



# 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 - Forgiveness

Welcome back to the last few weeks of the academic year.

I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break last week and that you are ready to join us for lots of summer activities - see the list of dates to make sure you don't miss anything! Fingers crossed for plenty of sunshine too!

Our value of the half-term is 'Forgiveness'. This is an important value to Christians and we will be doing lots of work on this value in lessons and through collective worship during the next few weeks. Please have a chat with your child about what they think forgiveness means.

Best wishes,

Mr Milne

## Design a LITTER BUG



- Design a litter bug on an A5 sheet (animal or human) either as a school or individuals
- Prizes for the most artistic/original to be presented at the BIG Weigh IN
- Deadline for entries 5pm Monday 15th June.

**Send hard copy entries to Jane Denny, Herefordshire Council, Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford HR4 0LE or email to: [rita.mary.bishop@gmail.com](mailto:rita.mary.bishop@gmail.com)**

**Please note: All entries to Herefordshire Council offices NOT school office**

## Pembrokeshire Trip

The children in Years 5 and 6 are very much looking forward to the residential trip to Pembrokeshire next week. They will leave school on Tuesday morning and return on Friday evening. Fingers crossed for lovely weather! Please note that, as Mr Milne and Mrs Gibbs will be away on the trip next week, that Mrs Gooch and the governors will be overseeing the running of the school. Please address any concerns or problems to the school office in the first instance.

## Sewers Required!

Sian Nunn is looking for help with sewing the costumes for our Key Stage 2 production. She will be in school on certain days during the next few weeks and would appreciate some help. If you have a few hours to spare to help out, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Please note that there will be no Good News Assembly next Friday, 12th June, due to the Pembrokeshire trip.

## Dates for your diary...

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

### JUNE

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

**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

**Friday 19th** – Year 6 children to 'Crucial Crew' in Hereford

**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': 1:30 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

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

### EXTRA DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

**CHURCH FETE, Saturday 20th June** 2.30 – 5.00pm in the Rectory. Garden Stalls include: Teas and Cakes, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Toys, Plants. Also a Raffle, Tombola and fun games. Ben Braybrook's family are running the TOY stall and are looking for donations of good quality, gently used toys, children's books and soft toys. Any donations can be dropped off at Bowens B&B (across from the church on B4224) or given to them at the school gate at drop off/pick-up (please do not hand in to school office). Feel free to call us at 860430 if you have any questions.

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School Office open from 8:30am, call: 01432 860474 | Headteacher: Mr T Milne

## Family Church Service – Sunday 21st June

We have been invited to take a group of children to perform at the family service at St. Mary's Church at 11am on Sunday 21st June. We would like as many children as possible to represent the school. A letter has been sent out this week for you to sign up your children. The service will be finished by 12pm at the latest. Your support for this is greatly appreciated.

## Sports Day

Sports Day will take place this year on Tuesday 23rd June in the afternoon. You are invited to join us for a picnic lunch at 12pm on the field. If you would like your child to receive sandwiches rather than a hot meal on this day please let the office know as soon as possible. Races will start at 1pm.

## Bishops Concert

The school office has a number of tickets for each performance, available on a first come, first served basis.



Bishop's PSFA presents

The Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School St Pauls C of E Primary School Hampton Dene Primary School

**SHOWTIME**

St Mary's C of E Primary School, Fownhope Mordiford C of E Primary School Lugwardine Primary School

a celebration of

**MOVIES & MUSICALS**

featuring over 100 pupils from six local schools  
and special guests *Bodylanguage School of Dance*

**10TH & 11TH JULY**

**7.00PM**

**BISHOPS SCHOOL, HEREFORD**

Tickets £5 (£3 children) available from Bishop's School Office  
Tel: 01432 347506

**Cool Milk** We are now receiving our milk from Cool Milk. Please register with the company if you would like your child to receive milk. [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

## Summer Concert – Thursday 18th June

ABF Music, who have been working with our younger children once a month since September, invite you to a concert in the school hall after school on Thursday 18th June. The children from Years R, 1 and 2 will be performing a selection of pieces showcasing their work from music lessons during the year, based on the BBC's 'Ten Pieces' programme and the 'Sing Spring In' project. Please let your child's class teacher know if your child is unable to stay after school for the concert. It will last for a maximum of 45 minutes. Older children from school are very welcome to attend too.



## 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.

## Help!

We are in need of large pieces of thick cardboard for our forthcoming production and are struggling to find any. Is anyone able to get any for us? We would be extremely grateful. Also, we need an adult-sized gorilla outfit for the production. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Message from Mr Prestage

*(our ukulele teacher from Herefordshire Music Service):* This term I am in school on Thursday afternoons to teach children in Y3 and Y4. If your child is keen to take their playing further you might be interested in one or more of the following:

- our purchase scheme for Mahalo ukuleles at £15 each;
- a website to guide on tuning and practising (with backing tracks);
- our ukulele ensemble that rehearses in Hereford on Saturday mornings.

For further details please contact me by email: [howardprestage@rocketmail.com](mailto:howardprestage@rocketmail.com)

## Sunhats

School baseball caps have now arrived and are available in navy and sky blue from the school office, priced £5.50 each.

## Term dates 2015

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

### Summer Term 2015

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:

Mr T Milne - Headteacher | Peter Daines - Chairman | William Dereham - Vice Chairman  
Sara Watts and Jennifer Hurds - Parent Governors