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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final school term of the year. We have completed our first week back with the children in Year group bubbles at break and lunchtimes and it is clear that they are really enjoying playing with their friends again. I have ordered some shelters for the field which will hopefully be delivered next week to give the children some protection from the sun. Please make sure that you child is wearing sun cream, a hat and brings a water bottle to school. The weather is due to be hot next week.

Although many places are beginning to relax their restrictions and open up, schools are still following the same government guidelines as previously which means we are still restricting adult visitors to school. My priority is to ensure that we do not send any bubbles home to self isolate because children have come into close contact with a positive case. The pupils have missed enough school already and none of us want them to be at home again. It is for this reason that, sadly, parents are still unable to come into school to participate in end of term activities. The Year 6 children are putting on an end of year play, a recording of which will be sent out. We will be holding Sports Days but with the guidance as it stands at the moment, parents will not be able to attend. I will of course keep you updated as guidance changes.

Dates for the term:

- 15th June – School Class photos
- 17th June - New Reception parents meeting 7pm
- 5th July - Year 5 Kwik cricket tournament
- 12th July- EYFS and KS1 sports
- 13th July KS2 sports
- 14th July - Y6 to Bowood
- 20th July Reception Graduation
- 21st July Y6 celebrations in school and Leavers' Service

Mrs J Woolley
Headteacher

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Year 2



On Thursday this week Year 2 children went down to St Mary's church to look at wildlife that was living in the churchyard. We counted all the mini beasts as part of the Love your burial ground week and the churches count on nature week. All the children were well behaved and so engrossed in their work that at the end of the morning they had to be dragged away!!

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African Drumming

Year 2 had a fantastic time during their African Drumming workshop this week!



You are still able to make your £1 contribution towards the workshop payable through parentpay.

School Photos

We have a school class photos on Tuesday - you do not wish your child to be in the class photo please contact the school office asap



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New reception Children (September 2021)

You should now have all received your new starter packs - if you could complete all forms enclosed in the pack and return them to the school office, as soon as possible, for us to process all the information. If you can also return forms regarding allergies even if your child does not have allergies - with 'no known allergies' written on it. We look forward to seeing you!

School Milk

If you would like your child to have milk when they start in September, please register child through coolmilk - <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents>

2nd hand uniform

We do have a selection of 2nd hand uniform, please let the school office know if you would like to come and have a look through before buying new uniform, we can then arrange a suitable time to come and have a look at what there is available - we have a card machine for you to make a donation.



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 it only takes half an hour of your time.

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Summer Raffle

★ DYSON V11 ANIMAL VACUUM ★
£250 JOHN LEWIS VOUCHER from HUNTER FRENCH
SUPERCAR DRIVING EXPERIENCE AT CASTLE COOMBE
COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK TICKETS
DR JESSICA PRIOR VOUCHER
OVERIDER VOUCHER
WILD LIKE HER T-SHIRT
BEAUTY BY ADELLE VOUCHER
FUDGIN' SHELL BROWNIES
TRIMM BARBERS VOUCHER
COTSWOLD ROPE BASKET
THE FLOWER HUT FLORAL DISPLAY
THE BEAUTY SPOT VOUCHER
CHARLI'S CAKE KITCHEN CUPCAKES
BY LUCY DRINKS CRATE
LADY B ILLUSTRATION PRINT AND CARDS
AURORAS TUB TIME TREATS HAMPER
TETBURY HARDWARE VOUCHER

dyson wild her
By Lucy
hunter french
Tetbury Hardware
TUDOR SKILL

**TICKETS £1
DRAWING ON
5TH JULY!**
PLEASE RETURN TICKETS BY 2ND JULY.
PLEASE ENSURE ALL MONIES AND COMPLETED
TICKETS ARE RETURNED TO CLASS IN AN
ENVELOPE OR SMALL FOOD BAG.

We will be sending home raffle tickets with your eldest child from Wednesday next week. 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!

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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>

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.

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.

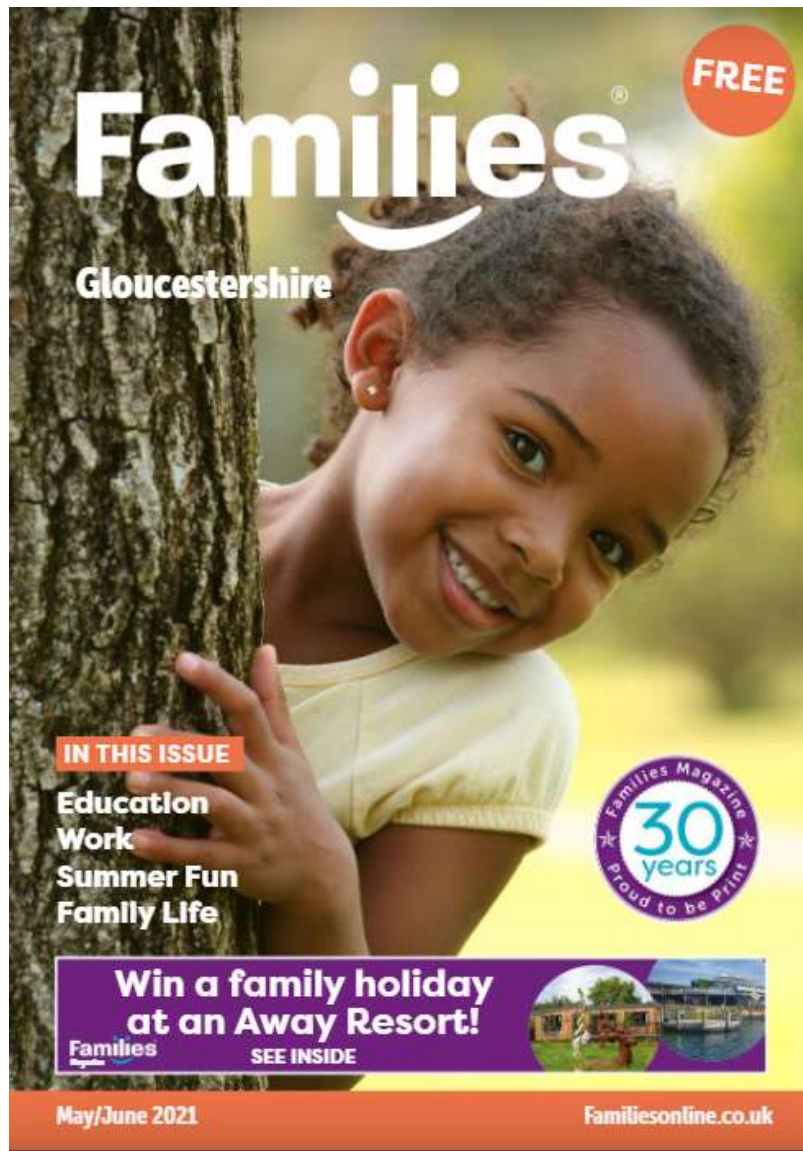


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Community News



Please take a look at the on-line families magazine via the following link:

[Families Gloucestershire Magazine May/June 2021](https://www.familiesonline.co.uk)

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Community news



CITIZENS ADVICE TRUSTEE – STROUD AND COTSWOLD DISTRICTS



Do you want to help the community where you live, work or study and gain valuable skills?
Do you want to make sure your family and neighbours get the advice they need now and in the future?

We are seeking new Trustees to join our Board and are specifically looking for people with a background in marketing, communications and IT.

Time commitment –

6 x Board meetings a year and approximately one other meeting a month with associated paperwork.

Deadline: 31st July 2021

For more information please contact Diane Elsdon, Business Manager by email at diane.elsdon@ca-scd.org.uk.

news

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

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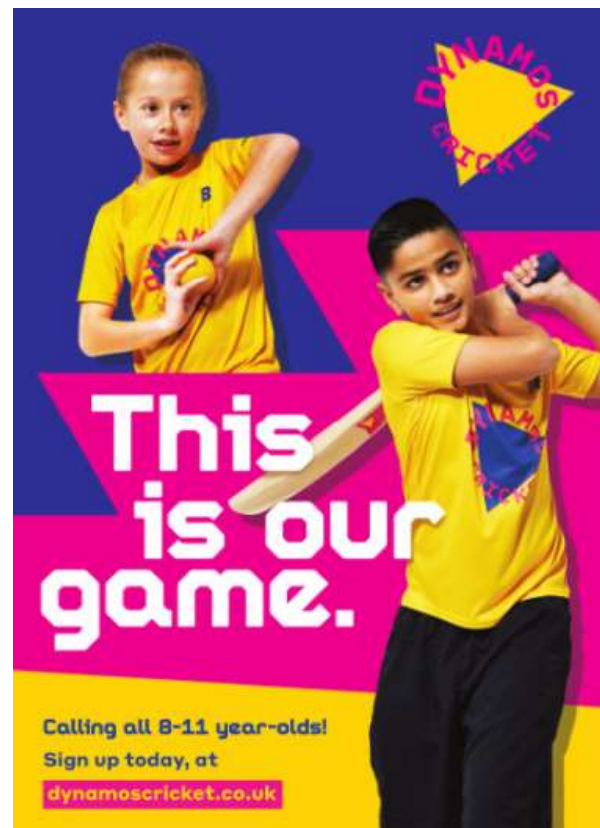
ALL STARS
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Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

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