



# 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

Here we are again at the end of another half-term. Where has it gone? The children have all worked very hard during the last few weeks and really deserve a break. Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny week!

We are all looking forward to the second half of the summer term and to lots of exciting activities including Sports Day, our summer production and lots of trips!

Have a great week off, and we will see you all back in school on Monday 5th June.

Best wishes,  
Mr Milne

## Welcome

A big welcome to Courtney who has joined Green Class this week. We hope that he and his family will be very happy here with us at St. Mary's.

## Summer Fete

The members of our PTA committee are busy arranging our traditional summer fete for Saturday 1st July. If you are able to offer any help on the day, please contact Gina Borman or Julie Hurds. Thank you.



## Thank You

Huge thanks to the PTA committee who have mounted the rainbow mural which the children completed with Eastnor Pottery last November during our environmental days.

It is based on our school's Christian values, and every child in the school had a part in creating it. It is displayed on the end of the Red Classroom and can be seen from Biggs Lane. It looks fantastic and the children should be very proud of their combined efforts!

## Mobile Phones

Please remember that the school has a 'no mobile phone' policy. This includes the school's outside premises as well as the inside of the building.

## Dates for your diary...

**Good News assembly - Every Friday 2:40pm**  
at school, parents, family and friends all welcome

**VALUE FOR THE SECOND HALF-TERM: FORGIVENESS**  
**JUNE**

**Monday 5th:** School resumes after half-term

**Wednesday 7th:** New parents' induction evening

**Monday 12th:** Governing Body meeting, 6:15 pm

**Tuesday 13th:** Sports Day, afternoon preceded by a family picnic (reserve date Tues 27th June)

**Tuesday 20th-Friday 23rd:** Years 5/6 residential visit to Pembrokeshire

**Saturday 24th:** St. Mary's Church fete

**Monday 26th:** Year 6 children to Crucial Crew event

**Thursday 29th:** Year 6 visits to respective secondary schools

**Friday 30th:** Y5 children to BHBS for languages day (uniform to be worn) • 'Wear what you like' day in support of the summer fete

**JULY**

**Saturday 1st:** School summer fete

**Monday 10th:** Years 4, 5 and 6 summer production: 1:30 and 7:00 pm

**Tuesday 11th:** Years 4, 5 and 6 summer production: 7:00 pm

**Wednesday 12th:** Bikeability training for Year 6 Group 1

**Thursday 13th:** Bikeability training for Year 6 Group 2

**Friday 14th:** Bikeability training for Year 6 Group 3

**Monday 17th:** Year 6 leavers' service in Hereford Cathedral

**Monday 17th:** Drop-in parents' evening to discuss reports, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Friday 21st:** Leavers' Service in Church: 2:00 pm.

School closes for the summer holidays.

## Lateness

We are finding that lateness is causing a lot of disruption to the beginning of the school day. Please bring your child to the playground gate by 8.45 a.m. when the bell rings. Children need to be in class by 8.50 a.m. Children should not enter the school via the front door.

After half-term we will be recording the lateness of every individual child in school and sending out follow-up letters to parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

*The next school Bell will be issued on Friday 16th June, 2017*

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## • Sports Day! Tuesday 13th June •



A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 13th June. Further to the letter and sponsor form you have received this week, we will be holding a 'Jump Rope for Heart' event in aid

of the British Heart Foundation in the morning. Parents are welcome to come and view the children participating in a range of skipping activities from 11:00 am.

A picnic lunch will take place at noon on the field; everybody welcome! During this time members of the PTA will be selling tea and coffee. Please note that there will be no hot lunches available on this day. Children who are eligible for free school meals will have a choice of ham salad or cheese salad baguette and a fruit biscuit.

Please let the office know of your child's preference. Races will start at 1:00 pm. The event will finish at about 3:00 pm.



## Parking

There have been problems recently with parents parking unsafely on the road outside the school, to the extent that we have had to notify West Mercia Police. They will be monitoring the situation. Please avoid parking on the zig zag lines outside the school or in dangerous positions on the main road. On Monday the swimming bus had great difficulty returning to school due to parked cars blocking the road. Please also note that parents should not use the staff car park at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



## St. Mary's Church Fete Saturday 24th June 2.30 - 4.30pm in the Rectory garden.

Garden Stalls include: Teas and Cakes, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Toys, Plants. Also a Raffle, Tombola and fun games.

## Toys needed!

Claire Braybrook will be running a toy stall at the church fete on Saturday 24th June and would appreciate donations of used toys and books in good condition. Please bring any donations into school by Friday 23rd June. Many thanks.

## Golden Spatula Award

We are delighted to now be awarding the 'Golden Spatula' to two children every week in Good News Assembly. The recipients are chosen by our lunchtime team and are chosen for good behaviour, politeness and good eating at lunchtime.



Week 1:  
KS1 Mackenzie Clarke and  
KS2 Joshua Mahner West

Week 2:  
KS1 Brandon Mason and  
KS2 Ruby Lewis

## Parents' Meeting

We would like to apologise for the cancellation of the parents' information evening scheduled for Wednesday evening. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to postpone the announcement of the class structure for next year. We hope to make the announcement as soon after half-term as possible. Many thanks for your understanding and patience.



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

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

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

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