

Friday 17th June 2022

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Dear Parents,

The end of the summer term is fast approaching. We have just over four weeks to go before the summer holidays and we have a lot of activities to pack in over that short time. Over the last two weeks we have welcomed various visitors into school including sports personalities to work with the children, Year 6 have participated in the Diocese of Gloucester's Leavers' Service at the Cathedral. We have held reading breakfasts for parents and welcomed new Reception parents to school and some of our children have visited Longleat with The Rotary Club

The key dates for your diaries over the next few weeks are listed below:

- **Years 3-6 Sports 21st June at 09.25 on Tuesday 21st June** on the field- parents welcome to attend.
- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sport at 09.25 on Thursday 23rd June** on the field - parents welcome to attend.
- **Thursday 23rd June - District Sports for some KS2 children** parents will be informed separately
- **Monday 27th June - Y4 trip to the Wilderness leaving at 09.30**
- **Wednesday 29th June - Y4 return from the Wilderness at 15.00.** Parents will be informed if there is a change of ETA.
- **Friday 1st July - Summer Fayre 15.30 - 17.30.**
- **Wednesday 6th July - Year 1 reading cafe for children and parents in the hall at 08.50**
- **Wednesday 6th July 13.45 - Year 6 play performance for parents.**
- **Thursday 7th July 18.00 - Year 6 play for parents followed by Leavers' BBQ (parents invited).**
- **Friday 8th July - Race for Life event** (pupils and staff only)
- **Friday 8th July - reports emailed to parents.**
- **Monday 11th July - Race for Life event** (pupils and staff only)
- **Monday 11th July to Wednesday 13th July – SWR transitions 3days**
- **Tuesday 12th July - Children spend some time in their new classes.**
- **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July - Year 6 Malmesbury transition days**
- **Wednesday 13th July - Reception graduation.**
- **Thursday 14th July - Friday 15th July - Year 2 camp.**
- **Thursday 14th July – Year 5 Viking day**
- **Monday 18th - Year 6 day at Bowood Park.**
- **Monday 18th - Proms in the Park at SWR information to follow.**
- **Tuesday 19th July - Leavers' Service for Year 6 pupils and parents in the school hall at 13.45.**
- **Tuesday 19th July - End of term for pupils at 15.15.**

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Staffing changes for next year.

We have a number of staff leaving or changing their roles at the end of the academic year. We will be very sorry to say goodbye as staff move on to other roles and we wish them every success in their future.

- Mr Foster (Pear class teacher) will be leaving to take up a position in a school closer to his home
- Mrs Page (Part time Juniper class teacher) will be leaving to spend more time with her family.
- Mrs Royle (Maple class teacher) will be stepping down from class teaching but she will be working with us as a teaching assistant next year.
- Mrs Cartledge (Oak class teacher) will be coming out of the classroom and taking on a part time non-teaching leadership role in the school.
- Mrs Ravenhill (Beech class TA) will be leaving us to spend more time with her family.

Over the last two weeks we have been interviewing candidates for teaching roles and I am delighted to say that we have appointed four new members of staff all of whom are early Career Teachers. Miss Keen, Mr Bartrop, Mr Brown and Miss Leake will be joining the team in September. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to the school.

As soon as I am able to, I will let parents know which staff will be working in which year groups.

Please can I remind parents that water bottles and sun hats should be in school during hot weather. Please administer sun cream at the start of the day.

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

Word Millionaires

Congratulations to these children who have become Accelerated Reader Word Millionaires!

Every time a pupil finishes a book and takes a book quiz, Accelerated Reader calculates the amount of words read and the following children have all read over a million words: Esme and Uma in Year 5 and Bobby and Leah in Year 6. In fact, Leah has read over 3 million words - amazing!



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Breakfast with a Book!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the year 2 Reading cafe this week. It was brilliant to see so many parents back in school and I hope you found the morning informative and enjoyed sharing books with your children. Please remember, if you do have any questions regarding reading, see your child's class teacher or Mrs Cartledge. We are always happy to help.

Please keep reading!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cartledge.



Year 2 swimming

The year 2 children continues on Thursdays last session Thursday 30th June - please send swim kits in to school on Thursdays.

Polite notice

When collecting children from school on Thursday's – if parents can leave the bus layby free for the bus to park when returning from Swimming every Thursday.

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Sports Star and Forest Green Rovers Sports coach

It was great to see the school dressed in either their PE kit or clothing from outside clubs representing the local community. Everyone enjoyed participating in the circuit with Adrian Patrick, the Sports Star, and we liked hearing about his journey to success in a whole-school assembly. Some classes also participated in a fantastic football session with a FGR coach. We learnt to perform different skills with a football. (Year 5 Sports Leaders)



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NEXT WEEK!!!
Thursday 23rd June
Year 1 & 2: 4pm-5pm
Year 3 & 4: 5.15pm-6.15pm
Year 5 & 6: 6.30pm-7.30pm

SCHOOL DISCO

HOT DOGS
FACE PAINTING
TUCKSHOP

£2.50 Entry Pay via Parentpay

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Dust off your dancing shoes because the ptfa disco is back!!!!

Next Thursday, 23rd June, we will be holding discos for KS1 and KS2.

Reception (EYFS) children will be having a disco during school time on the same day. Cherry and Lime class teachers will be in touch with parents directly with all necessary information.

Disco times:

Years 1 and 2: 4 - 5pm

Years 3 and 4: 5.15 - 6.15pm

Years 5 and 6: 6.30 - 7.30pm

We will be selling Frankfurters at £1, Neon facepaint for £1 as well as the usual tuck shop (ranges from 10p to 50p in cost per item e. g. small haribo bag or a milky way).

Tickets are now available to purchase on parentpay for £2.50.

ESSENTIAL BOOKING INFO:

- Please provide the name and number of the collecting adult. This is for us to use in emergencies.
- Please state all allergies and illness (asthma etc) so we can provide the best care for your child.
- If your child attends lego club and would like to attend the disco, please purchase a ticket and let Miss Begum know via an email to the school office (your child will need to bring their disco cloths in a named bag ready to change), she will take your child to the hall.
- If your child attends twiglets and would like to attend the disco, please purchase a ticket and email to the school office so we can let Twiglets know (your child name and class - will need to bring their disco cloths in a named bag ready to change), they will collect or take your child to the hall.
- Drop off for the disco is in the Yr 3/4 Playground near Beech Class.
- Pick up at the double doors in Yr 3/4 playground.

The PTFA organise and attend the discos along with members of staff. Parents will not be able to stay unless they are on the pre-arranged list of helpers. If you would like to stay and help, or have any further questions, please contact the PTFA on ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk or find us in the playground.

Please note: No mobile phones are allowed at the disco and discos are for St. Marys students only.

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st mary's ptfa SUMMER RAFFLE

★ DYSON V10 ANIMAL VACUUM ★

£250 John Lewis Voucher From HUNTER FRENCH

2x Club Enclosure Tickets to CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE

£30 Gift voucher for THE FLOWER HUT

£20 Voucher for YELLOW LIGHTED BOOKSHOP

Hamper from LOLA & CO

T-shirt of choice from WILD LIKE HER

£30 Voucher for NAT-TASTIC CAKES

Back, neck and shoulder massage from CHERISH

Crate of drinks from DRINKS BY LUCY

£30 voucher for BENNETTS FARM SHOP

MAYFAIR & GRACE VOUCHER

Prize from THE PRIORY INN

Prize from MISS CRAFTY CUTS

Prize from MARTIN & MALTHOUSE

3 Products from WILDLIFE WORLD

FUDGIN SHELL BROWNIES VOUCHERS

Massage Voucher from PERFECTION



By Lucy



**TICKETS £1
DRAWING ON
1ST JULY!**

PLEASE RETURN TICKETS BY 28TH JUNE.
PLEASE ENSURE ALL MONIES AND COMPLETED
TICKETS ARE RETURNED TO CLASS IN AN
ENVELOPE OR SMALL FOOD BAG. UNUSED
TICKETS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE
TO BE RE SOLD

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Community

Who we are

Tetbury Area Youth & Community Trust was set up to provide a safe, supportive and fun environment for young people in Tetbury. We offer weekly Youth Club sessions, short projects and 1:1 Mentoring Support to those who need it. Our sessions are run by trained youth workers & volunteers.



Contact



We can be found through the blue door at the back of the Dolphins hall

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www.tayct.org.uk



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Youth Club*



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<https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4>.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.

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All year round ordering - use Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising:



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Please consider choosing us as your chosen Amazon Smile charity. If you select your St. Mary's Primary School as your chosen charity **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)

Family and friends can also support your children by choosing us as their charity.

For information on how to set up AmazonSmile please visit:

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

Easyfundraising.com

Don't forget if you are doing any shopping online, 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.

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.



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Without our efforts, and your continued support, we wouldn't have been able to support or provide:

- Interactive whiteboards
- Educational maths programmes
- Reading books
- Trim Trail
- PA System
- KS1 corridor decoration etc...

We also pay for many fun experiences to enhance our children's school journey:

- KS1 Play castle
- Children's sandpit
- Christmas pantomime
- Space experience
- Coaches to events etc...

If you have any questions, ideas, or are able to provide any help, please contact us on ptfa@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk or chat to one of us in the playground.

Thank you, St Mary's PTFA

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Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#) for you to share with your parents.

This issue is full of useful information and advice for parents including starting school resources, times tables resources, Father's Day gift ideas, adventures at home and much more.



Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?


Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit and train volunteer reading helpers who can spare an afternoon or two a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you would hold reading sessions with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom.

For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk and complete an application form.


Tip of the Month

Save on energy


16% of our energy costs go on wet appliances Energy Savings Trust, 2022




Wait till the dishwasher is full before using it
Use the Eco setting



Wash full loads at 30 degrees
Ask: Can I wear this one more time?




Only boil what you need




And please: Do Not Tumble Dry

For more ideas, see:
www.greeningtetbury.org



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TETBURY CRICKET CLUB
2022 EVENT CALENDAR

BACK WITH A BANG!

- SPACEHIVE RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY
- START OF INDOOR TRAINING AT SWR
WEDNESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
- QUIZ NIGHT AT THE DOLPHINS HALL
FRIDAY 25TH MARCH
- CLUB OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 30TH APRIL
- FIRST SENIOR FIXTURE OF THE SEASON
SATURDAY 7TH MAY
- QUEEN'S JUBILEE TEA PARTY @ THE REC
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE
- WOMEN'S SOFTBALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE
- U9 SOFTBALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 3RD JULY
- TONY JONES MEMORIAL SIXES TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST
- QUIZ NIGHT AT THE DOLPHINS HALL
FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
- END OF SEASON PRESENTATION EVENING
@ THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER
- CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE DOLPHINS HALL
SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Charity Number: 1197305

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