

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear Parents,

The Coronation of King Charles III will be celebrated by the children and our community on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The children will need to come dressed in red, white and blue on this day and the teachers will be making coronation crowns with them in school and having a special school lunch on that day from Caterlink (please book on parentpay see menu below)

### Afternoon Tea party on the school Field

We would like to invite parents to the Coronation tea party on the school field (weather permitting) at 2.30pm. Parents will need to bring their own tea and cake, picnic rugs and children will join their family for the tea.

We will be putting on a little bit of entertainment and parents will then be free to take children home after the event. We look forward to celebrating the coronation with you!

On 12th May, Tetbury Town Council will be presenting every child with a Coronation Mug to bring home.

We are all looking forward to celebrating the Kings Coronation at our school.

Mrs J Woolley  
Headteacher



*King Charles III's*  
**Coronation**  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

Traditional British Fish & Chips

Or

Glamorgan Sausage with Chips

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Peas or Baked Beans

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Welsh Cakes with Strawberry Jam

*Please book in the normal way on parent pay for 5<sup>th</sup> May - book the fish and chip option on that day if fish is required, if your child would like the Glamorgan Sausage, please book the vegetarian option for the day.*



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St Mary's CE VA Primary School  
St Mary's Road, Tetbury, Gloucs GL8 8BW  
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## Swimming Achievement



A few weeks ago, I took part in a swimming gala. By the end of the event, I had won two bronze medals and a silver medal. They were for 200m breaststroke (which is eight lengths), 100m breaststroke (four lengths) and 50m breaststroke (two lengths). For eight lengths, I had a time of 3 minutes and 36 seconds. For the 100m, I achieved a time of 1 minute and 46 seconds. Finally, I achieved a time of 46 seconds in the 50m. (Kit, Year 5)

## Walk to school week starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

We are taking part in the 'Walk to school week' this year. Dust off your walking shoes and hide the car keys for a few days to join in with the challenge, starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. It's better for your health and for the environment - go on, give it a try!



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**Cake sale – Yr 2 – to help raise funds for Yr 2 camp**

## Cake Sale

Year 2 will be running a cake sale on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at playtime and after school.

Cakes will cost 50p each. Please try and bring the correct money (we will not be able to accept cards after school, sorry!)



## Relay for Life

Mrs Boswell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Miller and Mrs Avis are taking part in Cirencester Relay for Life again this year.

Relay for Life is a festival focused around a 24-hour relay where team members take it in turns to walk around a track to show that together we will beat cancer.

There will be music and activities throughout the 24 - hour event and a Candle of Hope ceremony to honour every life touched by cancer. Dedicating candles to someone no longer with us, a friend or family member living with cancer, a loved one who has survived, or hope for the future - a world where all cancers are cured.



For more information visit [https://relay.cancerresearchuk.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=2194&pg=entry](https://relay.cancerresearchuk.org/site/TR?fr_id=2194&pg=entry)



### [Relay For Life Cirencester](https://relay.cancerresearchuk.org/site/TR?fr_id=2194&pg=entry)

Relay For Life is an inspirational community event which celebrates the lives of people touched by cancer and raises money for the vital work of Cancer Research UK.  
[relay.cancerresearchuk.org](https://relay.cancerresearchuk.org)



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## Atlas Camps – May half term

May half-term camps are just around the corner! Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this May with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 3-14. 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](http://www.atlascamps.co.uk) to book.



**COME AND JOIN THE FUN** ★★

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

★ AWARD-WINNING MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS ★ OFSTED RATED OUTSTANDING

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**MAY/JUNE CAMP 2023**

★ EARLY DROP OFF/ LATE PICK UP

**BOOK NOW** 📄

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👤 4 - 14 YRS OLD

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## Clubs News;

Due to the teacher strikes on Tuesday, all Tuesday clubs are cancelled:

Phonics club

Running/cross country club

French Club

Pop Choir

Yr1/2 tag rugby

For members of Minecraft Club you are able to access the club from home via [www.milittlepad.com](http://www.milittlepad.com) parent portal

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**Clubs places still available - Outside club providers** – booking direct with club provider

### Lego Club (Mondays)

Bookings open now - Just go to [www.kidswithbricks.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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## PTFA - Get involved!

We are always looking for more helpers and fresh ideas, please contact us on [ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk), it only takes half an hour of your time.



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## 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.

## 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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## Community



# LITTER PICK AND PICNIC



## Your King and Tetbury need you!

### Monday 8th May 2023

We invite you to volunteer to 'Litter Pick' your area of Tetbury.

Join us afterwards 12-3pm for a 'plastic free' picnic at the picnic area by the Goods Shed. The Mayor and Deputy will be offering free drinks to all volunteers. Please bring your own drinking (keep) cup and water bottle.



Visit our website for more information: [www.greeningtetbury.org](http://www.greeningtetbury.org)



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You are invited to

# CELEBRATE



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**NEXT MEETS: 4pm SUNDAY 21st MAY**

**IN ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL**

For all the family, on Sunday afternoons  
St Mary's School Hall, 4.00-5.30pm

Explore best-loved Bible stories and ask questions,  
big and little. Enjoy time together with crafts,  
chatting, sharing iSingPOP songs and prayers.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult please.

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St Marys Parish Church

## 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](http://www.tetburychurch.co.uk)

To pre book a place contact the church office

[office@tetburychurch.co.uk](mailto: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.