

**Friday 14th September 2018**

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 are very excited as they are off to Morfa Bay next week with Mrs Cartledge, Mr Godfrey, Mrs Lee and Mrs Ravenhill. I am sure they will all have a fantastic time and will return to school full of stories about the adventures they had. Thank you to all the staff who are going for giving up their time to go and get wet and muddy in Wales! Year 6 children should arrive in school at 8.30 on Monday and leave their bags on the Year 3 and 4 playground before going into the hall. The bus will be leaving at 9am. Year 5 will be taught by Miss Snell, Mrs Rudge and Mrs Weston next week.

We have reviewed our Volunteers in School Policy in light of new safeguarding regulations. It is now on the school website under policies.

Mrs J Woolley  
Headteacher

## School Diary

17 <sup>th</sup> – 21st Sept	Yr 6 Morfa Bay	29 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Knex Challenge year 5	6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Grab a Crown up starts for EYFS/KS1 8.40 every 2 wks	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
26 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos – individual and siblings	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 trip Ashmolean Museum Oxford
10 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Harvest Festival - school hall at 2.30pm. Parents welcome.	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term
11 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Harvest Festival – Church 2.00pm. Parents welcome.	2018 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
12 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA School Disco	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning 9.30 – 11.30 For prospective parents	25 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability - Yr 5 (Bikes and Helmet needed in school)
19 <sup>th</sup> October Friday	Inset Day	7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day

## Morfa Bay

We are really looking forward to taking Year 6 to Morfa Bay next week.

Could all the children be in school by 8.40 please and meet in the school hall. All large bags can be left on the year 3/4 playground unless it is raining. Pocket money and any medication will need to be handed in to Mrs Cartledge and Mrs Lee. Don't forget your teddies!

## Komodo Maths



A reminder that the Summer Challenge finishes next Sunday 23rd September. You still have one week to complete the challenge / do as much as you can to earn your certificate.

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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*

## **School Photo**



Individual School photos and siblings will be taken this week on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

If you do not wish your child to have their photo taken please email the school office.

**Grab a Grown** up will start on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September for EYFS/KS1 classes 8.40 - 8.50am. We will be grabbing our grown ups once a fortnight so the dates for this term are 25.09 and 09.10.

## **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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**TERM 1** - Please book online from 5pm today <https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Day	Club	Responsible/location	Key Stage	Time	Start date
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Rugby Club KS2</b> Football/rugby boots required if possible (no daps)	Mr Knight/ Miss Snell Outdoor club	KS2	3.15 – 4.00pm	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Tuesday</b> Current members only	<b>Netball</b>	Mrs Smith Outdoor club	Yr 5/6	3.15 – 4.15pm	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 No club 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept due to Morfa Bay
Email direct to ak@clubs4kids.com	<b>French*</b> (paid for club) contact direct for full cost and details on ak@clubs4kids.com	Mrs Fuller please email Mrs Fuller Paid for club invoiced termly Plum class room Pick up from Plum class entrance KS1 area	Rec Y1 - 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
	<b>St Mary's Community Choir</b>	Parents and children welcome £1 per person payable on the door	Year 2 to year 6	3.15 – 4.15pm	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Faith Explorers Club</b>	Rev Poppy Plum class room Pick up from Plum class entrance KS1 area	Yrs 3-6	3.15 - 4.20pm	<b>Every Wednesday from 19<sup>th</sup> Sept to the end of term</b>
	<b>Keysteps Gymnastics</b> (limited to 15 and not going to any outside gymnastics club)	Mrs Lee	Year 3/4	3.15- 4.30pm	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
	<b>Homework</b> (open to all KS2)	Mrs Silins No need to book – drop in (Twiglets room)	KS2	12.30pm	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ukulele</b>	Mrs Royle Maple class room	Year 5	3.15pm - 4.00pm	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
	<b>Young Voices</b>	Mrs May Lime class room pick up from KS1 playground	Year 5/6	3.15 – 4.15pm	27 <sup>th</sup> September* *To be confirmed

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<b>Friday</b>					
<b>Email direct to amanda.amandagrانت. com</b>	<b>Cookery School*</b> (paid for club) book direct <a href="http://dashboard.clubsfor schools.org/clubs/2570">http://dashboard.clubsfor schools.org/clubs/2570</a>	Cook School	Yr3-Yr6	3.15 – 4.30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018 3 sessions to 5 <sup>th</sup> October cost £21

All club bookings will be open online from 5pm today

## Headlice

Due to large number of reported cases of Headlice ‘Nits’ in school. Please could all parents check and treat their child this weekend. Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

## School Lunches and Parentpay

Most Reception children have now received their activation letter. The menu choices can be booked up to Christmas, so please do this as soon as possible as this helps with the registration process in the morning. (We do check on the day if your child is still having a school lunch or sandwiches, so you can change your mind!)

## Milk

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. We are unable to do this in the school office.

There is also free milk for anyone entitled to free school meals. Please register via the link below.

Milk is available for children from when they are 5 years old through to Year 6 with payment being made to the company who organise the “Cool Milk for Schools”. you can also access details at [www.CoolMilk.co.uk](http://www.CoolMilk.co.uk).

## Peripatetic Music lessons – KS2

Mrs Wilson our new flute/clarinet/recorder teacher will start on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Hopkins (guitar) will start on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and Mr Adkins (piano) will also start his lessons the start on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – (Taster Sessions available). You will now have received the music letter by email. If you have not received one, please contact the school office. If your child expresses an interest in either continuing or starting music lessons, please return the form to the school office as soon as possible.



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## Clubs

There will be no year 5/6 netball club next week due to Morfa bay.



The St Marys School PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends Association) AGM will take place on Wednesday 19th September from 7.30-9.00pm at school.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the PTFA is welcome to come along. The PTFA welcome any help whether it is an hours support at the Disco or becoming a member of the committee.

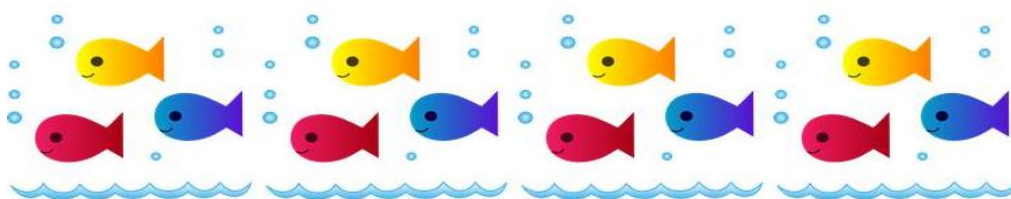
## Community

### Tetbury Library

Tetbury Library's next monthly story time, 'CelebraeStory', is tomorrow! Find out all about the story of 'Æthelflæd the first English Warrior Queen' and her local connection. Perfect for primary school aged children (especially those studying the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings) and includes a follow-up activity. It's free, on Saturday 15th September at 11:15am - just turn up. Optional: wear something in the style of a 10th century Anglo-Saxon or Viking!



### St Marys' Church

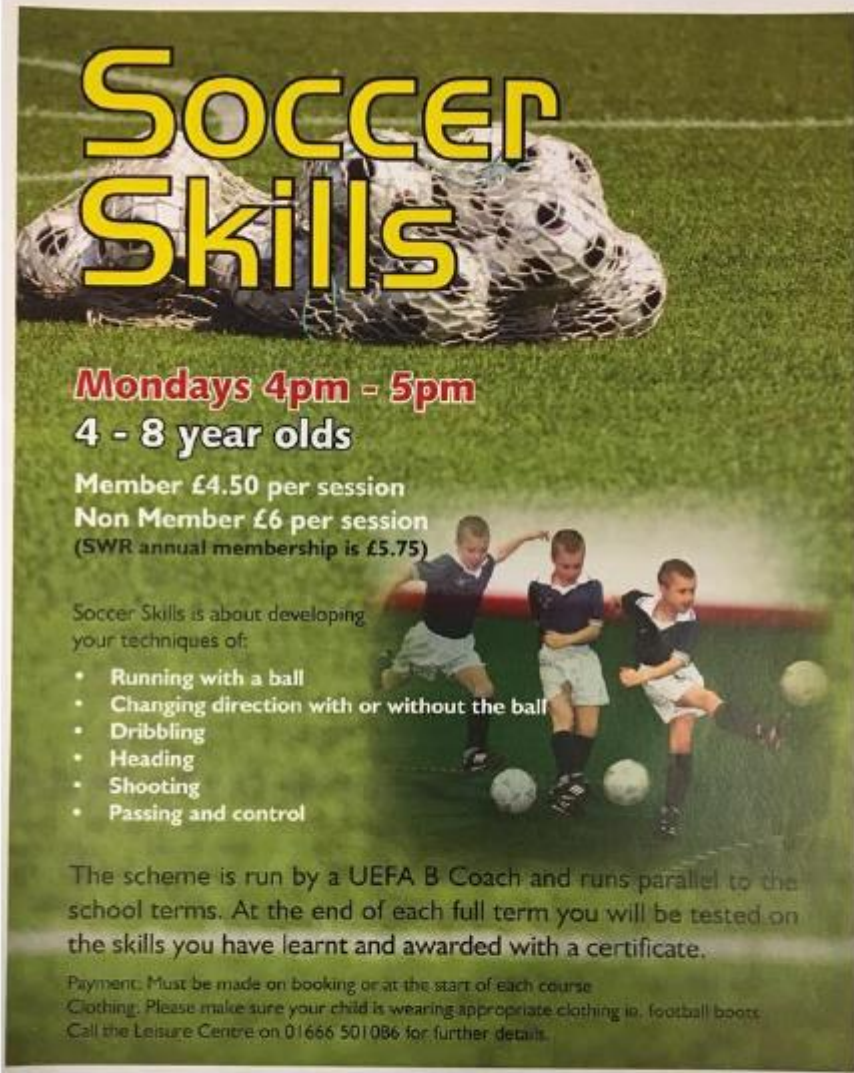


**Come to St Marys' church on Sunday and join our Little Fishes Sunday School.** The service starts at 10am, and our Little Fishes go out during the service. Suitable for 2 years + with a special theme each week and craft activities. Contact Poppy for more information on 01666 502333 or [poppy\\_hughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Soccer Skills

**Mondays 4pm - 5pm**  
**4 - 8 year olds**

Member £4.50 per session  
Non Member £6 per session  
(SWR annual membership is £5.75)




Soccer Skills is about developing your techniques of:

- Running with a ball
- Changing direction with or without the ball
- Dribbling
- Heading
- Shooting
- Passing and control

The scheme is run by a UEFA B Coach and runs parallel to the school terms. At the end of each full term you will be tested on the skills you have learnt and awarded with a certificate.

Payment: Must be made on booking or at the start of each course  
Clothing: Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing ie. football boots.  
Call the Leisure Centre on 01666 501086 for further details.

Lowfield Road, Tetbury, Glos. GL8 8AE  
T: (01666) 501086 E: [leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk)  
Facebook: [@swrleisurecentre](https://www.facebook.com/SWR-Leisure-Centre)



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## WEEKLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

*Kick-A-Bout's fantastic weekly classes are designed to improve football techniques and skills in a FUN, SUPPORTIVE and FRIENDLY environment.*

**Cotswold Leisure Centre,  
Cirencester, GL7 1US**

**SATURDAYS**

3-4 Years = 8:45-9:25  
4-5 Years = 9:30-10:15  
6-7 Years = 10:20-11:05  
7-10 Years = 11:10-11:55

**Stratford Park Leisure Centre,  
Stroud, GL5 4AF**

**TUESDAYS**

3-4 Years = 1:15-1:55  
4-5 Years = 4:00-4:40  
6-8 Years = 4:45-5:30



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david@kick-a-bout.com

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## Police Point Meeting Times held at Tetbury Town Council

### September

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 11am (Crime Prevention Shop)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 11am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 11am

Please come along and speak to a local Officer

