

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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Dear Parents

This is our first newsletter of this term and on behalf of all the staff at the school I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

The first two weeks of this term have flown by. We have already sent children off to an indoor athletics event in Cirencester and all the children in the school have participated enthusiastically in a very energetic skipping workshop. It is great to see so many children skipping at playtime.

Children from St Mary's also attended the Young Voices event at Birmingham Arena on Wednesday. They had an absolutely amazing time and were a real credit to the school. Thank you to all the staff and parents who went to support but especially Mrs Pike for teaching them all the songs!

We have welcomed Mr Tapley to the school this term. Mr Tapley is a qualified teacher who has joined the St. Mary's staff as a Sports Co-ordinator and OPAL play leader. Children will see him around school during the day and at playtimes – supporting and managing OPAL play and you might see him taking groups of children to sporting events at different times during the week.

Unfortunately, Mr Jones (Year 5 – Ash Class) will be leaving us at the end of term. We will be sorry to say goodbye to him but wish him well. I have begun the process of recruiting a new teacher for Ash Class for the summer term.

We are holding a reading breakfast event for Year 3 parents in the school hall on Wednesday morning. Further details can be found below. Please do come along if you are able.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Woolley

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## School Drop off and pick up

### Parking

Please remember to park responsibly at all times, even when it is wet weather, we have had a number of complaints from residents regarding inappropriate parking across driveways and on paths.

### Dogs

Dogs must not be tied to the blue fence, brought up to the main office or taken into the Year 3/4 playground or the KS1 pick up area. These are the most congested areas of the school and the combination of prams, dogs and small children make it quite chaotic.

Please leave your dogs at the bottom of the drive or wait for your child there if you don't want to tie your dog up.

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## Young Voices



On Wednesday we went to Young Voices in Birmingham, with lots of other children. We arrived at about 2pm and had lunch. After that we had the rehearsal. The parents came after tea and we were all waving. Mrs Freeman met Tony Hadley and Freddie, Callum and Connor met Andy – the lead dancer. During the concert we screamed, sang, danced and bright lights were shining. We had our torches which looked amazing en it was dark. We all enjoyed the Urban Strides and our favourite songs were Larger than life, Pop Medley and Frightfest.



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## Skipping Workshop



All the children enjoyed a session with the skipping coach at school this week. In classes, the children practiced their basic skipping skills and learnt advanced skills, such as the 'Pretzel', 'Rodeo' and 'Cross over'; the teachers were very impressed with their perseverance at having ago. We will be encouraging the children to continue to practice and develop their new skills at playtimes in school to improve their fitness, co-ordination, growth mindset and play.

For further help and information in encouraging your child to skip at home, 'Dan the Skipping Man' has several YouTube tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKu5s-2RyiQ>



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## Clubs Term 3 - reminder of club start and finish time reminder

Day	Club	Responsible/location	Key Stage	Time	Start date
<b>Monday</b>	Lego club Pick up from ¾ playground	Mrs Glover	KS2	3.15 – 4.15	13/01/2020
<b>Drop in sessions</b>	Chess Club	Mrs Royle	Yr4 - Yr6	Lunchtime	13/01/2020
<b>Tuesday</b> Contact direct for full details	French* (paid for club) On ak@clubs4kids.com	Mrs Fuller please email Mrs Fuller Paid for club invoiced termly	Rec Y1 - 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	07/01/2019
<b>Current members</b>	Rugby club Pick up from 'The pavilion school field'	Mr Knight	KS2	3.15 – 4.00pm	21/01/2020
	Recorder Club (pick up 3/4 playground)	Mrs Royle		3.15 - 3.45pm	14/01/2020
	Board Game Club Lunchtime 12.45 -1.15pm	Mrs Spencer	Yr 1 -yr 2	Lunchtime	14/01/2020
<b>Wednesday</b> Collective Worship	<b>Faith Explorers Club</b> (Beech class) pick up 3/4 playground	Rev Poppy/Sarah Parton	Yrs 3-6	3.15 - 4.25pm	15 <sup>th</sup> ,22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan, 5 <sup>th</sup> ,12 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 4 <sup>th</sup> ,11 <sup>th</sup> March 18 <sup>th</sup> March Collective Worship
<b>No need to book</b>	<b>Homework</b> open to all KS2 drop in	Mrs Silins	KS2	12.30 – 1.30pm	15/01/2020
<b>Current members</b>	<b>Key Steps Gymnastics</b> Open to children not attending an outside gym club	Mrs Lee Pick up from ¾ playground	Yr 3&Yr 4	3.15 – 4.30pm	8/01/2020
<b>Current members</b>	<b>Football Club</b>	Mr Knight	KS2	3.15 – 4.15pm	22/01/2020
<b>Thursday</b>	Disney Drawing Club	Mrs Stancombe/Mrs Miller	Yr 1–Yr 3	3.15 – 4.00pm	23/01/2020
	Cross Country Club Pick up 5/6 playground	Mrs Danton	Yr 3–Yr 6	3.15 – 4.00pm	16/01/2020
<b>FRIDAY</b> Current members	Netball Club Pick up from ¾ playground	Miss Snell	Yr 4 – Yr 6	3.15 – 4.15	24/01/2020
Email direct to <a href="http://dashboard.club.ly.co.uk/clubs/5641">http://dashboard.club.ly.co.uk/clubs/5641</a>	<b>Cookery School*</b> (paid for club) Pick up from year 5 / 6 playground	Mrs Shute	Yr3-Yr6	3.15 – 4.15pm	10/01/2020 to 14/02/2020 (not 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb School disco)

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## School Nursing Hub

17th March 2.00 - 3.00 Healthy Eating  
19th May 2.00 - 3.00 Behaviour/anxiety/sleep

**Come and join us at a School Nursing Hub**

This is an informal and safe space for you to discuss any issues you may be having with your child, such as:

- Healthy lifestyle, diet & exercise
- Dental health & hygiene
- Sleep
- Anxiety
- Behaviour, including anger
- Self-esteem and building resilience

You will get professional support and signposting as well as the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries.

You can find details of a School Nursing Hub near you by visiting [www.ghc.nhs.uk/schoolnursinghubs](http://www.ghc.nhs.uk/schoolnursinghubs)

Or just search 'School Nurse Hubs Gloucestershire'!

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## TETBURY

### 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 17th - Friday 21st February

🕒 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!**

**WEBSITE** [atlascamps.co.uk](http://atlascamps.co.uk)

**EMAIL** [info@atlascamps.co.uk](mailto:info@atlascamps.co.uk)

**PHONE** 0800 772 0743



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## **New Junior Handball Training**

**Where: Kingshill School**

**When: Thursday's**

**Yrs 5-6 @ 4.45-5.45pm**

**Yrs 8-10 @ 5:45-6:45pm**

**Starting January**

**For more information contact Matt Durber  
gloshandball@gmail.com**




**ENGLAND  
HANDBALL**

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Seasonal flu vaccinations are being offered in schools and community settings to all children from Reception through to Year 6 from October 2019

*The vaccine is given as a nasal spray so it is quick and easy!*

**Flu Immunisation: Catch-up Clinics for 2019-20**

Please book an appointment below if your child has missed their school-based flu session or you wish to have your child vaccinated prior to their school based session

**Call: 0300 421 8140 to book**

Booking is open 9am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday

The person with parental responsibility must complete the consent form. If you are not attending with your child and sending with another family member please contact the team to enable us to take verbal consent.

20th January 2020	Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF	15.30 – 19.00
23rd January 2020	Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT	15.45 – 19.00
31st January 2020	Rikenel Health Centre, The Park, Gloucester, GL1 1XR	15.45 – 19.30

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## 100 Club

Our January 100 club winners are:

Charlene Alley and Sara McMahon

## Easyfundraising.com

Don't forget if you are doing any shopping online throughout, click via Easyfundraising.com to 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.