



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, we seem to have some lovely weather at last! Let's hope that we are able to make the most of this as we get out and about during the last three weeks of the school year!

Many thanks to the children in Indigo Class who have been writing about our value of forgiveness.



It is good to forgive people because it makes you happy.

Florence

It is good to forgive people because you can give them another chance.

Henry

It is good to forgive people because people forgive us.

Maddie

It is good to forgive people because you can be friends again.

Elsie

Best wishes,
Mr Milne

Dates for your diary...

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

JULY: VALUE - FORGIVENESS

Monday 1st: 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.

Please note the term dates in your diaries.

Autumn Term 2019

Term starts: Wednesday 4th September

Half term: Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November

Term ends: Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020

Term starts: Tuesday 7th January

Half term: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Term ends: Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Tuesday 21st April

Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May

Half term: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Term ends: Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2020

Term starts: Wednesday 2nd September

Half term: Mon 26th - Fri 30th October

Term ends: Friday 18th December

*The next school Bell will be issued on
Tuesday 16th July*

Sports Day



Thanks to everyone involved for a very successful and enjoyable Sports Day last week. Congratulations to Frome house who won the races and earned a yellow ribbon for the trophy! Many thanks to the PTA for serving refreshments during the afternoon.

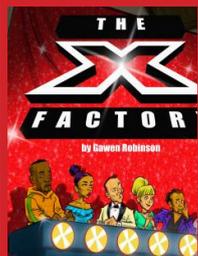
Good News Assembly

A reminder that the last Good News Assembly of this term will take place next Friday, 5th July.

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

Summer Production: 'The X Factory'



Wednesday 3rd July

This performance will be for the parents of Year 5 children, who will be helping the Year 6 with the singing.

Year 5 parents will have priority for tickets for this performance. Please email the office to request your tickets before 2nd July; a maximum of 4 tickets can be reserved per family. After this date tickets will be released to parents from lower year groups.

Thursday 4th July

This performance will be for the parents of Year 6 children, and the hall will be arranged cabaret-style.

You may bring drinks and nibbles to enjoy during the performance. Please email the office to request your tickets before 2nd July; a maximum of 4 tickets can be reserved per family. There is no charge for tickets but there will be a collection towards school funds at the end of each performance.

Please note that all Year 5 and 6 children will be required to be at school from 6:30 until approximately 8:30 on both evenings. Thank you.

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our stand on Sports Day. We managed to raise £250 towards our goals. We would like to thank Neil Cockburn for the delicious strawberries and Bartonsham Dairy for the cream that accompanied them.

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!

Winners for May are: -

1st Prize - Deborah Biggs

2nd Prize - Becs Wallis Sorbo

3rd Prize - Chris Brotherwood

Evening Meeting 27th June 2019

Last night we had an informal meeting to gather ideas for fundraising. Watch this space for more details.

PTA AGM – Thursday 19th September 2019

To be held in the school hall from 6pm. Come along to find out what we have planned for next year

Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm in the staff room; all are welcome.

Email: fownhopepta@hotmail.com

Summer Reading Challenge



The Reading Agency and Herefordshire Libraries present Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019 - an out-of-this-world adventure for children up to the age of 12. The mission is to read six library books over the school summer holidays. As children read their books, they will collect special stickers (including some stinky ones!) to complete their mission folder

and receive rewards. Any book or eBook from Herefordshire Libraries can be read for the challenge – from fiction to fact books, joke books to poetry.

Children's reading can 'dip' over the summer if they don't have access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure, and this can have a negative impact on their work once they return to school.

There are plenty of space-themed books you can share with your class to act as a launchpad for a summer of interstellar reading fun.

Design a Space Alien art competition



Herefordshire Libraries has launched a free competition for 4-12 year olds to design their own larger than life space character. There will be a winner announced in each of the four categories with a chance to win a bumper pack of art materials: under 4s, age 4-6, age 7-9 and age 10-12.

For school competition entries, please write the pupil's name, school and school year clearly on the back of each entry. You can hand the original artwork to your nearest library in person or by post to Herefordshire Libraries (*art competition*), Merchant House, Burcott Road, Hereford HR4 9LW.

Design a Space Alien art competition entry details and terms and conditions can be viewed on the Summer Reading Challenge webpage.

The Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019 will prepare for lift off across all Herefordshire libraries on Saturday 13 July.

For more information visit: www.herefordshire.gov.uk/src



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