



The School Bell



“What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow”

Ringing 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

Well, here we are at the end of the school year. How quickly this year has flown by!

It is time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children who leave us to begin their journey through high school and beyond. We say goodbye to:- Charlie, Finlay, Kathryn, Emma, Samuel, Grace, Joseph, Tim, Olivia, Ellie, Ben, Joe, Zak, Amber, Harriet, Fletcher, Harry, Rhys, Jack, Daniel and Jacob. They have been a lovely year group and we will certainly miss them around school – we wish them every success for the future and hope that they will come back and visit us here at St Mary's.

We also say goodbye to Zac and Max, who leave us from Year 2. They are both moving to new schools and we send them with our very best wishes for the future.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Miss Tutt who also moves to a new school in September; we thank her for her hard work and commitment while she has been with us and wish her every success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in school life here at St. Mary's for their hard work and support in making the school the special place that it is. I would like to thank every single member of staff for their hard work and support, and the governors for their commitment to the school. Huge thanks also to the volunteers, many of them parents and grandparents, who give up their time for our children. I would like to especially thank Leon Harwood and Santi Dominguez who now step down from running football and chess clubs respectively for many years; they have both contributed so much to the life of the school and we greatly appreciate all the time they have given to our children.

I would like to finish by wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 7th September.

Best wishes,

Mr Milne

Reminder

Leavers' Service tomorrow at 2:00 pm in St. Mary's Church; everyone welcome!

Dates for your diary...

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

JULY

Friday 17th - Leavers' Service in Church: 2:00 pm

Friday 17th - School closes for the summer holidays.

Don't forget...

- Sunhats and water bottles are available from the school office. Buy yours now ready for September!
- Please remember to name all your children's names and possessions.



Summer Holiday Swimming Crash Courses Hereford Leisure Pool

Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July:

8:30 am – 9:00 am and 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August:

8:30 am – 9:00 am and 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August:

8:30 am – 9:00 am and 9:00 am – 9:30 am

FREE for children who HAVE NOT had swimming lessons or a crash course before.

Book on 01432 272512

Swimming

Next year all of the children will each swim for two terms. We are pleased that we are able to take four classes swimming every Monday afternoon, starting from 14th September. The following classes will be swimming for the autumn term: Mrs Buck's Class, Mrs Gibbs' Class, Miss Scrivens' Class and Mrs Richards' Class.

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www.stmarysschoolfownhope.co.uk | email: info@st-marys-pri.hereford.sch.uk

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

'Pirates of the Curry Bean' DVD's



A reminder that these are available from the school office, priced at £5.00 each.



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.



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

Showtime at Bishop's High School

Many thanks to all the children who performed in the concerts at Bishop's last Friday and Saturday and to parents for your support. The event was a great success and we were extremely proud of the children for their excellent performances.

Parents' Work Day!

On Tuesday 1st September we will be holding a work day to tidy up the school grounds. Please bring a paintbrush, old clothes and help us to make the outside of our school look smarter in readiness for the autumn term.

Credenhill Summer Club

The St. Mary's holiday club will run for the duration of the summer holidays at St. Mary's Primary School, Credenhill. Sessions are available every day from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. A booking form and letter are available from the school office or St Mary's Credenhill.

PTA news

Lotto winners

£100 - Teresa Jones; £50 - Jaine Yule; £10 - Becs Wallis Sorbo;
£10 - Bethany Squires; £10 - Jenn Hurds £10 - Kath Wilkes;
£10 - Santi Dominguez.

It's a Knockout!

The It's a Knockout day was a success! Final figures are still to be confirmed but we will have raised around £1100 for the PTA, which of course will be used to help the school.

Open Day

On Wednesday 4th November St. Mary's Primary School will be open to parents all day. This will be your chance to come into school for the day, watch your children learning and witness 'a day in the life'! of the school! Keep the date free - more details to follow next term.

End of Term Reminder

Please ensure that all your child's belongings go home by the last day of term. We will have a good tidy-up and sort-out during the holidays!

Melody Dance Company's
ULTIMATE SUMMER FUN CLUB!



OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS!
At The Pavillion in Fownhope! £7
Tuesday 18th August 4 - 6pm

**New Fun Freestyle, Games,
Exciting Street Dance, Activities,
Plus our NEW CRAZE Hula Hoop Routine!**
For Bookings Contact Laura: 07891342184

Chess

Congratulations to Jack Earlstone, Ted Etherton and Joseph Harwood who all competed in the Chess Gigafinal in Manchester this weekend.

Term dates 2015/2016

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

Spring Term 2016

Term starts Tuesday 5th January

Half term Monday 15-19th February

Term ends Thursday 24th March

Summer Term 2016

Term starts Monday 11th April

Half term Monday 30th -3rd June

Term ends Wednesday 20th July

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