



# The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

## Dates for your diary...

### May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET Day - School Closed

### June

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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> July Oak Class residential trip

### July

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Transition Day  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Y5/Y6 Languages Day at Bishop's School  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Y5/Y6 Production for Y5 parents 6pm  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Y5/Y6 Production for Y6 parents 6pm  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Drop-in Parents Evening 3.30-5pm  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> April  
 Half-Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May  
 (INSET Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May)  
 Term ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
 May bank holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Autumn Term 2026

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

## Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's, Fruit of the Spirit for May: Gentleness

What a busy week it has been! As many of you will know, we were visited by Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday; many thanks to everyone who supported us during this. We look forward to receiving and sharing the report in due course. Today, children from Willow and Oak classes are spending the day at the Hay Festival and set off excitedly this morning! Children from Birch Class will be enjoying a village walk this afternoon and will be visiting the Dark Skies Bench at the recreation ground.

Our PTA are working hard to organise this year's Summer Fair, which we are trialling having on the same day as Sports Day this year. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 3pm. 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!

A reminder that the school is closed tomorrow for staff training.

Have a great half-term break. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Mr. Milne



The Fruit of the Spirit for May is Gentleness "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." Philipians 4:5



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The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 5th June, 2026



# REPTOMANIA



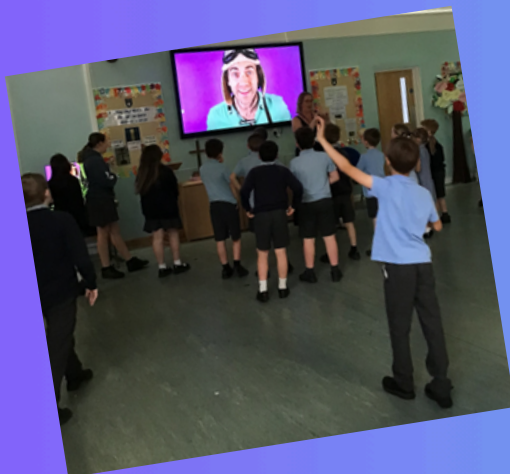
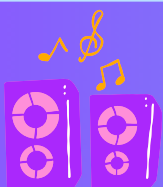
This week we had a visit from Reptomania, everyone had a fabulous time!  
Thank you to the PTA for arranging this wonderful event.



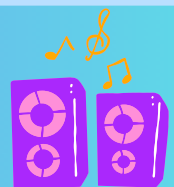




# Whipple Bar Golden Ticket Winners Party



Thank you PTA and DJ PTA Sam!





**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.30pm**

**PGL Residential Trip  
Meeting for parents**

**Oak Class**



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Little Owl Farm Park**

**Seedling and Birch Class**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Hereford Cathedral  
Leavers Service**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers service in Church  
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St Mary's School Fownhope

PTA

# NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY!

★ FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ★



Come to school in  
your **own clothes** and  
help support our  
PTA Summer Fair!

Instead of the  
usual **£1** donation,  
we are asking  
families to donate:

**ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES**



(e.g. wine, beer,  
cider, prosecco)

Your donations will help us  
raise funds for the school  
and make the fair a  
fantastic event for everyone!

Thank you  
for your support!

SUMMER  
FAIR



St Mary's School  
Fownhope PTA

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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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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!**



*Everyone's  
welcome!*



*Scan me!*

Join us for the

# Heart of Oak CLUB WALK

10:00am Saturday 30th May,  
at Wye Leisure, Fownhope  
for the Parade  
2:00pm for sports on the  
Recreation Field

Bring your flower sticks and join us  
for **FREE** refreshments as we  
parade around Fownhope,  
followed by family sports.



**CIDER BEER**

M&M Ices  
Wedding Pizza Co.  
The BIG Family Picnic