

Friday 28th May 2021

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Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of Term 5 and government restrictions are continuing to ease, I have been reviewing our Covid risk assessment and systems of controls in place in school. As you will have heard in the news, there is still much uncertainty about the further lifting of restrictions in June and I want to reassure parents that we will continue to follow government guidance and advice to reduce the risk of infection our school community.

### Changes to routine after half term:

After half term, children will be permitted to play in year group bubbles at break and lunchtimes.

We will also be reinstating our normal school start and end times. **All children should arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am.** Children will line up outside their classrooms or entrances to school and will be taken in by the staff at 08.50am. **Children in EYFS and KS1 will be collected at 15.10 and children in KS2 will finish school at 15.15.**

Year groups/Classes	Line up and pick up point
Reception	Key Stage 1 playground
Pear Class	KS1 playground
Plum Class	Outside Plum Class
Holly Class	KS1 entrance – line up on field
Juniper Class	KS1 entrance – line up on field
Year 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 playground
Year 5 and 6	Through overflow car park – line up on playground

### Year 6 Swimming

We have been informed by Westonbirt that the pool will be closed for most of the summer term for essential maintenance. It is therefore unlikely that Year 6 will be able to swim after half term, however we may be able to fit in one or two sessions at the end of the term. We will refund any money paid for swimming in July.

I hope you have a lovely rest over the half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs Woolley  
Headteacher

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## Visit to St Marys Church - Reception Children

The children in Reception had a brilliant time at St Mary's Church this week. Poppy met us there and explained what she did at church. We recognised Poppy from her weekly Collective Worships. We investigated the items inside the church that made it special as we have been learning about special places this term in our RE lessons. We saw the font, cross, candles, stained glass windows and bread and wine. Poppy asked us to lie down and close our eyes as we listened to a lovely song. We explained how we felt after. Poppy had hidden some pictures around



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## Year 2 - Pizza making



Today Year 2 used their maths skills of weighing and measuring to make pizza pockets. They had to read the instructions so they knew what to do. We hope they enjoy eating them when they get home. Well done year 2!



## Juniper Class – making the strongest paper bridge



This afternoon, Juniper Class had a competition to make the strongest paper bridge. Then we tested them with toy cars. Some of them fell down, but one groups was unbreakable.

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## Ice Cream Fridays!!

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

- Cones, rocket lollies and Fabs are £1. Mini milks are 50p.
- We accept cash or card.
- We start selling at 2.50pm so please consider buying before you collect your child/ children.
- Please adhere to the school one-way system and social distancing while queuing.
- We have hand sanitiser.

If you are able to help sell ice creams 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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## Summer Raffle

As always, we have some fabulous prizes to win!

- Dyson V11 Animal vacuum
- £250 John Lewis voucher
- Supercar driving experience
- Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets
- ....and many more

We will be sending home raffle tickets with your eldest child in the coming weeks. They are £1 a ticket. Don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbours if they'd like some tickets to be in with a chance of winning!

Look out for further details over the coming weeks

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## Amazon Smile

We have recently been accepted by Amazon Smile. If you select your children's 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)

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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## Easyfundraising.com

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

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## Textile Recycler

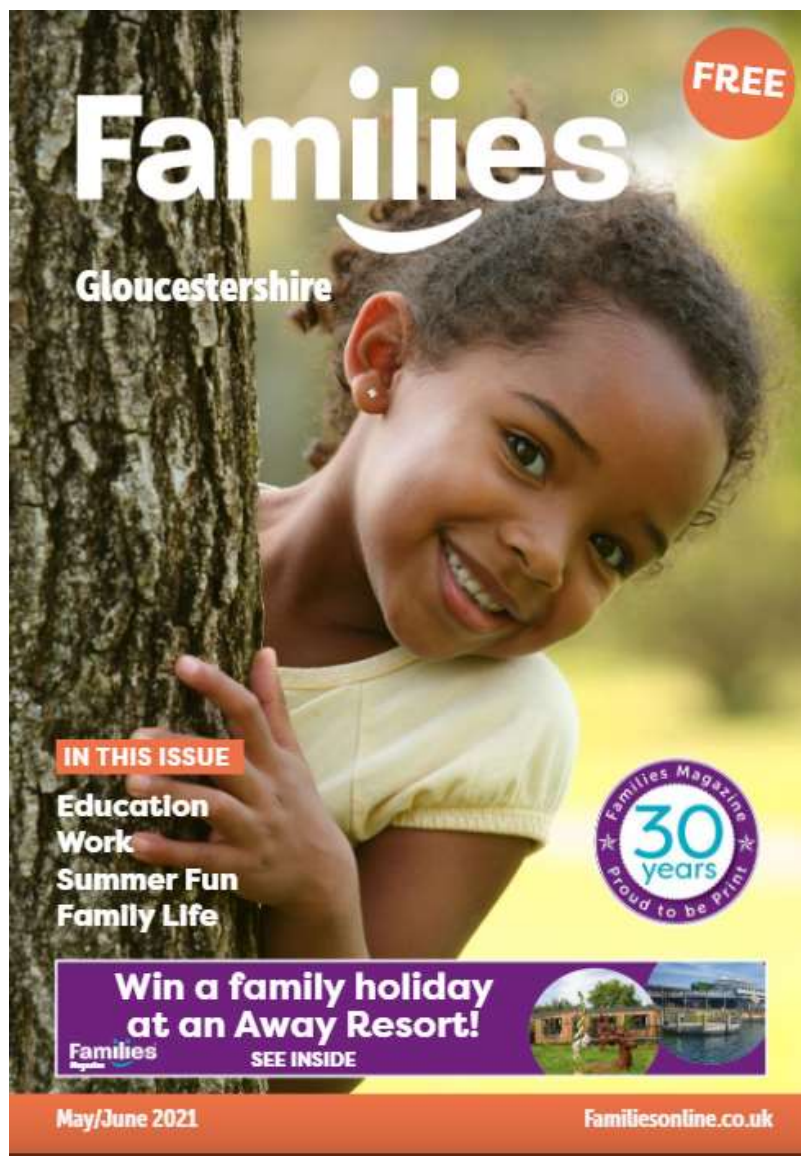
The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground and all your donations are gratefully received. Please keep filling it up. The items are collected every couple of weeks or so if you find the bin full when you use, it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied. This is a good fundraiser for the school which raises approx. £550 per year.



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## Community News



Please take a look at the on-line families magazine via the following link:  
[Families Gloucestershire Magazine MayJune 2021](https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/magazine/may-june-2021)

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CHILD CARE VOUCHERS  
Ofsted Registered  
👶 👦 4 - 14-YRS OLD

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**Tip of the Month**  
**Plastic: don't throw away your future**

Say "No" to single use plastic bags, cups, bottles, and wrapped fruit & veg.

Get creative! Say "Yes" to reusing containers, sewing bee, DIY & charity shops.

The 4 Rs:

Refuse

Reduce

Re-use

Recycle

Just use less stuff! Say "Yes" to refills, soap and shampoo bars.

Send your empty ink cartridges to St Mary's (\*), and soft plastic to Tesco. Use council services.

\* Please check first at [www.emptyplease.co.uk](http://www.emptyplease.co.uk) that they can be recycled

For more ideas, see:  
[www.greeningtetbury.org](http://www.greeningtetbury.org)

**Greening Tetbury**



# news

from our  
**caring** **curious** **courageous**  
learning family

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**Big Moments**  
of summer fun!

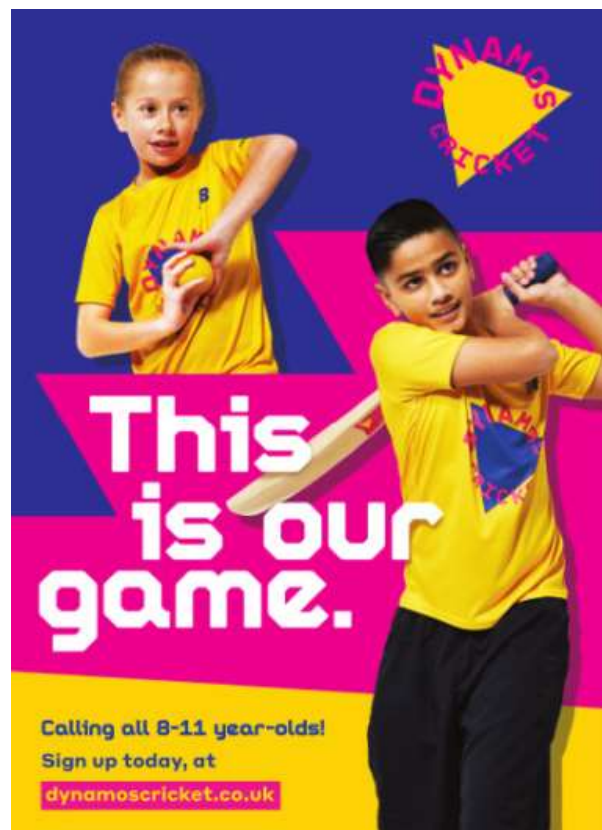
**ALL STARS**  
CRICKET

**For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls**

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

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ALL CHILDREN FROM 4-12YRS WELCOME

# FRENCH CLUBS

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and to build their confidence through  
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