

Friday 4th October 2019

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Dear Parents,

The children have been busy practising their harvest festival songs. Key Stage 1 will be going to St Mary's Church for their harvest service on Tuesday afternoon at 2pm and Poppy will be leading a harvest service in school at 2.30pm on Wednesday. We are collecting food for local food banks. If you are able to donate, please send your items in to class teachers by Wednesday.

Thank you to all parents who attended the information evenings. If you were unable to make it – the information for parents on reading and maths is now available on the school website:

https://www.stmarystetbury.com/articles/docs/ks2/READING_TOP_TIPS_.pdf

https://www.stmarystetbury.com/articles/docs/ks2/Maths_knowledge_organiser_KS2.pdf

https://www.stmarystetbury.com/articles/docs/ks1/reading_information_booklet_KS1_Sept_2019.pdf

https://www.stmarystetbury.com/articles/docs/ks1/Maths_knowledge_organiser_KS1.pdf

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher



The school photographer will be taking individual school photos through out the day on Wednesday.

If you would like preschool and secondary school siblings to have photos taken with their brothers and sisters please arrive at 8.15am. Priority will be given to Secondary school children who have to get to school for registration.

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Secondary School Transfer

Year 6

If you have not received your secondary school transfer letter in your child's book, please contact the school office urgently, please be aware that applications, whether made electronically or on paper, must be made no later than the closing date of **31st October 2019**. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after 2nd March 2020.

Gloucestershire County Council encourages parents to apply on line, as you will receive a confirmation email. If you have not received the letter, please contact the school office.

Welly Walk Cherry and Lime

From next week we are changing the format of the Welly Walk sessions.

Cherry Class will be Welly Walking on a Tuesday at 2.15pm.

Lime Class will be Welly Walking on a Thursday at 2.15pm.

We hope that you are able to come along and join in the fun 😊

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival services next week to say thank you to God for the good things he gives us. Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) will be attending a service in St Mary's Church at 2pm on Tuesday 8th October and Key Stage 2 will be celebrating harvest in school at 2.30pm on Wednesday 9th October. Parents are invited to join us for these services. We will also be collecting food for the Food Bank. If you feel you are able to help please send in donations with your child to be collected by the class teacher. The Food Bank urgently needs the following items:

- Tinned soup
- Long life milk
- Tinned vegetables
- Biscuits
- Instant mash/tinned mash
- Rice pudding
- Long life sponge pudding
- Long life juice
- Tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes
- Teabags

They have currently have plenty of:

- Beans
- Toiletries
- Pasta

We thank you for your support.

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Second Hand Clothing

We will put a table of unclaimed, unnamed clothes (coats, jumpers etc), out at the end of school on Monday. If parents would like to have a look; there will be a donation box available.

Year 2 Berkeley Castle trip – Monday 7th October

Holly and Juniper will be going on their school trip to Berkeley Castle on Monday, the school packed lunch does not include water, if your child is having a school packed lunch, please send your child in with a water bottle.

Year 6 upcoming trips

15th October – Wycliffe (STEM Day)

17th October – Pen-y-Fan trip

St Marys Open Day 16th October, presentation at 9.30am

If you have a younger child who is due to start school in September 2020 you are invited to our open morning on Wednesday 16th October, presentation starts at 9.30am. If you do not have a younger child who is due to start school but know someone who has please share this date with them.

Flu Spray Vaccination Reception to year 6

There is a problem with the online consent system for booking your child's flu vaccination. Please await further instructions on how to consent to the Flu spray vaccination which will take place in December.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

This term we are collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

From 6 September – 3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw!

Please send any stickers you receive into the school and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.

Thank you so much for your support on this project – we look forward to receiving any stickers you collect!



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Forest school reminder - Juniper, Holly and Maple

Juniper, Holly and Maple will have their last session of Forest school on Friday 11th October, please remember to send in your child's Forest school kit ready for Friday, we had lots of children forgetting their kits today.

Peripatetic Music lessons

We have had a great response to Mrs Stephen-Hudd's music assembly and lots of children have wanted to have taster sessions in Recorder, flute and Clarinet. The taster sessions will go ahead on the first Tuesday after half term. A timetable will be published nearer the time.

Club News

Faith Explorers for KS2 Children



This term, we explore the big question "What do we believe?" with stories, crafts and chatting. Please contact Poppy for more details: 01666 502 333 or poppy_hughes@hotmail.co.uk

- ~~Session 1 Wednesday 18th September:~~ Introducing Faith Explorers
- ~~Session 2 Wednesday 25th September:~~ We get to know the Bible, our guide in all we believe
- ~~Session 3 Wednesday 2nd October:~~ Starting at the beginning ... God, creator of the world
- **Session 4 Wednesday 9th October:** Meeting Jesus, son of God
- **Session 5 Wednesday 16th October:** Receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit
- **Session 6 Wednesday 23rd October:** Being Church, being God's family

BREAK: No FE - half term 28 October – 3rd November, no FE Wednesday 6th November

- **Session 7 Wednesday 13th November:** Preparing Collective Worship
- **Wednesday 20th November, 2.40pm: FAITH EXPLORERS' COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

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Cookery Club - Aut 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.clubbly.co.uk/clubs/4938>

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

COOK SCHOOL AMANDA GRANT

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

Day: Friday

From: Fri 04 Oct 2019

To: Fri 25 Oct 2019

Except:
Fri 18 Oct 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 £0.00 per order.)

Tel: 07973133738

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Last year the PTFA raised over £11,000 for the school! Thanks to all of you for your time and energy to help us achieve that amount. It means such a lot to the school and the range of activities that our children are able to access, thanks to these funds. Thank you to those who were able to attend the AGM last week. It was great to see you there and hear your thoughts and ideas for fund-raising this year.

The first event in our calendar is the Autumn Disco on Friday 18th October. Please see the attached poster and classlist invites for further details. If you are able to help at either disco please email us on ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk or find us in the playground. The 100 club, where you can enter a draw to win a prize, will be relaunching soon!! Applications and further details will be coming home next week. Our next meeting will be Wednesday 23rd October, 8pm, venue TBC.



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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!



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.



Community

[You are invited to iSingPop CELEBRATE.](#) iSingPOP CELEBRATE next session Sunday 20th October, 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. 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.**



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GAMES & ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Dodgeball
- ★ Talent Shows
- ★ Ultimate Frisbee
- ★ Football
- ★ Nerf Wars
- ★ Musical Bumps
- ★ Cricket
- ★ There's something for everyone!

🏠 St Mary's Primary School, Tetbury, GL8 8BW

📅 Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

🕒 9.00am - 4.00pm (8.00am - 5.00pm extra)

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING TIME OVER
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, **FROM ONLY £22 PER DAY!**

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Enjoy an evening of music and support your local Citizens Advice

Internationally acclaimed concert pianist Clare Hammond will be giving a fundraising recital in aid of **Cotswold Citizens Advice**, in **Cirencester Parish Church** on Saturday 19 October 2019 at 7.30pm. Clare, a pianist of "amazing power and panache" (The Telegraph) has developed a "reputation for brilliantly imaginative concert programmes" (BBC Music Magazine). She will be performing an inspiring programme of music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Rachmaninov and will be supported by the **Corinium Players Guitar Ensemble**.

Cotswold Citizens Advice is a local charity which relies on funding from CDC, grants and donations from the local community. Its team of highly trained, mainly volunteer, advisers helped over 2,600 people last year - many with very complex problems.

Refreshments are included in the ticket price, kindly supplied by Soroptimist International of **Cirencester**. Please also see <https://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk/> for details.

Tickets priced £15 or £8 if under 16yrs are available from:

- Coventry Building Society, 19 The Market Place, **Cirencester**, Cotswold District,
- Citizens Advice, 2-3 The Mews, Cricklade Street, **Cirencester**,
- Friends of Cotswold District Citizens Advice, telephone 07881 511820,
- Cirencester Town Council**, Bingham House, 1 Dyer Street, **Cirencester**.

<http://thefeesoftetbury.co.uk/news>

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E. asked if there were any more French clubs in the holiday! She had the best time and says she loves all the different things you do during the day!

What a heavenly time they had all over. So truly adorable were their songs and stories it made my heart sing. Thank you. Your passion and organisation never ceases to amaze me!

She absolutely loved her two days at French club, and it gave her a well earned boost to her confidence before our holiday. She was so proud of herself when she spoke and was understood. She's now telling all and sundry that she speaks French!

I just wanted to thank you for organising such a fun day for the children. I had an amazing time and couldn't wait to show me her love of delight!

French Holiday Clubs

Reserve now for October 2019
admin@clubsforclubs.com
www.clubsforclubs.com
0727320081

Clubs for Clubs

Thornbury	Mon 28th October
or Malmesbury	Wed 30th October

£35 / day ... 10am - 3pm
Morning snack provided. Bring a packed lunch.

With games, craft, cooking, songs and drama the French language will be brought to life. Your child will have a fabulous day, create memories and new friendships and come away even more confident in the spoken language.

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Tetbury RFC

Girls Open Morning

With guest coaches and players



Sunday 13th October 10:30-12

At the Recreation Ground

Email stephenknight82@gmail.com for more info