



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

June

Monday 1 st	Start of Summer Term 2 nd Half
Thursday 4 th	Induction Meeting - new intake Sept 2026
Wednesday 10 th	Meeting for parents 3.30pm - PGL trip
Thursday 18 th	Sports Day and Summer Fete
Wednesday 24 th	EYFS and KS1 Trip
Thursday 25 th	Leavers' Service Hereford Cathedral

Monday 29th-
1st July

Oak Class residential trip

July

Thursday 2 nd	Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 8 th	Y5 Languages Day at Bishop's School
Wednesday 8 th	Y5/Y6 Production for Y5 parents 6pm
Thursday 9 th	Y5/Y6 Production for Y6 parents 6pm
Monday 13 th	Drop-in Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
Friday 17 th	Leavers' Service in Church End of Term

All information can be found on our school website.

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We also communicate to parents via Class Dojo. Download the app to keep up with all of the happenings at St Mary's!



Term Dates 2026/2027

Summer Term 2026

Term begins: Monday 13th April
Half-Term Friday 22nd -29th May
(INSET Day Friday 22nd May)
Term ends: Friday 17th July
May bank holiday Monday 4th May

Autumn Term 2026

Term begins: Wednesday 2nd September
Term ends: Friday 18th December
Half term: Friday 23rd-30th October

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,
Fruit of the Spirit for June: Self-control

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed the glorious weather!

Firstly, a big thank you to the PTA for treating the children to a special treat just before the half-term break. 'Reptomania' brought a selection of snakes and reptiles to meet the children; a great time was enjoyed by all!

Well done and thank you to Daisy from Willow Class, who attended the Heart of Oak church service on behalf of the school and did a reading during the service. Thanks to everyone else who attended.

A big well done to the children from Years 5 and 6 who represented the school at a tag rugby festival at Luctonians Rugby Club in Kingsland yesterday. We were very proud of their sportsmanship, behaviour, perseverance and team spirit. Thanks also to all the adults who helped to transport and supervise the children.

A reminder that this year's Summer Fair will take place on the same day as Sports Day, Thursday 18th June. We will be inviting parents for a picnic lunch at 11.45am. Races for the children will start at 12.45 pm and will finish by 3.00. We are then inviting everyone to stay and enjoy the summer fair, which will start as soon after the end of Sports Day as we can all set it up. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please spread the word and let's see if we can make this event a great success and make lots of money for the school!

Mr. Milne



The Fruit of the Spirit for June is Self-Control. "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7



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The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 12th June, 2026



Wednesday 10th June @ 3.30pm

**PGL Residential Trip
Meeting for parents**

Oak Class



Thursday 18th June, 2026

SPORTS DAY

followed by the Summer Fete

We will be inviting parents for a picnic lunch at
11.45am. Races for the children will start at 12.45 pm
and will finish by 3pm.

**Wednesday 24th June
Little Owl Farm Park**

Seedling and Birch Class

**Thursday 25th June
Hereford Cathedral
Leavers Service**

**Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July
PGL Residential Trip to Liddington Activity Centre**

Oak Class

**Wednesday 8th July @ 6pm
Oak Class Production
Performance for Y5 Parents**

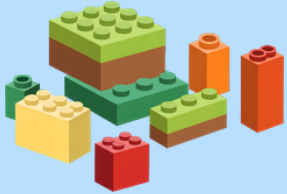
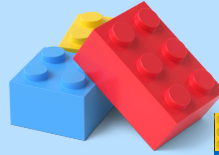
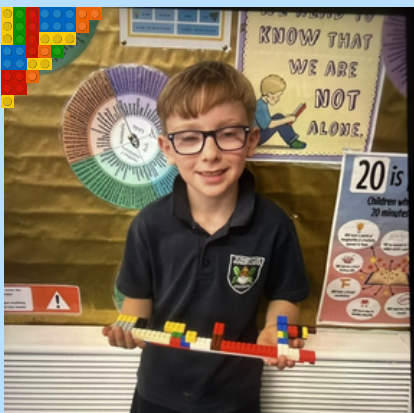
**Thursday 9th July @ 6pm
Oak Class Production
Performance for Y6 Parents**

**Monday 13th July @ 3.30 – 5pm
Drop in Parents Evening**

**Friday 17th July
Leavers service in Church
End of Term**

Lego Club

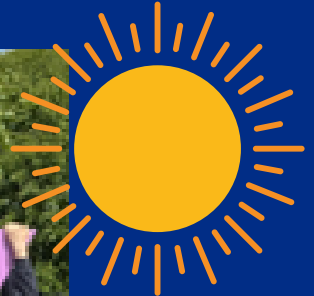
Lots of children enjoyed the new Lego Club this week! Some great construction and brilliant team work!





Hay Festival

Oak and Willow Class had a wonderful day at Hay Festival on the last day of term. They had their books signed by the authors and enjoyed ice-creams in the sunshine!





Tag Fest Tag Rugby Festival



at Luctionians Sports Club

Children from Oak class took part in this festival with over 400 children from Herefordshire schools. They had 2 teams and played 8 games. Brilliant team work from everyone and all the children returned to school excited to share what a great day it had been!

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St Mary's School
Fownhope PTA



TEDDY

TOMBOLA

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We need your
teddies
for our popular
Teddy Tombola!

If you have any
**clean, good-condition
teddies**

you can donate,
we would be very grateful.



Thank
you!

HOW TO DONATE:

1



Please place
your teddies
in a **bag**.

2



Pop them into
the **PTA box**
next to the
charity clothes bin
at school.

Every teddy helps make the stall a success
and raises valuable funds for our school.

Come and
JOIN US
after sports day on
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
for our annual
PTA
SUMMER FAIR



RAFFLE



**BBQ
AND BAR**



**BOUNCY
CASTLE**



DJ PTA



FUN JARS



**HOOK
THE DUCK**



**BEAT
THE GOALIE**

AND MANY MORE!

