

Friday 24th March 2023

Our Christian Value for the term: Curious

'Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.' William Arthur Ward

Dear Parents,

We have almost reached the end of the Spring Term. The school will close for the Easter holiday on Friday 31st March and will re-open for children on Monday 17th April.

We have had another busy two weeks in school. The children really enjoyed dressing up in their pyjamas for red nose day on Friday last week. On Tuesday it was world poetry day and the children all enjoyed learning poems and performing them in assembly today. Today children in Reception to year 4 have also been to the Goods Shed today to experience classical music with bubbles!!

Next week we have a visiting author, Andy Seed, on Tuesday, Year 3 are visiting the Roman Baths in Bath and year 6 are going to KidsZania in London.

Don't forget to sign up for parents' evenings on Tuesday or Thursday if you haven't already done so.

Have a good Easter when it comes.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

Bubble Bach

Reception, year 1, year 2, year 3 & year 4 enjoyed an afternoon learning about different instruments and listening to music at Bubble Bach down at the Goods Shed with the music for miniatures company.



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YR 5 Viking 'WOW' Day

On Tuesday, Y5 took part in their Viking 'WOW' Day! The children all came dressed as Anglo-Saxons or Vikings and started the day by making Viking shields. They then learnt a poem about Viking invaders as it was also World Poetry Day and found out how to write their names in Viking runes! The afternoon was filled with two fantastic performances of their Viking longboat dance - first at SWR as part of a dance festival, and then to parents/carers in our school hall - which included a terrifying Viking roar!

The Y5 team would like to say a big thank you for all the thought and effort that parents/carers put into the costumes. The children looked fantastic and everyone had a brilliant day!



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Date for your Diary next week - Author Visit - Tuesday 28th March

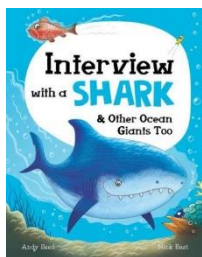
Children's author **Andy Seed** will be working with the children of St Mary's Primary School

on **Tuesday 28th March.**



We are delighted that author Andy Seed will visit St Mary's on **Tuesday 28th March**. During the day, Andy will host an assembly for the whole school before working with each year group. It promises to be a brilliant day as Andy will tell stories, compose poems, share hilarious facts about animals and give an insight into how authors work.

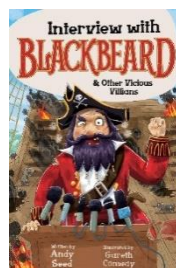
How to buy one of Andy's books



Discover the world of sharks in this funny feast of wildlife facts. Includes interviews with an orca, blue whale, giant squid, narwhal plus more!

Hardback / Brilliant colour pictures by Nick East

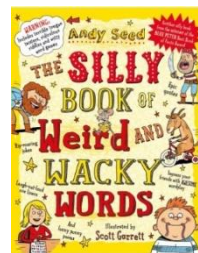
£9 (ages 6+)



Imagine being able to go back in time and talk to some of history's most shocking and infamous villains. Meet 10 very bad baddies in this new fun fact book.

Perfect for fans of Horrible Histories

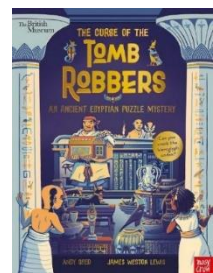
£7 (ages 9+)



A feast of jokes, riddles, games, wacky words, punny poems, facts, nutty names, tongue-twisters, funny nonsense, witty wordplay and much more. A great way to enjoy reading.

Shortlisted for the 2016 Blue Peter Book Award

£6 (ages 8+)



NEW! Written for the British Museum, this is a puzzle adventure mystery set in ancient Egypt. Crack the codes of hieroglyphs and stop the robbers!

Paperback / award winner / amazing colour pictures & pull-out guide

£8 (ages 7+)

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Why encourage your child to read?

Children who read for enjoyment make better progress in English and Maths. They have higher levels of knowledge and understanding and more imagination.

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10 year olds who read for enjoyment are on average 1.3 years ahead of non-reading peers.

[Sources: The Reading Agency, National Literacy Trust, The Open University]

Why encourage your child to read?

- Reading reduces stress
- It improves mental health
- It helps children build good relationships

Information about buying on the day & payment

Please remember to send your child in with Cash per the following information and during the day Andy Seed will sign the books ready for the children to take home:

- Children should bring payment in cash
- Money must be in a labelled envelope with the following information:
 - child's name
 - class
 - name of book/books purchased
 - amount enclosed
- Please send the exact amount, thank you. If further books are wanted Andy Seed will be available in the Den after school for further purchases and signings if required.

Clubs

Cross Country Club

The Cross country club have been out every week on a Tuesday, running between 3-4 miles. We did a lovely loop which came back down across the ford which was a lovely opportunity for a photo!



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Club information – please read for updates on clubs



Spring Term to 31st March 2023

CLUBS

Day	Club	Responsible/location	Key Stage	Time	Last session
Monday (max 20)	Lego club (book & pay www.kidswillbricks.com) This club will end for current members on 27 th March	Mrs Begum	Y1 - 6	3:15 – 4:15pm	Last session 27 th March 2023 parents need to rebook for April
Help the Hedgehogs! 	Short mat bowls This club will end for current members on 27 th March	Tetbury Bowling club - hall	Y4/5/6	3:15 – 4pm	Last session 27 th March 2023
	Eco club This club will not continue after Easter	Miss Beckett & Mrs Pockett – Plum class	Y2 / 3	3:15 – 4pm	Last session 27 th March 2023 This club will end on 27 th March
	KS1 Multi Sports This club will not continue after Easter	Mr Knight	Y1/2	3:15-4pm	Last session 20 th March 2023 Club finished
Club finished					
Tuesday (max 20)	Yr 6 Forest Green Rovers club This club will not continue after Easter	Forest Green Rover Coach	Yr6	3.15 – 4.00pm	21 st March 2023 Club finished
Club finished	Sign Language This club will not continue after Easter	Miss Leake	Yr1/2	3:15-4pm	21 st March 2023 Club finished
	Minecraft (book & pay www.milittlepad.com) This club will end for current members on 28 th March	Mrs Begum	Y2-5	3:15-4:15pm	Online last session for current members 28 th March 2023 parents need to rebook direct for April
Club will Continue 18 th April – July current members	Yr 5/6 Cross Country Continue 18 th April – July current members	Mrs Delnevo & Mrs Offord	Yr5/6	3.15-4.30pm	21 st March 2023 Continue 18 th April – July current members
Club will Continue 18 th April for current & new members	French club - If you would like to join the club please email admin@clubs4kids.com (paid for club)	Madame Fuller	Yr 1/2	Half hour lesson after school	21 st March 2023 Continue 18 th April – July current & new members
Wednesday (max 20) Club finished	Yr 2,3 Dodgeball This club will not continue after Easter	Mr Knight	Yr 2,3	3:15- 3.50pm	22nd March 2023 Club finished
Club finished	Faith Explorers This club will not continue after Easter	Poppy Faith Explorers Team	Y2-6	3:15- 4:30pm	22 nd March 2023 Club finished
	Artclub (book and pay www.artkids.co.uk) This club will end for current members on 29 th March	Mrs Begum	Y3-5	3:15- 4:15pm	29 th March 2023 last session for current members-parents need to rebook direct for April
Thursday (max 20)	Lego club (book & pay www.kidswillbricks.com) This club will end for current members on 30 th March	Mrs Begum	Y1 - 6	3:15 – 4:15pm	Online last session for current members 30 th March 2023 parents need to rebook direct for April
Friday	Yr 4,5,6 Dodgeball This club will not continue after Easter	Mr Knight	Yr 4,5,6	3:15-4pm	31st March 2023 This club will end on 31st March

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Eco Club -

Help the Hedgehogs cake sale

Help the Hedgehogs!

On Monday 27th March Eco-Club are having a cake sale to raise money for the hedgehog sanctuary. Cakes will be on sale outside Plum Class after school for 50p each.



Clubs after Easter

There will be lots of new clubs available after Easter - please keep an eye on your emails next week, further information on registering your interest for clubs, will be emailed to parents next week.

Outside club providers – booking direct with club provider

Lego Club (Mondays)

Bookings open now - Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place (please choose correct day). All club places are reserved and paid for online in advance.

Minecraft Club (Tuesdays)

Bookings open now - Just go to www.milittlepad.com to book your child's place. All club places are reserved and paid for online in advance.

Artclub Club (Wednesdays)

Bookings open now - Just go to www.artikids.co.uk to book your child's place. All club places are reserved and paid for online in advance.

Lego Club (Thursdays)

Bookings open now - Just go to www.kidswithbricks.com to book your child's place (please choose correct day). All club places are reserved and paid for online in advance.

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French club (Tuesdays)

Bonjour ! We are taking bookings now for French club in the summer term.

The clubs are action packed with songs, games, stories, rhymes, songs and craft. The children go on a journey with our puppet friends and learn everyday practical words and phrases. Learning a language at this age is so valuable both in terms of the psychological benefits of increased self esteem and also developing a curiosity for different cultures as well as an empathy for others. Please see the attached flyer with details and email us to reserve a space.

A bientôt !

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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

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Tuesday afterschool
3.10pm-3.50pm
£6/club

Book a taster session
or for more information about our weekly zoom clubs contact Anna-Kate on
07375306881
admin@clubs4kids.com

Term time school clubs -
packed full of fun activities!

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

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

Online French Club is starting next week!

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

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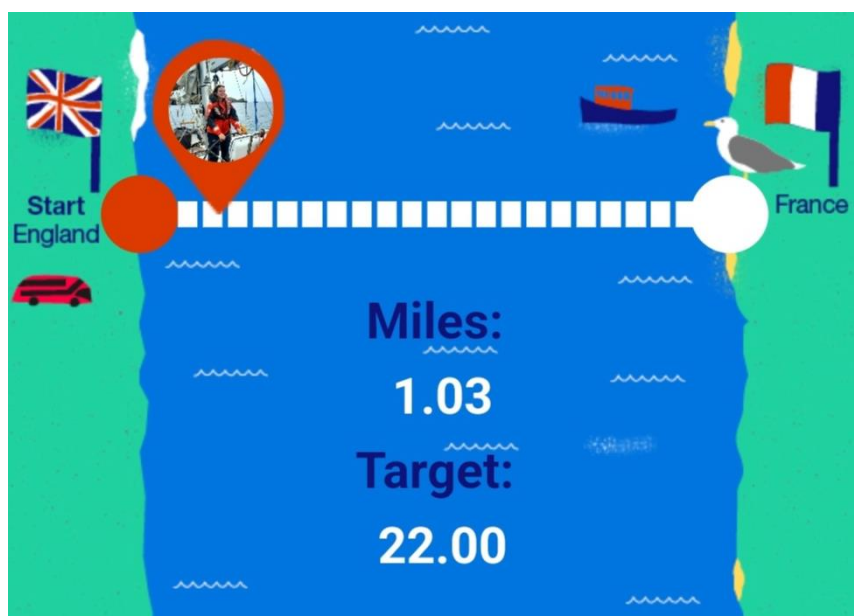
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Miss Leake – Swim 22 Challenge

To raise money for Diabetes UK Miss Leake is taking part in Swim 22 challenge, by swimming the equivalent length of the English Channel between 22nd March and 22nd July

To donate, track her swimming and fundraising check out the link below!

<https://swim22.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/holly-lydia-leake>



PTFA

Egg-citingly we have received lots of fabulous entries for our Easter competition!

To be in with a chance of winning an Egg-cellent Easter Egg prize:

** Please pay £1 per child via parentpay and return the completed sheet along with your child's name and answer to their class teacher

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OR

** Please pay £1 in an envelope - addressed to the PTFA to your class teacher, with the completed sheet along with your child's name and answer (if you haven't got an envelope Sellotape it to your entry).

All entries must be returned by Wednesday 29th March to take part.

Egg-citingly, one child from each year group will be drawn at random to receive a fabulous chocolate egg prize!!

Thank you Hunter French Tetbury for kindly sponsoring this event.

Good luck everyone!!!!

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PTFA - Get involved!

We are always looking for more helpers and fresh ideas, please contact us on ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk if you are able to help.



Ice Cream Fridays

We will be selling ice creams after school every Friday in front of main reception.

- Cones, rocket lollies and Fabs are £1.
- Mini milks are 50p.
- We accept cash or card.
- We start selling at 3pm so please consider buying before you collect your child/ children.

If you are ever able to help sell ice-cream's, please contact us on ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk, it only takes half an hour of your time.

Mystery Brownie Fridays!!

On the last Friday of every month, we will be selling chocolate brownies along with a new mystery flavour each month in association with Fudgin' Shell Brownies!!!!

- Outside main reception.
- We accept cash or card.
- We start selling at 3pm so please consider buying before you collect your child/ children.

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Easyfundraising.com

Easyfundraising is an easy way to support your child's school at no cost to you!

When you are doing any online shopping, click via Easyfundraising.com to support St Mary's 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.

Friends and family can also use Easyfundraising as an easy way to support your children's school.

Textile Recycler

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground.

All funds raised by St. Mary's PTFA go directly towards benefiting each and every child that attends our school.

Please let the school office know if you find the bin full.



Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile is an easy way to support your child's school at no cost to you!

When using the Amazon app or website to make purchases, select our school as your chosen charity and

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases at no cost to you!

Please be careful to select: St. Mary's Primary School Parents Teachers and Friends Association (Tetbury)

For information on how to set up AmazonSmile please visit:

<https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/community/how-to-sign-up-for-amazonsmile>

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Atlas Camps

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster. Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.



COME AND JOIN THE FUN ★★

★ WE'RE RUNNING ACTION-PACKED HOLIDAY CAMPS THIS EASTER, FROM ONLY £27.50 A DAY ★

★ AWARD-WINNING MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS ★

★ OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING ★

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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS

Ofsted Registered

👤 4 - 14 YRS OLD

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Community

Connecting with your child - a workshop with Educational and Child Psychologist, Dr Kate Turner.

Dr Kate Turner of 'Connected Psychology' will facilitate this helpful, supportive and valuable workshop on how we can all connect with our children on a deeper level.

Have you ever wondered why your child is so keen for your attention?

Or perhaps you would like your child to listen to you more?

Or maybe you would just like some ideas of how to 'be' with your child?

Dr Kate Turner's workshop will help you to understand why connection with us is so important to children, ways that we can create quality connection and how this can help make day to day life with your child easier.

Kate will guide us through:

- Why children need connection, and what happens when they get it
- How we can connect with our children
- Some ideas about different ways to connect with our children.

The workshop will last around 1 hour with time at the end for questions and discussion. We promise a relaxed atmosphere with time and space to reflect and connect...with a glass of wine thrown in too! This is applicable to parents with children of any age, as well as carers, teachers and those working in education or with young people

Thursday 20th April - arrive at 7pm for drinks and nibbles, ready for a 7.30pm start.

£15 per adult. Bookings are essential.

LOCATION

CLOSE FARM NURSERY, TETBURY, GL8 8PH


For more information or to reserve your ticket(s) please follow the

link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cutthemustardclub/8773>

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STEPS AHEAD

Believe in children
Barnardo's

Impossible things happen where we believe in children

Tetbury

FREE services throughout Gloucestershire for families with babies and young children born during the COVID-19 pandemic, between March 2020 & March 2022

Stay & Play + Health

Session runs alongside the COMMUNITY NURSERY NURSE Clinic


A fantastic group for parents / carers with babies & little ones!
Come along to our baby group where you and your baby can socialise and meet other families.

Age appropriate toys and activities will be available for all to enjoy including sensory play.

At all groups there are opportunities to seek advice and guidance on a range of subjects and in addition, we have regular guest speakers on a variety of topics including saving energy at home & breast-feeding support.

WHERE:

The Dolphin's Hall
New Church Street
Tetbury
GL8 8DS




WHEN:

Wednesdays
1.00pm - 2.30pm

stepsahead@barnardos.org.uk

If your baby was born between March 2020 & March 2022



Book your FREE place today!!

Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

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St Marys Parish Church

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Being With



Exploring God in the Everyday
A new course exploring Christianity
using life experience

An inclusive experience, all welcome, no special knowledge or religious language needed, just what you have learned so far from life.

Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm

10 weeks in 2 blocks

March 1st — March 29th 2023

April 19th — May 17th 2023

Venue — to be confirmed on booking

Cost — there is no cost to participants

For more details go to: www.tetburychurch.co.uk

To pre book a place contact the church office

office@tetburychurch.co.uk, 01666 500088

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Being With



The **Being With** course is an introduction to Christianity with a difference. Rather than being a Bible study or series of arguments to try to convince you that God exists, it starts with the conviction that you already have a wealth of understanding of truth, beauty and goodness that will help you, in the company of others, to recognise God's presence in your life and your everyday experiences. At its heart is the idea that God's greatest desire is to be with us in Jesus. That's the reason the world was created; that's why you were created.

Over a period of ten weeks, you will discover dimensions of this presence and what it means to live abundantly with God and with one another with creation.

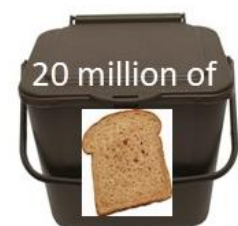
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Love food, hate waste!

In the UK, **every day**, we waste:



... and more ... and more (Wrap23)

For more ideas, see:

www.greeningtetbury.org

 **Greening Tetbury**

Here's a plan:

- No good food in the bin
- Use the freezer
- Plan your shopping...
- ... and stick to it!
- Use Tetbury's community fridge
- Get creative with soups, curries, smoothies etc



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OUR 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

#attheheartofthecommunity

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 24th January	Winter Indoor Training starts
Friday 3rd February	Race Night
Friday 31st March	Quiz Night
Saturday 29th April	Club Open Day
Saturday 6th May	First Senior Fixtures
Sunday 7th May	Coronation Celebration
Sunday 11th June	Girls & Ladies Day
Sunday 9th July	Under 9 Softball Festival
Monday 7th - Friday 11th August	Cricket Summer Camp
Sunday 27th August	Tony Jones' Memorial Family Day
Friday 1st September	Youth End of Season Celebration
Friday 20th October	End of Season Presentation Evening
Friday 24th November	Quiz Night
Saturday 9th December	Club Christmas Party

All our events are run with the aim of putting on fun activities for our members and the local community to enjoy, while also helping us to raise funds to put towards our charitable objectives.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for further announcements on all of these events, or contact us on hello@tetburycc.co.uk or 07780079938 for more information.

IT'S TIME TO PLAY!

AGES 6 UPWARDS

JOIN OUR JUNIOR CRICKET SECTION AT TETBURY CRICKET CLUB

THE ACTION NEVER STOPS

We are on the look out to grow our youth section and to offer more children the opportunity to enjoy playing cricket... not just in the summer, but in the winter too!

INDOOR TRAINING AT SIR WILLIAM ROMNEY'S SCHOOL

STARTING TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY
Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 Girls - 6pm to 7pm

STARTING WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY
Under 9 (mixed) - 5pm to 6pm
Under 11 & Under 13 Boys - 6pm to 7pm

Running for 10 weeks @ £4 a session or book all sessions for just £35

OUTDOOR TRAINING AT THE RECREATION GROUND

STARTING SATURDAY 22ND APRIL
For all age groups. 10.00am - 11.00am

Contact us on hello@tetburycc.co.uk or scan the QR code to join and get playing

[tetburycricketclub](https://www.tetburycricketclub.co.uk) [Twitter: TetburyCC](https://twitter.com/TetburyCC) [tetburycricketclub](https://www.tetburycricketclub.co.uk)

Registered Office: Sports Pavilion, Dolphins Recreation Centre, New Church Street, Tetbury, GL8 8DS

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