



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 - Hope

Well, here we are at the end of another term. We are all looking forward to the Easter holidays and hoping for some sunshine!

We already have lots of things planned for the summer term, so please make a note of the dates for your diary and keep watching our newsletters for more dates as the summer term progresses. We are also hoping to keep our website fully updated so keep an eye out for the latest events; many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help with updating the website for us.

Have a lovely Easter holiday, and we will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 11th April.

Best wishes,
Mr Milne

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Freya in Year 3 and Joshua in Year 1 who have joined us from another school. We hope that they and their family will be very happy here with us at St. Mary's.

Goodbye

We today say goodbye to Charlie and Emma in Miss Welling's Class and Molly in Miss Scrivens' Class, who all leave us to go to other schools. We wish them and their families every success for the future.



Sport Relief

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Sport Relief Fun Run last Friday. Also thanks to all children who brought in coins to make a giant S and to everyone who bought wristbands.

Well done everyone we have raised £189.07 for Sport Relief.

School Uniform

A reminder that children may wear summer uniform after the Easter holidays. Please see our website for full details.

Breakfast/ After School Club

For safeguarding and fire reasons, we ask parents please not to go into classrooms when dropping off children for breakfast club or picking up their children from after-school club. If you need something from another part of the school, a member of club staff will be pleased to get it for you.

Dates for your diary...

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

APRIL:

Value for the first half-term: **HONESTY**

Thursday 21st - Saturday 23rd - community play 'George and the Dragon' at Woolhope Parish Hall, 7:00 pm

Friday 22nd - 'Wear what you like' day in aid of 'Dig Deep' charity

Friday 29th - Tempest Photography in school all day to take class and team photographs

MAY:

Monday 2nd - Bank Holiday

Monday 9th - Year 6 SAT tests all week

Wednesday 25th - Some Year 6 children to 'It's A Knockout' in Hereford

Friday 27th - School closes for half-term

Value for the second half-term: **COURAGE**

JUNE

Monday 6th - School resumes after half-term

Wednesday 8th - New parents' induction evening

Thursday 9th - Bag2School collection from school

Monday 13th - Governing Body meeting, 6.15 pm

Tuesday 14th - meeting for parents of Year 5 and 6 children attending York residential trip, 3:30 pm

Thursday 16th - Bikeability training for Year 6 Group 1

Monday 20th - Year 6 Shakespeare workshop at the Courtyard Theatre including evening performance at 6.00 pm

Tuesday 21st - Sports Day, afternoon preceded by a family picnic (reserve date Thurs 23rd June)

Friday 24th - 'Wear what you like' day in support of the summer fete

Saturday 25th - Summer Fete

Tuesday 28th - Year 5 Modern Foreign Languages day at Bishop's Secondary School

Tuesday 28th - Bikeability training for Year 6 Group 2

Wednesday 29th - Bikeability training for Year 6 Group 3

Thursday 30th - Year 6 visits to respective secondary schools

JULY

Monday 4th - Year 6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral

Friday 8th - 'Showtime' summer concert at Bishop's Secondary School, 7:00 pm

Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th - Years 5/6 residential visit to York

Monday 18th - drop-in parents' evening to discuss reports, 3:30 - 5:00

Wednesday 20th - Leavers' Service in Church: 2:00 pm.

School closes for the summer holidays.

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Hereford FC U12s

On Thursday 7th April, there will be an open trial for all present U11 boys who are interested in playing for Hereford FC U12s next season. Thursday 7th April 2016, 1:00pm - 3:30pm.

Belmont Abbey Training Ground, Ruckhall Lane, HR2 9RZ

The U12s will compete in the Junior Premier League where all age groups from U12-U16 have been very successful this year. Our Hereford FC youth pathway aims to deliver the best youth football experience, provide the best opportunities to develop and deliver the best coaching with all teams being coached by minimum Level 2 coaches and regular contact with UEFA B coaches.

To register for the trial session, please contact Liam Brewer on: liam.brewer@uitc.uk.com

Netball and Football

Congratulations to our teams who competed in the primary schools' tournament at Credenhill Primary School on Monday. Both teams played really well and their behaviour was impeccable. The football team made it to the final and were runners-up! The football team were:- Joel Straker, Benjamin Watts, Cameron Burt, Matthew Squires, Lucas Chamberlain, Thomas Masters, Caspar Seaborne, Ted Etherton, Jack Earlstone and Rowan Robertson. The netball team were:- Malisa Sithara, Isabelle Sayce, Rebecca Honey, Imogen Bell, Ella Watts, Olivia Wallis Sorbo and Matthew Voyzey. Well done also to our football team who played against Mordiford Primary School on Tuesday; they were the above players plus Joshua Storr, Isaac Preece and Joshua Mahner West. Many thanks to Grace Cooke and Nathan Scott for their help with coaching and supporting the teams.



Confirmation Classes

There will be a confirmation service at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 13th October. If any parents of Year 5 or 6 children are interested in their children being confirmed at this service, please see Mr Milne in the first week of next term.

Soft Toys

Do you have any spare soft toys/ teddies for the children to play with at lunchtime? If so, please hand them in to the school office. Thank you.

Swimming

A reminder that Mrs Gibbs' class, Miss Scrivens' class, Mrs Richards' class and Miss Welling's class will all be swimming on a Monday afternoon in the spring term, starting on the first day of the summer term.

Fundraising Afternoon: Friday 22nd April

On the 22nd April, former student Ashleigh Osborne will be holding a non-school uniform day and cake sale for our students. Ashleigh is currently volunteering with the small independent charity 'Dig Deep', who work alongside primary schools in Kenya to provide clean water and sanitation for young children. The aim of this Charity is to supply 25,000 children a year with access to clean water, by working with local governments and volunteers. Ashleigh is hoping to fundraise £1,500 by June in aid of this.

Lottery Results

Prize winners for spring draw:

Winner: £100	No: 156	Kathy Wilkes
2nd: £50	No: 33	Bethany Squires
3rd: £10	No: 66	S and R Lloyd
4th: £10	No: 95	SJ Broderick
5th: £10	No: 111	Mike Walker
6th: £10	No: 158	TE Bower
7th: £10	No: 137	J and D Hurds

End of term reports

These will be issued in the same format as the autumn term reports and will be sent out in the first few weeks of the spring term.

Swimming Gala



Huge congratulations to the children who took part in the Primary Schools Swimming Gala on 12th March. They managed to bring home three trophies:- overall winners, small schools' runners-up, and girls' medley winners - a fantastic achievement!

The team were:- Rebecca Honey, Isabelle Sayce, Freya Smart, Paige Hopson, Benjamin Watts, Lucas Chamberlain, Joel Straker, Matthew Squires, Ben Braybrook, Ella Watts, Molly Preece, Rory Thompson, Isaac Preece, Ruby Meredith, Alex Culshaw, Isaac Culshaw, Ruby Lewis, Gemma Powell, Caspar Seaborne, James Sayce and Thomas Mathieson.

Well done - we were very proud of you all. Many thanks also to Mrs Squires and Rosanna Sayce for their help at the event, and to the Sayce family for the use of their pool and for helping to train our team.

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 15th April.

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

Mr T Milne - Headteacher | Peter Daines - Chairman | William Dereham - Vice Chairman
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