



# The School Bell



*“What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow”*

Ringling in the St. Mary's School news

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## Dear Parents and Friends of St. Mary's Christian Value for this half term - Respect

Children in Mrs Gooch's class have been talking about what 'respect' means to them.

- I respect my parents by being polite to them.
- I respect my family by opening the door.
- I respect my sister by helping her read.
- I respect David Beckham because he's a really good football player.
- I respect my gymnastics teacher because she's really good at gymnastics.

Many thanks to the children for some lovely work. To see more of the children's thoughts and ideas about respect, have a look at the values display in the main corridor.

Best wishes,

Mr Milne

## Pembrokeshire Visit

A reminder that there will be a meeting for all parents of children in year 5 and 6 attending the Pembrokeshire residential visit, next Tuesday at 3.30 in the Year 6 classroom. This meeting will provide you with an itinerary, kit lists and final details for the trip, so please attend if you possibly can. It will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have about the trip.

## Brownies

### Can you help?

Fownhope Brownie Pack are looking for leaders from September. If you are interested please contact Jackie Bell at Pre-school.

## Parking

Unfortunately, the local residents are having problems due to parents blocking the road outside the school at the beginning and end of the school day. Please avoid parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the front of the school and in places which obscure access into residents' driveways. Please ensure that you park in a safe place that does not restrict access along the road or into people's properties. If possible please park on the main road and walk to the school gate via Biggs Lane, which would prevent congestion at the front of the school in Court Orchard. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Clubs

A reminder that you should please pick up your children from the back playground gate after clubs. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Dates for your diary...

**Good News assembly** - Every Friday 2:45pm at school, parents, family and friends all welcome.

### Value for the first half-term: Respect

#### MAY

**Monday 11th** - Year 6 SAT tests all week

**Tuesday 12th** - meeting for parents of Year 5 and 6 children attending Pembrokeshire visit, 3:30 pm

**Wednesday 20th** - Some Year 6 children to 'It's A Knockout' in Hereford

**Friday 22nd** - School closes for half-term

#### JUNE

### Value for the second half-term: Forgiveness

**Monday 1st** - School resumes after half-term

**Wednesday 3rd** - New parents' induction evening, 6:00 pm

**Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th** - Years 5/6 residential visit to Pembrokeshire

**Monday 15th** - Governing Body meeting, 6:15 pm

**Thursday 18th** - Year 6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral • Years R, 1 and 2 summer musical performance after school

**Sunday 21st** - Group of children from school to participate in family service in St. Mary's Church, 11 am

**Monday 22nd** - Teddy bears' tea party for next year's Reception children

**Tuesday 23rd** - Sports Day, afternoon preceded by a family picnic (reserve date Weds 24th June)

**Thursday 25th** - Year 6 visits to respective secondary schools

**Friday 26th** - 'Wear what you like' day in support of the summer fete

**Saturday 27th** - Summer fete/ It's A Knockout

**Tuesday 30th** - Years 4, 5 and 6 star in 'Pirates of the Curry Bean': 2:00 and 7:00 pm

#### JULY

**Wednesday 1st** - Years 4, 5 and 6 star in 'Pirates of the Curry Bean': 7:00 pm • Pre-School trip to Newbridge Farm Park

**Monday 6th** - Year 5 Modern Foreign Languages day at Bishop's Secondary School

**Friday 10th and Saturday 11th** - summer concert at Bishop's Secondary School, 7:00 pm

**Monday 13th** - drop-in parents' evening, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Tuesday 14th** - Years R, 1 and 2 summer trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm

**Wednesday 15th** - Pre-School graduation, 6:00 pm

**Thursday 16th** - Years 3, 4 and 5 summer trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham

**Friday 17th** - Leavers' Service in Church: 2:00 pm followed by a summer fun evening at school

**Friday 17th** - School closes for the summer holidays.

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## Teddy Bear Appeal



A reminder that the Syria Relief and Development Organisation are collecting teddies and soft toys to help suffering children in Syria. Schools and churches across the region are working together to send as many teddies as possible to Northern Syria to be distributed to towns and cities across the country. There is a box in the school foyer for any spare bears and soft toys; they must be in good condition with no plastic bits or batteries please – just soft and cuddly! The box will be here until the half-term break. Thanks so much for your help with this.

## Sun Hats and Water Bottles

We are expecting a delivery of school sun hats any day now. They will be available from the office at a cost of £5. The office will send a Schoolcoms when they arrive in school. School water bottles are also on sale from the office for £2.50.

## School Uniform

Please remember to name your child's clothing. There are a lot of unclaimed items left around school.

The PTA will be selling second-hand school uniform after Good News Assembly every Friday in the main corridor.

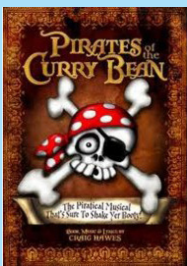


Sainsbury's  
**Active Kids**

Do you have any more vouchers for the box in the foyer?

We will be counting them up soon!

## Pirates of the Curry Bean



A reminder that our summer production this year will be the swashbuckling musical comedy 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. The main parts will be played by our Year 6 children, with Year 5 and 4 children playing smaller roles and singing the songs. We are therefore asking that all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are available to come back to school on the evenings of Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July for the evening performances. If your child is unable to attend both these performances, please let us know as soon as possible before we go ahead with casting the roles. Thanks very much.



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that as a 'nut-free school', we ask that you do not send any food containing nuts or sesame products (e.g. hummus, peanut butter, nutty cereal bars, bread with sesame seeds, etc.) into school as we have a child with severe allergic reactions to these products. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

## Money and Forms

Please remember to send correct money and forms in named envelopes to the office via your child's bag, rather than bringing money to the office. Unfortunately change cannot be given at the office counter. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Year 6 Swimming

Unfortunately Year 6 children will be unable to participate in their usual swimming session next Wednesday due to the SAT tests taking place on that day.

## Lateness

Please ensure that your child is here in plenty of time to be in class by 8.50 a.m. Parents accompanying children who are late arriving in school will be asked for a reason and to sign the late book. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## Term dates 2015

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

### Summer Term 2015

Half term Monday 25-29th May

Term ends Friday 17th July

### Autumn Term 2015

Term starts Monday 7th September

Half term Monday 26-30th October

Term ends Friday 18th December

## St. Mary's C of E Primary School - Board of Governors includes:

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