

Friday 26th April 2019

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all has a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the sunshine and Easter eggs!

As it is the start of the summer term children are now able to wear summer uniform. Please can I remind parents that summer uniform for girls comprises blue and white checked dresses, white socks and navy blue cardigans or jumpers. Girls should also be wearing sensible shoes or sandals that they are able to run in. Boys can wear blue polo shirts and grey shorts or trousers with navy blue jumpers. If children choose to continue wearing winter uniform that is fine, however if children are wearing a white school shirt they are expected to wear a tie. Please use the following link to access information about uniform. We appreciate your support in ensuring children are smartly dressed in correct uniform each day. Thank you.

<http://www.stmarystetbury.com/new-to-us/uniform>

Communication

We are working hard to improve our systems of communication with parents. I appreciate we have several different ways of communicating information and we are working with parents and governors to ensure that we do not duplicate information or confuse parents through our lines of communication.

All communications from school are sent via email to parents. Emails will often contain links to our school website or other sites used by the school. We endeavour to keep the website updated with all the relevant information that parents need and I would urge parents to visit the website first to see if you can find the information you are looking for there. We will only send out to texts to parents phones when we urgently need to communicate something.

Class List is an informal communication used by class reps to remind parents about things happen in school that day or week.

You will also know that the teachers communicate news about what the children have been doing in school via SeeSaw. We have had some very positive feedback from parents about this and it is a great way of sharing some of the children's work with you.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

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School Diary - The newsletter will be published every two weeks from this term. The next newsletter will be published on Friday 10th May – the school diary will be updated each week on the school web site under 'office'/' Key dates'.

30 th April	Archery/Mountain biking @cirencester RFC Year 5/6	24 th May	Last day of Term
1 st May	Wednesday 1 st May Grab a grown up EYFS/KS1 (change of day to Wednesday) All star Cricket Workshop KS1/Yr 3	3 rd June	First Day of Term
2 nd May	All star Cricket Workshop KS1/Yr 3	4 th June	Yr 6 Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral, children only no parents
6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday	5 th June	KWICK Cricket
10 th May	Next School Newsletter published	10 th June	Rounders @ Kingshill 3 pm – 5.45pm
13 th May	KS2 SATs - Week	11 th June	Year 6 leaver photos and class photos
16 th May	Quad kids (Yr 4) Muddy Puddle Welly Walk EYFS & Preschools 2.15pm – 3pm	18 th June	Year 5 Secondary school Experience @ SWR (all year 5 children)
17 th May	PTFA School Disco	19 th June	EYFS new parents (Sept 2019) meeting 6.00-7.00pm
21 st May	District Sports @ SWR 9.30 – 12pm	27 th June	KS1 Sportsday (time to be confirmed)
21 st May	Knex Challenge Final	28 th June	KS2 Sports day (time to be confirmed) PTFA Summer Fayre (after school)

Grab a Grown up

Change of day to Wednesday every other week starting Wednesday 1st May for EYFS/KS1

Year 5 Drama workshop

This morning, children in year 5, had a visit from Rosie who is an actress at the Barn Theatre in Cirencester. She led a drama workshop based on the book The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We had to place ourselves in different characters' perspectives and act out different scenes. No-one felt shy or awkward and we all really benefitted from this amazing opportunity.

Poppy and Olivia

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OPAL UPDATE



Great news! From Wednesday, 1st May, OPAL will be happening on a daily basis and will become 'the way we play' at St Mary's. As mentioned in the previous update, it is important that children have wellies in school as we will still get rainy days and the children will need to be able to access the field to make the most of their time outdoors.

From Wednesday of next week, **KS2 children** will be able to bring their scooters and a helmet in if they wish, as we will be using the Y3/4 playground for scootering.

KS1 children will be able to use the wheeled toys currently in school in their playground. They will not be able to bring their own scooters in.

Just a reminder that we could really do with more Loose Parts. If you are able to donate any of these, we would be extremely grateful.

Role Play	Toys	Vehicles	Construction
hats	cuddly toys	wheelbarrows	wooden planks – 6 feet plus would be good
handbags	plastic animals	prams	more guttering pipes
dressing up clothes	baby toys	pushchairs	Pallets
toy swords	toy cars	go-carts	
shields	trucks/diggers	ride-on toys – including for younger children	
cash tills			
blankets			
cushions			

Thank you for your continued support. The children are really enjoying their time outdoors. From mud-pie Bake Offs to tyre towers and den building, the enjoyment we have seen is incredible and proof that we need to firmly embed this into our school life. Mr Godfrey

Gloucester Cathedral year 6 leavers Service

On **Tuesday 4th June**, the whole of Year 6 will be attending the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral. This will be an excellent opportunity for your child to celebrate their time at St Mary's Primary School with children from other schools across the county.

Children will leave school at 12.15pm and return to school at approximately 3.45 – 4.00pm.

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St. Mary's Primary School Preschool Liaison 2019

Thursday 16th May 2.15pm Peppa Pig Muddy Puddle Walk (Charity walk for Save the Children – parents and children welcome)

Wednesday 19th June 6pm-7pm New Parents Meeting (for parents of all children starting at St Marys school in September 2019)

Thursday 27th June 9.30am Sports Day (Preschool race 9.40ish!)

W/C 1st July Home visits (to be arranged for mutually convenient times. More session available in September)

Tuesday 9th July 'Moving up day' 10.30-12.00 (Children come to school for a session in the classroom) **CHANGE TO PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DATE**

Wednesday 10th July Teddy Bears Picnic 2pm-3pm (Parents and children welcome)

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FGR - Ambassador Update

Forest Green Rovers have had a great season so far. With their last home game left against Exeter on May the 4th, they are in with a chance of getting into the top 3 in the league. This means that they will go straight through to the higher league with better teams to play. FGR have already secured a play-off spot which is a competition that the next 4 teams go into and the winner of the final game (at Wembley) gets promoted to League 1.

Forest Green want to have their biggest home crowd of the season for what promises to be a big game. The day won't just be about the game, there will be multiple activities around the ground before the game and awards from the past season afterwards at about 5.15pm.

Ticket prices:

	Premium Seated	Seated	Standing
Under 11's	£3	FREE	FREE
Under 16's	£8	£7	£5
Under 21's	£12	£10	£8
Adults	£23	£21	£17
Over 65	£18	£16	£13



Come and support FGR on 4th May - KICK-OFF: 3:00pm

Jamie F (FGR Ambassador)



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A NEW FGR AMBASSADOR FOR NEXT YEAR 2019-2020

If you have a passion for football and are keen to maintain the link between St Mary's and FGR football club then you could be our next ambassador. The role includes being an active participant in the FGR football club and attending home matches - you will get the opportunity to be involved at the matches and to meet the players.

Jamie F is our current ambassador so speak to him if you want to find out more about the role.

If you are currently in year 4 or 5 and are interested in the role then you can apply.

We would like you to write a short letter explaining why you think you would be a good FGR ambassador for St Mary's. Please hand in your letters to Mrs Danton by Wednesday 8th May.

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Clubs - new clubs

Reminder - Clubs starting next week

Day	Club	Responsible/location	Key Stage	Time	Start date
Monday Current Members	Rugby Club	Mr Knight	KS2	3.15 – 4.00pm	29 th April
Current Members	Gardening club	Mr Foster	Year 2/3	3.15 - 4.00	29 th April
Current Members	Ukulele Club	Mrs Royle	Year 4/5	3.15 – 4.00pm	29 th April
New Club	Rock Painting Club 16 places available	Mrs Boswell	Year 1/2	3.15 – 4.00pm	29 th April

NEW Club - Mrs Pike and Mrs Wheeler will be starting an 'ECOBRIK' club on a Monday 29th April, after school until 4.15pm in Lime Class. The club is open to children from all year groups but limited to 30 places.

If parents would like to see what is involved please see the following link:

<https://www.ecobricks.org/how/>



This club went live earlier this week so book asap, there are only a few spaces left, book via the parents evening web site:

<https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

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Cookery Club Summer Term 1 2019

COOK SCHOOL amanda grant is running a club at St Mary's Church of England VA Primary School.

This is a great opportunity for the children to receive expert instruction and learn new skills. Cookery provides the children with confidence in preparing meals and teaches children about how good nutritional habits can lead to a healthier body. It also encourages self-discipline, team work and many of the essential life skills to succeed as an individual! All the ingredients, Cookware and Aprons for the children to wear during the sessions are included and the children get some lovely recipe cards to take home and keep!

£21.00 - Book online NOW!

<http://dashboard.clubsforschools.org/clubs/3727>

**Please book ASAP -
places limited to 14**

COOK SCHOOL

Venue: St Mary's Church of England VA Primary School

Day: Friday

From: Fri 03 May 2019

To: Fri 24 May 2019

Except:
Fri 17 May 2019

Age group: Yr3 - Yr6

Time: 03:15PM - 04:15PM

Cost: £21.00 for 3 sessions!

Bookings are made online, just follow the link on this page

Bookings are made on a 'first come, first served' basis

We recommend you use our free online booking service. (There is a telephone booking fee of £4.50 per order.)

Tel: 07771900465

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Cirencester Netball Club

Youth Netball

We are looking for new players to join us across all age groups:

- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6
- Year 7 (U12)
- Year 8 (U13)
- Year 9 (U14)
- Year 10 and 11 (U16)

For more information please contact:
cirenyouthnetball@yahoo.co.uk

To register interest for September visit our website:
<http://www.cirecesternetball.co.uk/juniors/>
and complete the
Youth Squad Registration 2019-2020 form

We look forward to welcoming you on court soon.

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ALL STARS
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Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

Tetbury CC
St Mary's Primary School, Tetbury, GL8 8BW
4.30pm - 5.30pm, Wednesdays (May 15th - July 10th)
Contact: tetburycccricketclub@gmail.com
Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

Includes Personalised Kit!

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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 two weeks, 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. The bin is emptied regularly, but please tell us if you find it full.



UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

PTFA meeting – Wednesday 24th May 8pm



Several members of the core committee are standing down at the end of this academic year. To keep the PTFA running we would really appreciate you joining us at the next meeting of the PTFA committee. The meeting is being held at The Royal Oak in the upstairs meeting room from 8pm.

PTFA 100 Club – Cash prizes

Thank you to those that entered the PTFA 100 club.

2 winners each won £25 in the Second draw today. Congratulations to them

School Disco – Friday 17th May.

Tickets available on Parentpay from 13th May.

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.

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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:**

Yr 2 **Holly:** Rhian Clapham

Juniper: Clare Banbrook

Yr 3 **Beech:** Natalie Skinner

Willow: Kate Reeves

Yr 4 **Maple:** Tash Grant

Chestnut: Tash Grant

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

Elm: Katie McGrath

Oak: Daisy Alban-Jones

Community

You are invited to iSingPOP CELEBRATE this Sunday, 28th April at 4pm in St Mary's School Hall. The theme this month is LOVE. Everyone is welcome – come with children, mums, dads, aunties and uncles, nanny, grampy, friends and neighbours! We will explore best-loved Bible stories and ask questions, big and little; enjoy time together with crafts, chatting, prayers – and we'll learn iSingPOP songs together. We finish with teatime for everybody. We have a lovely crowd, so come and join the fun! Contact Poppy if you'd like more information on 01666 502 333 / poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk or just come along.



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Tetbury Library



Do you have a favourite computer game? Would you like to learn how to make your own computer games? At Code Club you can learn how to make cool games, animations and websites too! Perfect for 9 to 13 year olds, Tetbury Library Code Club will be running every Saturday between 11am and 12pm, from 4th May to 20th July. It's completely free but places are limited (and filling up fast!) so please book your place by contacting Tetbury Library on 01666 502258 or

tetburylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk <<mailto:tetburylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk>> .

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Tetbury RFC

Mixed Touch Rugby



Starts 23rd May for 6 weeks
Thursday Nights 6:30-7:30
Age 14 upwards

Email stephenknight82@gmail.com for more info

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Multi Sports & Activiety Club

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

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

Thursday 30th May 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 31st May 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 (wet weather) 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 24th May 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. 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

Tel: 07717528378.

Cancellation policy

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by **Friday 24th May 2019**, a full refund will be offered.

Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover maybe offered.

St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – May half term 2019

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

Thursday 30th May 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 30th May 2019 – 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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