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Dear Parents,

Covid Update

Since the start of the school year we have continued to put in all the system of controls required to protect staff and children at the school as much as possible. Despite our efforts we continue to see numbers of cases rise and since the start of September, 26 individuals have tested positive for Covid-19 on a PCR test with 15 in the last ten days.

Positive PCR test in the last 10 days:

Year Group	No. of + PCR in last 10 days	Classes
Reception	1	Lime
1	0	-
2	1	Holly
3	5	<u>Willow</u> (4) Beech (1)
4	0	-
5	4	Elm (3) Ash (1)
6	1	Oak

We also have 4 members of staff who have tested positive.

We have put in extra control measures including suspending large group assemblies and wherever possible reducing mixing across year groups. We are very grateful to parents for their understanding and support in agreeing to take children for PCR test when they are symptomatic.

Class information on the school website.

I would like to direct parents to the information on the school website. Please follow the links below to access Autumn Term class newsletters and curriculum information.

<https://www.stmarystetbury.com/life-at-st-marys/foundation-stage>

<https://www.stmarystetbury.com/life-at-st-marys/key-stage-1>

<https://www.stmarystetbury.com/life-at-st-marys/key-stage-2>

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Year 6

All year 6 parents/carers should have received the Secondary School Transfer Letter. Please be aware that applications must be made no later than the closing date of **31st October 2021**. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after all the allocations have been made.

Year 4

Year 4 would like to share some of their fantastic artwork inspired by the book *The Promise* by Nicola Davies - enjoy!



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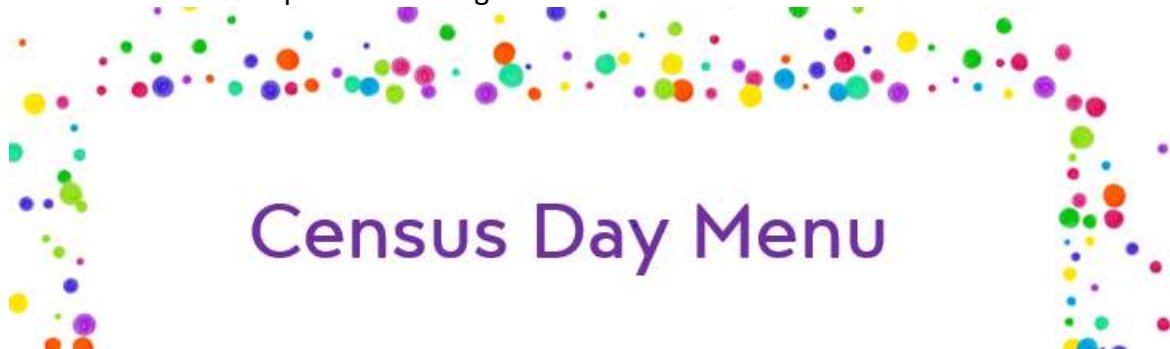
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School Pupil Census - Thursday 7th October – calling all EYFS and KS1/KS2

We are having a special Census lunch to encourage all children to have a hot school lunch on Thursday 7th October. The school receives extra funding for all EYFS and KS1 children that take up lunches on this day, so we encourage all parents to book a school lunch on Thursday 7th October. It's a good day to try school lunches if your child doesn't normally have them. **Please book asap, so we can have an idea of numbers for the day, however bookings can be made up to 7.55am on the day of the school meal.**

The menu for the main meat option has changed from Chicken Pie to:



Census Day Menu

Sausage and Mash

Or

Vegetable Pasta Bake

or

Tuna or cheese Jacket Potato

Those who have already booked the chicken pie will automatically receive Sausage and Mash – as we cannot change the menu online on parentpay - if you have not already booked - to book please choose the chicken pie option which will give your child the Sausage and Mash.

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Free School Meals

We receive extra funding for all children receiving Free School Meals on Census day Thursday 7th October, so now is the time to apply to secure extra funding for our school.

Free school meals – apply now - every successful application will receive a free school jumper or cardigan (please contact the school office).

It is worth checking if your child is eligible for FSM..

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, our school will receive 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)

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



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.

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Atlas Camps – October Half term

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN ACTION-PACKED
HALF-TERM, FROM ONLY £24 A DAY

atlas camps
OCTOBER 2021

BOOK NOW 
atlascamps.co.uk
info@atlascamps.co.uk
0800 772 0743

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Club News

FRENCH CLUBS
learn a language
while having fun!

**FRENCH CLUBS TO INSPIRE
CHILDREN'S LOVE OF LANGUAGES
AND BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE
THROUGH STORY-TELLING, GAMES,
SONGS, COOKING, CRAFT &
FUN ACTIVITIES**

**ST MARY'S TETBURY KS1
FRENCH CLUB**
Thursday
lunchtime club
£5.50/lesson + club
membership

**Book a taster session
or for more information
contact Anna-Kate on
07375306881
admin@clubs4kids.com**

Mini time about clubs
picked for fun activities

Club via Zoom - Great
to give real French lessons
weekly zoom lessons

Holiday Club - spend the
day immersed in French with
cooking, craft, sport & games

Zoom French clubs - for
those who prefer to
continue learning from
home

KS1 (Yr1/2) - French club with Madame Fuller (this club has a weekly charge please see details) places available – please contact Anna-Kate direct and she will be happy to give you more information about her French club.

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School Photos

School Photos took place this week in school – if you did not receive a card to enable you to order your child's photos, please contact the school office. The cards, which included a code relating the photos taken, were given to each child to bring home, this enables you to see the proof photo and order.



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.



School Lunches - Please remember to book all school lunches before 7.55am on the day of the school lunch (note change of menu on 7th October Census Day - from Chicken pie to Sausage and Mash!)

Autumn Menu 2021					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 30/09/2021 20/09/2021 11/10/2021 08/11/2021 29/11/2021	Option 1: Vegetable Bolognese with Rice Option 2: Macaroni Cheese Option 3: Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Vegetables: Green Beans, Carrots Dessert: Sticky Toffee Apple Cumble with Custard	Sausage roll with 1/2 Baked potato Tomato, Lentil pasta bake Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese Peas, Sweetcorn Daily Cookie	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Carrots, Broccoli Mandarin Jelly	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetable sausage hotdog with Potato Wedges Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese Green Beans, Sweetcorn Pineapple Sponge	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Baked Beans, Garden Peas Apple, Cheese and Biscuits
Week 2 04/09/2021 27/09/2021 18/10/2021 15/11/2021 04/12/2021	Option 1: Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes Option 2: Vegetable Tagine with Couscous Option 3: Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Vegetables: Peas, Sweetcorn Dessert: Fruit Chumble with Custard	Sausage & Mash Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese Carrots, Green beans Lemon Dillie Cake	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Broccoli, Carrots Chocolate Shortbread	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach Pudding with Custard	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips and Tomato Sauce Vegetable Party with Chips Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Baked Beans, Garden Peas Apple Poppack
Week 3 13/09/2021 04/10/2021 01/11/2021 22/11/2021 13/12/2021	Option 1: Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges Option 2: Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice Option 3: Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Vegetables: Broccoli, Sweetcorn Dessert: Eves Pudding with Custard	Beef burger with 1/2 Baked potato Shepherd's Pie Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese Garden Peas, Carrots Vanilla sponge with chocolate sauce	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Swede, Broccoli Fruity Shortbread	Chicken, Pie with Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese Green Beans, Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate crumble and Custard	MSC Fritters with Chips and Tomato Sauce BBQ Quorn with Chips Jacket Potato with beans or cheese Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Sponge

Added Plant Power
Vegan
Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchen it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

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JOIN US AND CELEBRATE
THE NATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Come along to Silver Saturday!
To meet people who can advise & support you
whilst enjoying some tea and cake.

DATE: Saturday 2nd October 2021

TIME: 11am until 3pm

**LOCATION: Dolphins Hall Tetbury
Gloucestershire, GL8 8DS**

**CONTACT: wellbeing@tetbury.gov.uk
01666 504 670**



Tetbury
Town Council



SILVER SUNDAY
CELEBRATING LOCAL PEOPLE



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**St Martin's Voices
in Concert**

St Mary's Church, Tetbury

Friday 29th
October 2021
7 - 8pm

Tickets: £10
www.smitf.org/tour

The professional singers from **St Martin-in-the-Fields** present an hour-long concert that reflects on themes of love, hope, joy and peace.

Includes choral masterpieces by Thomas Tallis, Hubert Parry, John Stainer, Amy Beach, Ola Gjeilo and James MacMillan.

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JH
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Families Digital Magazine Sep/Oct 2021

Families Digital Magazine is here, please follow the [link](#) to the current issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Sep/Oct 2021](#) for your school to share with parents.

Local family events and activities are finally back! Our **What's On Guide** and **Activities and Days Out** have loads of options for families wanting to get out and about in September and October.

For those staying close to home we have activities including **Autumn Crafts**, **Growing oak trees from acorns**, **DIY Halloween costumes**, **Halloween decorations** and **Black History Month 'Who's Who' Quiz**.

The magazine is also full of great advice and tips for parents including **Tips for a positive parents' evening**, **Dealing with back to school anxiety**, **Ride to school safely** and **Teacher Talk**.

