

Thursday 18th October 2018

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the grandparents who came into school today to share memories of their lives with the children. It was lovely to see our Year 2 children learning so much about the past...and what fascinating stories they told! Thank you very much.

Tomorrow is a training day for teachers and then we have half term next week. I hope everyone has a very enjoyable half term holiday. School will re-open for children on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Mrs J Woolley**  
Headteacher

## School Diary

18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Dick Whittington Panto for children (children only)
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Oak class – Cyber Bullying Workshop	19 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS (CURRENT YEAR 6)</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Talent Show (children only)
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Photo order deadline		
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm	2019	
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Elm Class – Cyber Bullying Workshop		
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby SWR @3.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Egyptian Wow Day year 4	21 <sup>st</sup> January	Young Voices Concert (Yr 5/6) Birmingham
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 trip Ashmolean Museum Oxford	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre	25 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term
7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Wreath making	25 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability - Yr 5 (Bikes and Helmet needed )
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service with SWR at the church 6.30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day

## Secondary Transfer

The Secondary School application for current year 6's will close on 31st October 2018 for children who are transferring to year 7 in September 2019. Letters detailing how to apply were handed to children in September.

For further information please refer GCC web page:

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school/>

If you require any further help please contact the school office.

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## ParentView



It has been over three years since our last Ofsted inspection and we are anticipating a visit in the near future. As part of the inspection process inspectors are keen to know what the parents think of their primary school and they take this into consideration when writing their report. To get the views of parents they ask parents to complete their Parent View survey

on: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. It is also a useful tool for us

to know what parents think about the school. I would encourage all parents to complete this if possible please - it only takes 5 minutes of your time and it is completely anonymous.

## Cyber Bullying Workshop

Ash class took part in the first workshop on Cyber Bullying this week. They found it very informative and interesting. Oak and Ash class will have their workshop after half term. To help fund these sessions we are asking for a voluntary payment of £2.00 per child to be paid by parentpay.

## Harry Potter Day



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, six pupils visited Westonbirt School for a Harry Potter Day. When we arrived, we had a potions session where Charlotte got to explode a balloon. We saw many weird and wonderful potions being made and spells performed. After that, we made our own potion which we had to advertise in the Daily Prophet. Chloe, Eva and Charlotte made a Butterbeer –Boost which helps you to stay awake in class and Emily, Phoebe and Sophie made a Quick, Quick, Quidditch potion to make your broom fly faster. We then made GIFS to go with our advert. We all had an amazing day. Thank you to Mrs Weston for taking us.

Charlotte, Emily and Phoebe

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## Year 2 Grandparent Day



Year 2 children invited in their grandparents today. They brought in all sorts of things for them to look at such as an old record player, photographs, toys and games, ration books and things from jobs and hobbies like lace making and guitar playing. All the children had a fabulous time and had even made biscuits to share. All staff would like to thank the grandparents for their time and effort and the children for their interest and questions.



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Your child will bring home their school photo today. Please order, if possible, on-line using the special code on the form. All orders should be made by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October if you require delivery to school.

#### WHY SHOULD PARENTS ORDER ONLINE?

##### MORE PHOTOS



##### There are more photos!

A traditional school photo followed by photos with more relaxed posing and black and white print options.

##### EASY TO USE



Our improved website is easier to use and optimised for making orders on Mobile, Tablet or PC.

##### MORE PRODUCT CHOICE



The much requested A+ Family Pack includes a range of photographs and up to 3 digital downloads. **Parents can choose to mix photos in the A+ pack, including different poses, black and white photos and sibling photos.**

Instant high resolution digital photo downloads.

Unique photos - parents may crop or zoom their photos and add photo effects!

Prepare for Christmas - order personalised photo gifts.

*If parents have any queries, please ask them to call 02920 448210 or email any queries to [orders@clickfoto.co.uk](mailto:orders@clickfoto.co.uk)*

## 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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## ***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*

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## **Peripatetic singing lessons – KS2 – Free Taster sessions available - Please book online**

Mrs Wilson our new flute/clarinet/recorder teacher is now offering singing lessons. If you would like sign up for music lessons please go on to our parents evening web site and sign up

(<https://stmarystetbury.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> there are still places available.

Mrs Wilson will be holding a taster session on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please book on-line.

## **Piano Lessons**

Unfortunately, due to illness there will be no piano lessons the first week back after half term.

## **Guitar Lessons**

Lessons available please email the school office if your child is interested in starting after half term.

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## **Forest Green Rovers**

### **Free FGR shirt for Year 3s**

FGR are offering 400 school children who started Year 3 in September 2018 at a school with an FGR ambassador the chance to get a FREE FGR jersey.

Parents of children who are eligible for the offer can register today by visiting [www.fgr.co.uk/free-shirt](http://www.fgr.co.uk/free-shirt)

If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Danton or Jamie F (FGR ambassador)

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## Clubs

### Gym Club

There will be no gym club on wed 7<sup>th</sup> November due to parents evening.

## Faith Explorers

### Dates this autumn

- Wednesday 19th September
- Wednesday 26th September
- Wednesday 3rd October
- Wednesday 10th October
- Wednesday 17th October
- Wednesday 7th November
- Wednesday 14th November



### This term

This term, our **BIG QUESTION** is: what do we believe? We are exploring our belief in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and what it means to be God's family. We look forward to sharing this with all our Faith Explorers. **Pick up time: 4.25pm.**  
Love from Poppy, Rob, Sarah & Valerie.

Wednesday 21st November: **FAITH EXPLORERS' COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

## Cook school with Amanda Grant

Cooking club will start after half term. Please book direct via the following link:

<https://dashboard.clubsforschools.org/clubs/2802>

## Year 5/6 Netball with Mrs Smith

Two spaces have become available in Yr 5/6 Netball club. Please email the school office if your child is interested in joining.



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## Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19

Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session -

Mon 22 Oct	Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS	09:15-14:45
Mon 22 Oct	Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY	09:15-15:45
Tue 23 Oct	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Tue 23 Oct	Stroud Hospital, Trinity Outpatients, Trinity Road, Stroud, GL5 2HY	09:30-13:45
Wed 24 Oct	Tewkesbury Hospital, Outpatients Department, Barton Road, Tewkesbury, GL20 5QN	09:30-13:45
Thu 25 Oct	Cirencester Hospital, Querns Outpatients Unit, Tetbury Road, Cirencester, GL7 1UY	09:30-13:45
Fri 26 Oct	George Moore Community Clinic, Outpatients Department, Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, GL54 2AZ	09:30-13:45
Wed 7 Nov	Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS	16:30-18:45
Thu 15 Nov	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Wed 21 Nov	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45
Thu 13 Dec	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	16:00-18:45
Thu 3 Jan	North Cotswolds Hospital, Outpatients Department, Stow Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0DS	09:30-13:45
Fri 4 Jan	Lydney Hospital, Outpatients Department, Grove Road, Lydney, GL15 5JE	09:30-13:45
Wed 9 Jan	Cirencester Fire Station, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1YL	16:00-18:45

**Call 0300 421 8140 to book**

Booking line is open 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday

To provide consent for the vaccination you can attend the appointment with your child or visit [www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent](http://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent) and provide consent electronically



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For queries please contact:

Mr Stephen Knight on:

E-mail: [stephenknight82@gmail.com](mailto:stephenknight82@gmail.com)

Tel: 07717528378.

#### Cancellation policy

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Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent/guardian):



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## UPDATE from St Mary's School PTFA

### Key dates;

- Friday 30th Nov: The PTFA Christmas Fayre. After school
- Friday 7th Dec: Christmas Wreath Making

More details to follow.



### School Disco

Thank you to those that supported the school disco. You helped raise a massive £910 profit for the school. Photo booth photos will be given to children after half term.

### Easyfundraising.com

If you are super organised and already preparing for Christmas, don't forget to shop online 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 work commitments.

Please register for the parent rep app - [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com) (available on the app store). Click 'Join Here' and search for 'St Mary's CE VA Primary School, Tetbury'

If you would like to be the representative for your class, please register as above and let the PTFA know by emailing [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

EYFS **Cherry:** Kate Reeves

**Lime:** Penny Jones

Yr 1 **Holly:** Rhian Clapham

**Juniper:** Clare Banbrook

Yr 2 **Pear:** Rhian Clapham

**Willow:** Kate Reeves

Yr 3 **Beech:** Natalie Skinner

**Chestnut:** Tash Grant

Yr 4 **Maple:** Tash Grant

**Elm:** Katie McGrath

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

**Oak:** volunteer needed please

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## Community



### Gloucester Rugby players 'Take Over' Tetbury rugby club

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November stars from Gloucester RFC will be taking over Tetbury Rugby club for a training session.

Billy Twelvetrees, Lloyd Evans, Ed Slater, Todd Gleave, Franco Marais, Henry Trinder, Gerbrandt Grobler and Tom Hudson will be taking to the pitches at Sir William Romney's school and engaging in fast paced skills sessions and competitive games with youngsters from Tetbury RFC. Players from our Minis through to Colts age groups will benefit from receiving expert support and training when the Gloucester stars share their knowledge with them.

After the training session, the youngsters will have the opportunity to get to know the stars with a Q&A session before a chance for photos and autographs.

The children and coaches are really looking forward to this fantastic opportunity to meet their heroes.

Tetbury Minis train every Sunday from 10.30am until 12noon at Sir William Romney's school. For more information contact Kirstie Trueman or Andrew Lane at [www.tetburyrfc.com](http://www.tetburyrfc.com)

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The church invites you to join us for a Bible Story,  
Picnic Tea, Games, Crafts, Songs, Treats & definitely **NO TRICKS!**



**Sunday 28th October 2018**

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Christ Church Hall,  
The Chipping, Tetbury,  
GL8 8ET**

**FREE**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult  
(suggested age 0-10yrs)**

**[www.facebook.com/pg/FiveValleys/events](http://www.facebook.com/pg/FiveValleys/events)**

*Come and join the church in Tetbury for a bible story, games, songs, crafts, treats but definitely **NO TRICKS!***

*It will be held at Christ Church hall on Sunday 28th October.*

*Starting at 3:30pm and finished at 5:30pm after a picnic tea together.*

*All children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is completely free so why not invite a friend too.*



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## Home-Start Cotswolds Volunteering Opportunities



Do you have parenting experience, care about others and have a few hours to spare each week? If you have answered 'yes'..... You could be a Home-Start Volunteer offering friendship, support and practical help to local families with young children.

Our next 40 hr training course will run every Wednesday during term time for 10 weeks from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

If you think you could help us make a difference to a family, please contact Janice, Katharine or Lynn

Tel: 01285 885391.

Email: [office@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](mailto:office@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk)

Web: [www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](http://www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk)

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## CHEEKY CHERUBS MARKET

ST MARY'S HALL, MALMESBURY

10.00AM – 12.00PM

Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>

**Buy & Sell your quality Baby & Children's clothes & equipment.**

**Also, Mummy items & Maternity Clothes.**

**Book a table now for £6**

**([goruthgo@hotmail.com](mailto:goruthgo@hotmail.com) or 07764583910)**

**Find us on fb: Cheeky Cherubs Market-Malmesbury**

**Free Entrance**

**Bring Your own cup if you'd like a cuppa & a biscuit for £1. Cake extra**

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## Tetbury Minibus Autumn/Winter Day Trips

- Cadbury World trip from Tetbury 26 October  
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15
- Bicester Shopping Trip 17 November from Tetbury  
Full day. Adult £20 Child/OAP £15.  
Bucks Fizz & pastries included.
- Burford Winter Market 1 December from Tetbury  
4 hours £13 Adult £10 Child/OAP



For a quotation please call 07939 890891 or visit [www.tetburyminibus.co.uk](http://www.tetburyminibus.co.uk)

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## OCTOBER KIDS SPORTS CAMP



Sports coaching run by qualified sports coaches

Sports and Activities include, Football, Netball, Indoor Curling, Dodgeball, Bouncy Castle, Soft Play, Gymnastics, Outdoor Activities and much more

**22nd - 26th October 2018**

£15 Monday - Thursday, 8am - 5.30pm

£10 Friday, 8am - 5.30pm

Pick up anytime before 5.30pm

Please contact reception for more information on 01666 501086,  
SWR Leisure Centre, Tetbury, Glos, GL8 8AE

Email [leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:leisure@swr.gloucs.sch.uk) or find us on Facebook

**SWR**  
LEISURE

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## Clay Larks @ The Clay Loft

### October half-term pottery for children

Three one day pottery workshops\* for children aged 8 – 15 yrs.

The activities (whilst skill and technique based) are designed to be fun, informal & creative in an authentic working ceramics/pottery studio

**Course title:** Clay Larks

**Tutor:** Abi Leach

**Location:** The Clay Loft

**Duration:** 1 day

**Timings:** 10am to 4pm

**Dates:** 22, 23 or 24 Oct

**Price:** £45 pp

\*A different activity using clay each day so should a child wish to attend more than one day there will be something new!

To book email: [tom@theclayloft.co.uk](mailto:tom@theclayloft.co.uk)

# THE CLAY LOFT

The Clay Loft is an open access pottery studio in the Nailsworth/Stroud Valley .  
It is a working pottery and members studio offering workshop space, classes, talks and demonstrations.

The Clay Loft, Inchbrook Mill,  
Nailsworth, GL5 5EZ