

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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(Matthew 7.12)

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy two weeks since half term. The Year 6 children have been to the Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral and Year 3 children have visited Chedworth Roman Villa as part of their topic on The Romans. Year 5 and 6 pupils have also taken part in a service of Pentecost at St. Mary's Church and we have taken part in a number of sporting activities despite the miserable weather!

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Peacock at the end of this academic year. Mrs Peacock has been teaching part time at St. Mary's for a number of years and she has also filled in as a full time teacher when we have needed her. I know that the children, staff and parents will miss her presence around the school but we wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Stancombe will be taking on a full time teaching role in KS1 next year as Mrs Peacock's replacement.

We look forward to welcoming all our new Reception parents to an information evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm until 7pm. The meeting will provide you with all the information you need for September when your little one starts school.

Don't forget Sports Days are Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June (KS1) and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June (KS2). Hopefully it will have stopped raining by then!!

**Mrs J Woolley**  
Headteacher

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## School Class Photos – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

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Just a reminder class photos and individual year 6 leavers photos are on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

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### KS1/EYFS Sports day

We would like to invite all KS1 friends and family to our Sports day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The first race will be at 9.30am, and the last race will be at about 12.10pm. Children will be provided with a snack and drink throughout the morning.

### KS2 Sports day

We would like to invite all KS2 friends and family to our Sports day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The first race will be at 9.30am, and the last race will finish around 12.00 midday (more details to follow).

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## Woolsack Race



On bank holiday Monday in half term 8 children represented St Mary's School in the world famous Woolsack race.

Hannah S, Anna B, Harry J, Charlotte M, Chloe S, Sophie N, Alex T and Callum T competed in races against other local schools.

All 8 children did St Mary's proud racing up the hill and after the races had finished St Mary's came away as winners from the children's races!

A presentation took place and Eddie the Eagle gave each child a medal for their superb efforts.

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## Gloucester Cathedral year 6 Leavers' Service

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, children in Year 6 went to Gloucester Cathedral for a special Leavers' service. We were shown to our seats at the front of the cathedral and given song sheets. As we had arrived early, we had plenty of time to take in our wonderful surroundings. We joined many other schools to sing welcome to our Family and other I Sing Pop songs. Bishop Rachel gave each child a key ring in the shape of a cross which was made out of olive wood from Bethlehem.

The message we remember from this service is that God will never forget us even though we are moving on to new schools. We had a very special time.

Joe S

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## Superheroes



We have had a very busy couple of weeks in Cherry and Lime classes learning about everyday superheroes. We had visits from Sophie the Paramedic, the Tetbury team of firefighters and Mrs Bolwell who is a member of British Airways cabin crew. We talked about how all of these people help us in our everyday lives and learnt a lot from all of them. Thank you to all of our wonderful visitors!

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## Forest School

Thank you to Pear class grown ups for coming along to forest school this morning and sharing the children's experiences from the past 5 sessions and today's cooking over the fire.

## Muddy Puddle Walk Muddy Puddle Walk



The amount raised is £397.37

Many thanks to everyone for your kind donations.

## School Uniform for September

If you would like to receive new school uniform before the end of the summer term please make sure you have placed your order with Michael Hope **before Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Orders placed after this date and before Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August will be delivered to school and can be collected from the School Office **on 3<sup>th</sup> September (Inset Day)**. Michael Hope will not be able to guarantee delivery to the school before the start of term for any orders placed after 4<sup>th</sup> August.

## Free school meals – apply now! Calling all year 2's ready for year 3

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, our school will received extra funding if your child is eligible.

The free school meals policy is as follows-

Children might be able to get free school meals if they or their parents get any of the following:

- \* Income Support
- \* income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

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- \* income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- \* support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- \* the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- \* Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- \* Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- \* Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Parents can apply for free school meals via the following link-

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>



Apply online for  
**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and save yourself up to £437 per year.

Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

Gloucestershire  
COUNCIL

We receive extra funding for each eligible child registered. So even if you don't want your child to have school lunches, you still need to apply to make sure our school receives all the government funding to which is entitled – helping us provide your child with the best education and support. If you need any help please contact the school office.

**Little Princess Trust**

### Sky & John's coast to coast bike ride.

During the half term holiday John (year 2) supported his sister cycling from coast to coast to raise money for the Little princess trust. They began their epic journey in Workington in the west and cycled across the country to Tynemouth in the East. John cycled over half an hour each day supporting his sister. Sky has raised over £700 so far. If you would like to donate her JustGiving page



is [https://www.justgiving.com/SkysBikeRide?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=SkysBikeRide&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=YwD9XVDD5](https://www.justgiving.com/SkysBikeRide?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=SkysBikeRide&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=YwD9XVDD5)

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Remember...Chatter Matters!

It would be great if you could spend a few minutes talking to your child. Please encourage other family members to join in with the conversation.

It's good to talk ☺

EYFS Chatter matters...

We have been talking about superheroes at school. What super power would you have and why? Can you ask your family the same question? What would you do with your super power?



## Club News

Please see the following link to our website showing the last session dates for the clubs running this term  
<http://www.stmarystetbury.com/the-office/list-of-clubs>

## Faith Explorers Club

### Faith Explorers

This term, exploring the question:

Who does God want me to be?

#### Explorer Dates:

Pick up time: 4.25pm

- Wednesday 1st May
- Wednesday 8th May
- Wednesday 22nd May
- Half term break
- Wednesday 5th June
- Wednesday 26th June
- Wednesday 10th July



#### This term

This term, our **BIG QUESTION** will be: who does God want us to be? We begin by exploring the way God calls people in the Old Testament, looking at the stories of Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. What did God see in them? What might God see in us? We look forward to sharing this with all our Faith Explorers. Love from Poppy, Rob, Valerie and Sarah, with Maisie & Megan

Wednesday 3rd July: FAITH EXPLORERS' COLLECTIVE WORSHIP, 2.45pm

**French Club Play** The school Hall at 2.40pm – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 parents welcome.

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## Textile Recycler

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground and all your donations are gratefully received. Please keep filling it up. The items are collected every two weeks, but if you find the bin full when you use it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied. The bin is emptied regularly, but please tell us if you find it full.

Please do not leave bags of clothes outside the bin, if they get wet the recycling company will not take them. If the bin is full and the school is open, please drop the bags into the school office.



## UPDATE from St Marys School PTFA

### Summer Fayre – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Save the date! The PTFA Summer Fayre is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June straight after school. £1 entry for adults, free entry for children.

We have lots of stalls, activities and crafts so please come along.

Raffle, BBQ, Bar, Tombola, Pony Rides, Go-karts, inflatable Wipe-out, glitter tattoos, face-painter.

## Raffle Tickets – coming soon!

Raffle tickets will be coming out in book bags at the end of next week. £1 per ticket and lots of amazing prizes to be won. Top prize is a Dyson cordless vacuum.

## Dress-down day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

In exchange for wearing non-school uniform on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we would welcome prizes for the tombola at the summer fayre. A bottle or chocolates or similar would be welcome please.

## PTFA 100 Club

Thank you to those that entered the PTFA 100 club.

L Kister (#20) and S McMahon (#28) each won £25 in the draw on 14<sup>th</sup> June. The lucky winners have been notified and received their prize.

The next draw will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

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## Easyfundraising.com

Don't forget if you are doing any Christmas shopping online, click 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 other 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'

EYFS	<b>Cherry:</b> Kate Reeves	<b>Lime:</b> Penny Jones	
Yr 1	<b>Pear:</b> Natalie Skinner		
Yr 2	<b>Holly:</b> Rhian Clapham	<b>Juniper:</b> Clare Banbrook	
Yr 3	<b>Beech:</b> Natalie Skinner	<b>Willow:</b> Kate Reeves	
Yr 4	<b>Maple:</b> Tash Grant	<b>Chestnut:</b> Tash Grant	
Yr 5/6	<b>Ash:</b> Tori Packer	<b>Elm:</b> Katie McGrath	<b>Oak:</b> Daisy Alban-Jones

## Community

### Tetbury Library



Do you have a favourite computer game? Would you like to learn how to make your own computer games? At Code Club you can learn how to make cool games, animations and websites too! Perfect for 9 to 13 year olds, Tetbury Library Code Club will be running every Saturday between 11am and 12pm, from 4th May to 20th July. It's completely free but places are limited (and filling up fast!) so please book your place by contacting Tetbury Library on 01666 502258 or [tetburylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:tetburylibrary@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

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Malmesbury Cinema



## MOVIES@MALMESBURY:

*MOVIES@MALMESBURY BRINGING THE BEST MOVIES TO MALMESBURY.*

Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Tortoise and the Hare

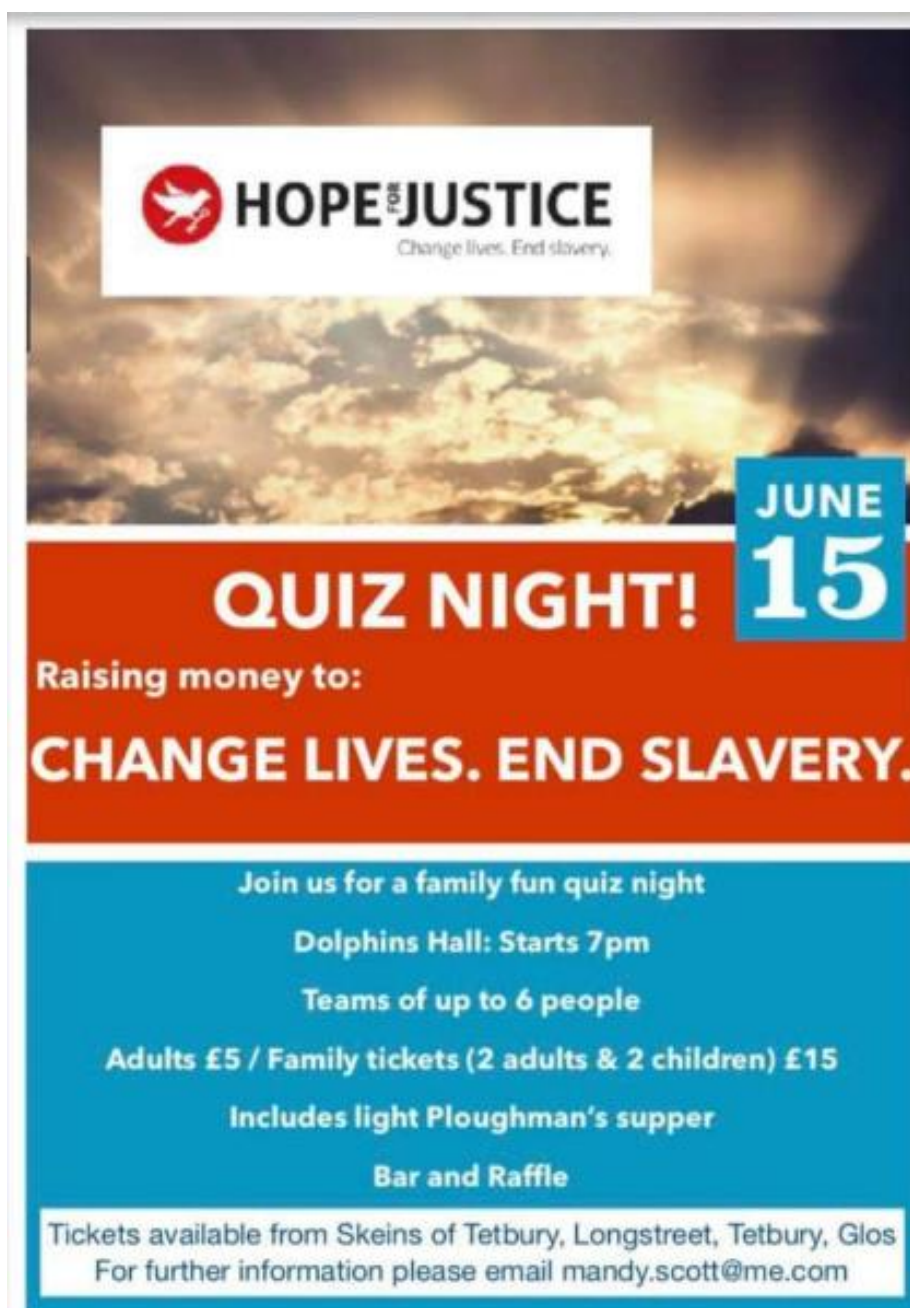
Wednesday 21st August and Wednesday 28th August – Elves and the Shoemaker

The films start at 2pm and tickets for adults are £5 and for under 16s are £4. Further information can be found on [www.malmesbury.gov.uk](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk)

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The poster features a background image of a sunset over a body of water. At the top, there is a white box containing the logo for 'HOPE FOR JUSTICE', which includes a red circle with a white dove and the text 'HOPE FOR JUSTICE' and 'Change lives. End slavery.' Below this, a blue box contains the date 'JUNE 15'. The main text is in white on a red background, reading 'QUIZ NIGHT!' and 'Raising money to: CHANGE LIVES. END SLAVERY.'. The bottom section is a blue box with white text providing details about the quiz night, including the location (Dolphins Hall), start time (7pm), team size (up to 6 people), ticket prices (£5 for adults, £15 for family tickets), and included items (light Ploughman's supper, bar, and raffle). A white box at the bottom contains contact information for tickets and further information.

**HOPE FOR JUSTICE**  
Change lives. End slavery.

**JUNE 15**

**QUIZ NIGHT!**

Raising money to:  
**CHANGE LIVES. END SLAVERY.**

Join us for a family fun quiz night  
Dolphins Hall: Starts 7pm  
Teams of up to 6 people  
Adults £5 / Family tickets (2 adults & 2 children) £15  
Includes light Ploughman's supper  
Bar and Raffle

Tickets available from Skeins of Tetbury, Longstreet, Tetbury, Glos  
For further information please email [mandy.scott@me.com](mailto:mandy.scott@me.com)

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**St. Marys' Church**  
**SUMMER FETE**  
Saturday 6th July  
2pm - 4.30pm  
At: Vicarage Garden, Tetbury  
Entry: Adults £1 Children Free

**FUN DOG SHOW**  
Registration 2pm  
Judging 2.30pm  
£1 entry  
per category

Children's activities  
Toy & Book Stall  
Ice cream

Cream Teas  
Pimm's Stall  
Raffle & Tombola  
Tower Tours 2-4pm

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ST. MARYS' SUMMER FETE  
**FUN DOG SHOW**  
SATURDAY 6TH JULY  
Vicarage Garden, Tetbury

*Cutest Puppy* → Basenji  
Best Veteran → Dalmatian  
Waggiest Tail → Boxer  
Vicar's Favourite → German Shepherd  
Most Appealing Eyes → French Bulldog

Basenji, Dalmatian, Poodle, French Bulldog, Boxer, Labrador, German Shepherd, Pug

Registration 2pm Judging 2.30pm  
£1 entry per category

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## Multi Sports & Activiety Club

### HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB, ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, May 2019

St Mary's Primary School will be hosting Multi Sports holiday club at for R-Y6 pupils during May half term on the following dates:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Sessions will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports plus arts and crafts (wet weather) throughout the day. In addition, it will cover specific skills and techniques, but most of all focusing on FUN!

**The cost is £10.00 per child per day!**

To register please fill out the detachable slip below and return with payment:

- Pay by Cash (not cheque) by inserting into an envelope with the detached slip and hand to the School Office to pass on. Please note that we are unable to confirm your child's/children's place until payment is made.

**Deadline for returning slips is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

There are a limited number of places available. If you book after places have been filled, you will be placed on a reserve list and will be informed if a place becomes available.

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear sports clothing and trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear as well as a towel is also advised. All long hair should be tied back.

For queries please contact:

Mr Stephen Knight on:

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

Tel: 07717528378.

#### **Cancellation policy**

If you choose to cancel your child/children's place by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**, a full refund will be offered. Any cancellations made after this date will be non refundable, however a rollover maybe offered.

#### **St Mary's Primary School Holiday booking form – May half term 2019**

Please indicate which day/days your child/children will be attending (circle or tick as appropriate).

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 08:45am – 15:15pm

Childs name:

Emergency Contact No:

Year Group:

Email address:

Medical conditions:

I enclose payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent/guardian):

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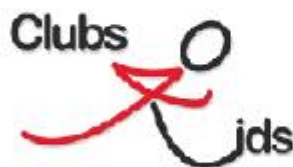
*T had a blast and told us a lot about yesterday and was very proud to show us his craft and his writing. He was beaming, proud that he'd spoken French all day.*



*"They have not stopped talking about what they've been doing and how wonderful it was."*

## French Holiday club

Reserve now!  
[admin@clubs4kids.com](mailto:admin@clubs4kids.com)  
[www.clubs4kids.com](http://www.clubs4kids.com)  
07375306881



French Holiday clubs  
1 day £38

Wednesday 29th May - SN16 0JY

Tuesday 23rd July - GL7 5TL

Wednesday 24th July - SN16 0JY

10am - 3pm (childcare available before & after)  
Snacks provided. Please bring packed lunch



With stories, puppets, craft, cooking, games and role-plays the French language will be brought to life. Your child will have a fabulous time and come away feeling more confident in the spoken language.

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**Tetfest**  
2019

SATURDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup> 2-11pm

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Mick O' Toole Band  
**UKEY DUKES** Mike Aycliffe  
**NIGHTWISH UK** Durandau Ballet  
**BONES LIKE THAT**  
& djmoggy

WORWELL FIELDS  
CIRENCESTER ROAD  
TETBURY GL8 8RY

THE TETFEST DISCO BAR  
FACE PAINTING  
FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT AREA

EARLY BIRD TICKETS  
UNDER 12s FREE / 12 - 16 yrs £5  
OVER 16 yrs £15 / FAMILY TICKET £25  
OFFER ENDS APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>  
AVAILABLE FROM  
<https://www.thelittleboxoffice.com/tetfest>  
Or TETBURY HARDWARE LONDON RD