through stunning countryside to Westonbirt Arboretum. We cautiously navigated fields of cows, climbed over stiles (which took a very long time!) and bravely crossed a field full of very curious polo ponies. Thank you to Mrs Silins for organising the visit and to Tetbury Lions for paying for the coaches back to school.

It has been fantastic to see the children embracing our school well-being initiative 'High 5 to Happiness' by connecting with their friends and appreciating the beauty of the world around them through outdoor play.



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Netball

Thank you to Claire Smith who we say goodbye to after training our St Marys Lions netball team to great heights.



Congratulations and good luck to Eva Weston in year 6, who recently trialed for Team Bath Netball and has made it through to the last 24 girls. Her final trial is in September at Bath University. Well done and good luck.

Blue St Mary's Sports Tops

If you have a St Mary's blue sports top at home please could you return them to school at the start of the new term. We are missing several at the moment. Thank you.

Mrs Danton

School Uniform for September

If you have your new school uniform before Sunday 4th August will be delivered to school and can be collected from the School Office **on 3rd 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 4th August.

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Free school meals – apply now! Calling all year 2's ready for year 3 - its not too late!!

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

The 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)



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
COURTY COUNCIL

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/>

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 is entitled – helping us provide your child with the best education and support. If you need any help please contact the school office.

Club News

We do not have a list of clubs for September, but please check your emails first week of term for updates.

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Textile Recycler

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground and all your donations are gratefully received. Please keep filling it up. The items are collected every week, but if you find the bin full when you use it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied.

Please do not leave bags of clothes outside the bin, if they get wet the recycling company will not take them. If the bin is full and the school is open, please drop the bags into the school office.



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UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

Thank you!

Thank you all for supporting the PTFA this academic year. With your support we have had a FABULOUS year and raised **£12868**

The money has been raised by organising three discos, Christmas Fair, Christmas Wreath Making, Summer Fair, Christmas Cards, Leavers BBQ, Tea towels, easyfundraising online, 100 Club and the very popular cookies & Ice cream Fridays. We also received Match Funding from Barclays organised by Gemma Wood.

The PTFA support the school in more ways than organising the above events and activities. As a committee we also offer our help at the Book Fair, Open Days, New Parents Evenings, KS1 play refreshments, leavers BBQ,

With the money raised, the PTFA have provided the school with;

- Ice lollies at sports day
- New Tables and new interactive whiteboard
- Space dome
- House points collector and tokens
- New speakers for the hall
- Pantomime
- OPAL Storage shed
- Welly Sheds in KS2 playgrounds
- Contributions towards Year 2 camp and Year 6 Leavers trip

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A huge amount of this fundraising will also go to further improvements to take place in the school over the summer holidays;

- New fence in the Yr3/4 playground to provide a back support to the low wall to improve safety.
- Replacing the KS1 corridor floor lino with carpet
- New carpet for Holly Class – this is long overdue and is possibly the original carpet from 1980s!
- Rejuvenation of the KS1 playground. This will include astro turf on the current paved area and bonded rubber mulch on the current grassed area.
- Contribution towards the new roof on the school hall and repairs to KS1/Office corridor pitched roof.

Date for your diary: AGM – Wednesday 25th September

The current core committee are all standing down at the end of this academic year and although a new committee have come forward, the PTFA can always use an extra pair of hands. If you would like to support the PTFA, come along to the AGM or email ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk

Have a great summer, we look forward to having another successful year next time!

Easyfundraising.com

Don't forget if you are doing any Christmas shopping online, click 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 other 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'

EYFS	Cherry: Kate Reeves	Lime: Penny Jones
Yr 1	Pear: Natalie Skinner	
Yr 2	Holly: Rhiain Clapham	Juniper: Clare Banbrook
Yr 3	Beech: Natalie Skinner	Willow: Kate Reeves

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Yr 4 **Maple:** Tash Grant
Yr 5/6 **Ash:** Tori Packer

Chestnut: Tash Grant
Elm: Katie McGrath

Oak: Daisy Alban-Jones

Community

You are invited to iSingPOP CELEBRATE. This weekend for all the family, iSingPop CELEBRATE meets on Sunday 21st July 2019, 4.00-5.30pm in St Mary's School Hall. Everyone is welcome – come with children, mums, dads, aunties and uncles, nanny, grampy, friends and neighbours!

Our theme this month is BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR. We will explore the Bible story about the Good Samaritan and ask questions, big and little; enjoy time together with crafts, chatting, prayers – and we'll sing iSingPOP songs together. We finish with teatime for everybody.

Contact Poppy for more information on 01666 502 333 / poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk or just come along and join in.

All children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Thank you.



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Tetbury Library



Tetbury Library Summer Programme

Saturday 13th July

Start of the Summer Reading Challenge.

Register today and start your reading journey to receive your first freebies.



Each week we will have drop-in crafts out for everyone to do when they visit the library
(or until we run out of stock)



Week beginning Saturday 20th July: Space/Galaxy/Universe pictures
Create your own space picture using chalks and card



Week beginning Saturday 27th July: Space crafts
Make your own space craft from recycled plastic bottles



Week beginning Saturday 3rd August: Clay space folk
Make your own space being from air drying clay



Week beginning Saturday 10th August: Moon 'painting'
Paint your own textured moon in space picture



Week beginning Saturday 17th August: Planets mobile
Make your own constellation using paper artstraws



Week beginning Saturday 24th August: Astronauts
Make your own astronaut figure

We are running a silk painting workshop* on Saturday 10th August

- For children aged 8years+.
- For children who have not attended a silk painting workshop here before
 - Limited to 8 places

To book your place* please see staff or go online to www.eventbrite.co.uk

* Please note, if you book a place and have previously attended a workshop, your reservation will be cancelled.

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HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, August 2019

St Mary's Primary School will be hosting Multi Sports holiday club at for R-Y6 pupils during August on the following dates:

Thursday 1st August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Thursday 8th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Thursday 15th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Thursday 22nd August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Thursday 29th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 2nd August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Friday 9th August 2019 - 08:45am – 15:15pm
Friday 16th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Friday 23rd August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Friday 30th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Sessions will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports plus arts and crafts throughout the day. 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 19th July 2019.

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. All long hair should be tied back.

For queries please contact:

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: stephenknight82@gmail.com

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by **Friday 19th July 2019**, 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 – August 2019

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

Thursday 1st August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Thursday 8th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
Thursday 15th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm
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Friday 30th August 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Child's name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ _____

Signed (parent/guardian):

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Malmesbury Cinema



MOVIES@MALMESBURY:

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Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 14th August – Tortoise and the Hare

Wednesday 21st August and Wednesday 28th August – Elves and the Shoemaker

The films start at 2pm and tickets for adults are £5 and for under 16s are £4. Further information can be found on

www.malmesbury.gov.uk



French Holiday club

Reserve now!
admin@clubs4kids.com
www.clubs4kids.com
07375306881

French Holiday clubs
1 day £38

Wednesday 29th May - SN16 0JY
Tuesday 23rd July - GL7 5TL
Wednesday 24th July - SN16 0JY



10am - 3pm (childcare available before & after)
Snacks provided. Please bring packed lunch



With stories, puppets, craft, cooking, games and role-plays the French language will be brought to life. Your child will have a fabulous time and come away feeling more confident in the spoken language.

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school of larks presents

SUMMER CIRCUS SCHOOL

29th of July-
1st of August

10-12pm 5-9yrs
12:30-2:30pm 9-12yrs
£16 per session

with discounts for siblings and multiple sessions

A fun and challenging way to spend your Summer, learn new and amazing skills you never thought you could do!!

Circus skills: tightrope, juggling, walking globe, hula hooping, balancing, spinning plates, group floor acrobatics and more

Please book online through our website
www.schooloflarks.com
Book soon as there are limited spaces.

School of Larks Summer School @ The Tetbury Goods Shed, Old Station, Station Yard, Tetbury GL8 8DG



TETBURY GOODS SHED

ARTS CENTRE

Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre
Old Station Yard, Cirencester Road
Tetbury, GL8 8EY

Phone: 01666 505 496
Company Number: 04102029

Email: info@shed-arts.co.uk
Charity Number: 1092160



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Presents Mr Brown's Pig
An interactive children's theatre.




Tetbury Recreation Ground
Saturday 10 August 2019
11:00am & 2:00pm
For everyone but especially 2-10's
Entry fee £1:00 per child. Adults free
Undercover. Bring a cushion

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The CAMP



THE CAMP
SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2019
For school children aged
4 ½ - 14 years
(8:15am) 8:45 - 3:15 (6pm)



The CAMP
Whitewalls
Easton Grey
Malmesbury
SN16 0RD
01666 825500

Summer 2019	Activity
Wednesday 24 th July	Painted Flower Pots
Thursday 25 th July	Tag-Tastic
Friday 26 th July	Sweetie Bingo
Monday 29 th July	Holiday Scrapbooks
Tuesday 30 th July	Crazy Science Day
Wednesday 31 st August	Afternoon Tea
Thursday 1 st August	Mini Raft Building
Friday 2 nd August	Design Your Own T-shirt
Monday 5 th August	Splash Quiz (Bring spare clothes)
Tuesday 6 th August	Master Chef
Wednesday 7 th August	Den Building
Thursday 8 th August	Hide and Seek
Friday 9 th August	Painted Pebbles
Monday 12 th August	Giant Bubbles
Tuesday 13 th August	Make Your Own Chocolate Bar
Wednesday 14 th August	Ninja Warriors
Thursday 15 th August	Forest Fun
Friday 16 th August	Shadow Art
Monday 19 th August	BBQ Burgers and Buns (Lunch Provided)
Tuesday 20 th August	Silly Slime
Wednesday 21 st August	Wet and Wild (Bring spare clothes)
Thursday 22 nd August	Badminton Tournament
Friday 23 rd August	Personalized Name Plaques
Monday 26 th August	CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27 th August	Crazy Cookies
Wednesday 28 th August	Giant Picnic and Party (Lunch Provided)
Thursday 29 th August	Sand Sculptures
Friday 30 th August	Ocean Crafts

Summer 2019

After School Spaces
Available

- Our holiday club is registered by OFSTED and complies with their requirements and guidelines
- Qualified & Experienced staff
- £22.75 - £35.00 Per day Per child
- Regretfully no refunds can be made for absences
- We MUST have full payment on booking. Telephone to make card payments. We accept childcare vouchers.
- Packed lunches to be provided by parent/carer. Tuck shop available
- For further enquiries please contact us on 01666 825500 or find us on Facebook