



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

May

Thursday 21st KS2 trip to Hay Festival
Birch Class - well-being walk
Friday 22nd INSET Day - School Closed

June

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

Monday 29th-
1st July Oak Class residential trip

July

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

All information can be found on our school website.

Please click link below

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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 May: Gentleness

Our Year 6 children have now finished their SAT tests and have certainly done their best. Well done everybody! The children enjoyed visiting the rec this morning to play and celebrate the end of test week!

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 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 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 school will finish for the half-term break next Thursday and that we will be closed for staff training on Friday 22nd. School will re-open for the second half of the summer term on Monday 1st June.

Have a lovely weekend.

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



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 22nd May, 2026



What's happening this half-term...



Thursday 21st May

Class well-being walk
Birch Class



Thursday 21st May

Hay Festival Trip
KS2 Willow and Oak Class



...in Summer Half Term 2



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



St Mary's School Fownhope

PTA

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY!

FRIDAY 5TH 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 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!

Join the Cubs

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



**Ready
to go wild?
So are we.**

Aged between 8 and 10½ ? Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?

In Cubs, everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

From archery and fire-lighting to map reading and coding, no two weeks are the same.

Sound good?

Start your adventure today.

WHEN & WHERE

📍 **Mordiford School**

🕒 **Mondays in Term time from 6.00pm till 7.30pm**

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

✉ **Email - 1stfownhopecubs@gmail.com**

☎ **Hannah West - 07590760407**

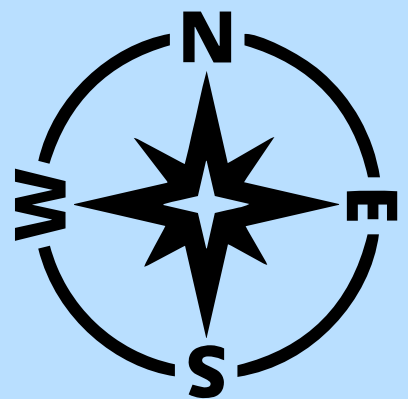
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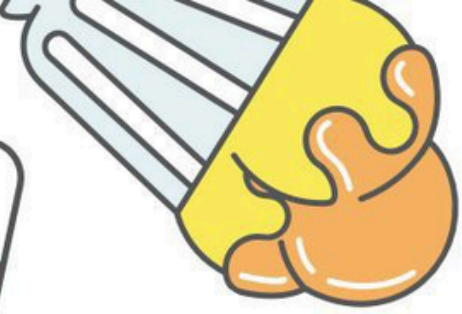
[Scouts.org.uk/join](https://scouts.org.uk/join)

#SkillsForLife

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ADVENTURE





ICE CREAM FRIDAYS



ARE BACK!!!!!!

EVERY FRIDAY

ALL ICE CREAMS
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BRING YOUR
CHANGE!!

