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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week at St Mary's. I can't believe we only have four weeks left until the end of term - which means Christmas is almost upon us! The children in reception and KS1 have already started rehearsing their Christmas plays. At the moment we are anticipating that these will be recorded for parents. We would love to hold live events but I am sure you can appreciate having a hall full of parents and children is not something we can safely do due to Covid infections in schools.

**Children in Need** - amount raised so far £398.93

We have seen lots and lots of wonderful spotty/colourful outfits today, a big thank you to everyone for donating – if you haven't done so already, you can donate via the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5530>



Mrs Woolley  
Head Teacher

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## All things Wild – Year 2

On Wednesday year two went on a coach to All Things Wild. It took over an hour to get there. First we went to the Dino Barn. My favourite was the big jaws of the megalodon. After that we went to the café and we were palaeontologists. We got to see fossil poop and a T'Rex tooth and I loved it. I was so much fun. I did not want to leave. Before lunch we went to the park. There were two tunnels and inside there were porcupines. I loved the swirly slide. Finally we went on the dinosaur trail. There was a dinosaur with a hole in its back so we climbed inside to be the dinosaur. Our head looked like it was being eaten. It was such a fun day.

Written by Erica B year 2.



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## Football Tournament – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

On Monday after school, St Marys took part in the primary school football tournament at SWR. In a round robin competition, St Marys played two matches in an all action evening that saw some great goals scored and super skills on display.

In the first game St Marys played Rodmarton who played bravely throughout. Goals for Alfie, Reuben and Riley gave St Marys victory that was helped with a great penalty save by Harry and some determined defending from Elsa and Daisy.

In the second game St Marys played against Avening. With confidence high after the first game captain Alfie put in an energetic performance along with Esme and John. Goals from Alfie and Riley made it 2 wins from 2 games for St Marys and another terrific defensive effort from Livy and Natasha helped towards the final score.

The players did themselves and St Marys proud with their fantastic sportsmanship and determination. Well done!





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## Football Tournament – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

On Thursday afternoon St Marys participated in the Cirencester primary football tournament. With 16 schools taking part it was set for a fantastic afternoon of competitive football played in a pool format to start. St Marys played against 7 other schools in the pool stages. In the 7 games the players played magnificently winning 6 games and drawing the last game.

The results were;

1-0, 1-0, 3-0, 2-0, 3-0, 5-0 and 0-0 with the goals coming from 5 different goal scorers!

After the pool games St Marys finished as the number 1 ranked team meaning a semi final against Bourton on the Water. In a close encounter the game finished 0-0 after extra time. Fantastic defending from Jack, Caleb and Theo sent the game into a penalty shootout. Arlo, Sam and Lucas scored superbly taken penalties to win the shootout after some fantastic saves from Abel.

The team moved into the final against Powells and just like the semi-final, a tight encounter unfolded. St Marys had the majority of possession and looked to take the lead but a well taken goal from Powells put them 1-0 in the lead. Almost immediately great composure from the team resulted in a well taken goal for Arlo. With the game heading for extra time Powells sent the ball up the pitch for one last go and the ball somehow found the back of the net.

After 9 games and conceding the only goals throughout in the final the players not only did themselves proud, but everyone at St Marys is very proud at their super performance.

The team all got a well earned silver medal and were named the team of the tournament for the sportsmanship and commitment shown throughout the afternoon. Well done!



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**CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - please book asap no later than Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**



## Christmas Menu Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey

(order special Menu A on parentpay for 15<sup>th</sup> December)

with chipolata & Stuffing Balls

Or

Christmas Vegetable Wellington

(order special Menu B on parentpay for the 15<sup>th</sup> December)

Served With

Glazed Peas & Carrots

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Gravy

To Finish

Christmas Biscuit

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## Club News

**FRENCH CLUBS**  
learn a language whilst 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 MARYS FRENCH CLUB**

Thursday after lunch at school for yrs 1 & 2

Wednesdays on Zoom years 1-3 at 4.15pm years 4-6 at 5pm

**Term time school clubs** - packed full of fun activities!

**Holiday Clubs** - spend the day immersed in French with cooking, craft, sport & drama

**Club de Cuisine** - learn to cook real French dishes - weekly zoom lessons

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

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

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



### 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.



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Please remember to book your child's lunch on Parentpay before 7.55am on the day the lunch is taken.

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**Autumn Menu 2021**

- Added Plant Power
- Vegan
- Wholemeal

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

**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 school lunch and 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 kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.



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## Community News

### Holiday Activity And Food Programme

#HAF2021

#### What?

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF), funded by DfE, is returning this December for children aged 5-16 years eligible for free school meals.

#### When?

The programme will be running for 4 days from: 20th - 23rd December.

#### How?

You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November.

Activities will be available to book from 1 December.

#### What is available?

We will be offering a variety of face-to-face activities with your local providers:

- ✓ exciting activity packs for all ages
- ✓ an opportunity to claim your own winter food hamper to enjoy over the holidays
- ✓ tickets to local events and more!

To find out more and stay up to date, you can follow us on social media @GlosCC or visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)



To stay up to date on all things HAF, email us at:

[HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

to join our newsletter where we will have updates, insights, recipes and crafts from November.



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## Holiday Activity Programme

### What?

Using grant funding, this year we are extending our holiday activity programme for December to all children in Gloucestershire.

Open to children of any age, this makes sure all children can access holiday activities locally.

### When?

The HAP programme will be running for 4 days from 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> December.

### How?

You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November.

Activities will be available to book from 1 December. You will be able to book any activities marked HAP in the title.

### What will be available?

- ✓ Face to face activities for children to socialise and play
- ✓ Ticketed activity schemes to your favourite venues
- ✓ A large online video activity library and more!
- ✓ A potential free meal at your local activities (Please contact providers directly for more details on this).

To find out more and stay up to date, you can follow us on social media @GlosCC

or visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)



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## St Mary's Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

**Design and make a Christmas tree decoration!**

Every decoration will be displayed on a special tree within the  
Christmas Tree Festival in St Saviours Church

There will be two Lucky winners and 3 runners up selected from EYFS/KS1 and KS2

Christmas Decorations no bigger than 12cm by 12cm

All entries to be handed in to the school office by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

The two winners will be invited to help switch on the Tetbury Christmas Lights  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December

All winners and runners up will be the judging the Best Lights in Town Award  
between the 10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> December

**So get the glitter, paint, glue out and get creative!**



**Good Luck!!!**



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The iSING POP TEAM invite you to

## Christingle with us

Come and make your own Christingle and  
enjoy some singing around the fire!



4pm on Sunday 5th Dec  
@ St Marys' Parish Church

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### The Posada

### Exciting news!

Mary and Joseph are once again preparing to travel around the Tetbury Benefice this Advent.

This year they will travel from one family to another. When they arrive, you can gather as a family, set up the scene, light a candle, read the story, say a prayer and arrange to take it on to the next family on the list.



If you would like to take part in this, please send the reply slip below to: [office@tetburychurch.co.uk](mailto:office@tetburychurch.co.uk) by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

The journey will start from St Marys Church at 10am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December and finish back at St Mary's church at 10am on Christmas Day. You are welcome to join us for one or both services.

If you would like to receive Mary and Joseph on a particular date do please let us know. No promises but we will do our best, first come first served!

When you receive the Posada, you will be asked to contact the next person on the list and arrange a time to hand over the Posada family to them the next day. Don't forget to sanitise your hands first to keep everyone safe!

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#### Reply slip:

Name: .....

Phone number: .....

Preferred date: .....

*I give permission for my Phone number to be shared among the participants during December as the Posada travels round the Tetbury Benefice.*

Looking forward to hearing from you  
Sarah Parton (St Mary's Church)



# news

from our **caring** **curious** **courageous**  
learning family

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