



# 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

Well, where has the summer gone?! Thank you to everyone for their understanding of the postponement of Sports Day this week and fingers crossed for a better weather forecast for next Tuesday!

Our value this term is forgiveness. 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 to them. Thanks to Red Class who have been writing their thoughts and poems on forgiveness, some of which can be read in this issue.

Best wishes,  
Mr Milne

## Dance Competition



On Wednesday 12th June, Performing Arts Club took part in PACES' dance competition at the Point 4. There were eleven schools taking part and the theme was 'Colour'. All 17 children in our

club took part, dancing with ribbons and a parachute to the song 'Brothers Under the Sun' by Bryan Adams. They were incredible and I was so proud of every single one of them. The whole day was great fun, with whole group dance sessions led by PACES and photo booth pictures, interviews and filming of our performance. This is the first year PACES have run this event and the first time Performing Arts Club have ever entered a competition... and we came 2nd!

A fantastic achievement and certainly a special day I will never forget. A huge 'well done' to **Amelie, Esme, Gabby, Maggie, Millie, Evie, Frankie, Isaac, Thomas, Birdie, Olivia, Keomi, Jasmine, Poppy, Ruby, Hollie and Gemma.**

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport too.  
Mrs Harwood

## Guitar lessons - Spaces for September

Please contact: Adam Huyton on 07825 236812  
adamhuyton@hotmail.com



## Dates for your diary...

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

### JUNE: VALUE - FORGIVENESS

**Tuesday 18th:** Sports Day, afternoon preceded by a family picnic

**Wednesday 19th:** Year 6 children to Crucial Crew event

**Thursday 27th:** Year 6 visits to respective secondary schools

**Friday 28th:** Pre-School Quiz Night - adults only

### JULY: VALUE - FORGIVENESS

**Monday 1st:** Governing Body meeting, 6:00 pm • Teddy bears' tea party for new Reception children, 1:15 pm

**Wednesday 3rd:** Year 5 and 6 production for Year 5 parents, 7:00 pm

**Thursday 4th:** Year 5 and 6 production for Year 6 parents, 7:00 pm

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

**Monday 15th:** Drop-in parents' evening to discuss reports, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Thursday 18th:** Leavers' Service in Church: 2:00 pm. School closes for the summer holidays.

When you are praying, if you are angry with someone, forgive them so that your Father in Heaven will also forgive your sins. *Mark 11:25*

## QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE, 7:30 PM, SCHOOL HALL**

In aid of our Pre-School Graduation Party, we will be hosting an exciting evening of quizzes and curry.

**\*\*Teams of 4, age 11+ only.\*\***

There will be a prize for the winning quiz team and the best team name!

*MENU: Chicken or Vegetable Curry with sides.*

*You are welcome to bring your own bottle of wine to enjoy!*

Tickets £6.00 each from Pre-School, School Office or via ParentPay.

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## Forgiveness Thoughts and Poems by Red Class



Forgiveness is not just saying sorry; it is meaning it when you say it.

*James*

Forgive everyone  
On the day,  
Really mean it and show it,  
Give a gift to show an apology.  
In the heart forgive them,  
Valued forgiveness is the best,  
End hate by forgiving.

*Charlie*

Forgiveness is a reflection of loving yourself enough to move on. This means that you shouldn't always focus on the past – focus on the future. Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never got.

*Gemma*

Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive. *Freya*

Forgiveness can't change the past. But it can change the future.

*Jasmine*

Forgive no matter what.  
Own forgiveness,  
Ready to forgive.  
Give others presents to apologise.  
I forgive people.  
Vengeance is never the answer.  
Engage and forgive.

*William P.*

## Exciting news! School book fair Tuesday 18th – Monday 24th June



St Mary's is hosting an exciting book fair with over 150 titles on show. Huge discounts of some of your favourite authors can be had.

Please support us in raising funds for St Mary's (our aim is to raise over £400 in order to make a profit for the school), by visiting

after school in the corridor. If you are unable to make it on the day, a flyer will be winging its way to you soon for you to order at home.

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.  
*- Dr. Seuss*

*The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 28th June.*

## PTA NEWS

We warmly welcome you to join us at the following events:

### Ice Creams

Come rain or shine we will be in the playground on Fridays after school. £1 each

### Sports Day: Tuesday 18th June

The PTA will be selling refreshments and will have ice creams for sale, once all the races have been completed.

Strawberries and Cream ~~~~~£1

Bottled Water ~~~~~ £0.50

Tea/Coffee/Cordial ~~~~~ Donations

Ice creams (at the end of event) ~~~~~£1

### Disco: Friday 21st June

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel this disco. Please accept our apologies for any disappointment.

### Lottery: drawn every month

A guaranteed win for 3 people on our supporters' list every month. **Contact Tanya Walshe for further details**

**You have to be in it to win it!**

### Next Meeting: Thursday 27th June 2019 at 6.00pm

We are holding our next meeting in the evening; all are welcome, in the school hall. This will be to discuss any fundraising ideas and look at the children's designs for the playground. Everyone welcome!

### PTA AGM – Thursday 19th September 2019

More details to follow.

Email: [fownhopepta@hotmail.com](mailto:fownhopepta@hotmail.com)



We would like to thank James Powell (*Isaac and Martha's dad*) for kindly donating their home reared free range eggs to the school kitchen.



## Forgiveness Prayer

Dear God,

You sent your son Jesus to show us that we needed forgiveness.

Thank you for forgiving us when we get things wrong.

Please help us to forgive others.

Amen

Please note it is important to let the school office know by 9:00 am if a child is going to be absent that day. Please call 01432 860474 to report an absence.



**Mobile Phones** A reminder that for safeguarding reasons, visitors to school are requested to not use mobile phones for photos or other purposes on the school premises. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

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

**Headteacher:** Mr T Milne | **Co-Chairs of Governors:** Mrs Alice Hayter and Mrs Sarah Fishbourne

**Parent Governors:** Mrs Helen Seaborne and Mr Shane Miles