



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

May

Monday 11th-14th SATS Week
Thursday 21st KS2 trip to Hay Festival
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

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

Here we are at the end of another busy week! Tempest Photography have been in school this week, so we are looking forward to seeing the results in a few weeks' time!

Our fruit of the Spirit for May is 'Gentleness'. We have been talking about gentleness in our assemblies and teaching it in classes. Please have a chat with your children about what gentleness is.

Our Year 6 children start their SAT tests on Monday. We wish them luck and know that they will do their very best. They are also looking forward to a school breakfast every day and a visit to the park on Friday!

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Milne

All information can be found on our school website.

Please click link below

[Home | St Mary's C of E Primary School, Fownhope](#)

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



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 15th May, 2026



Food Bank



Sam Clough has taken all the donations recently received to the Food Bank.
A big thank you to everyone who donated items.

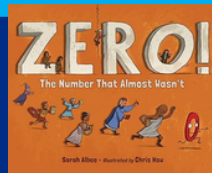
The box for donations is located next to the Clothes Box in the school grounds.

Information on the most needed items and how to sign up to the
'Bank the Food App' are available on this link:

<https://herefordfoodbank.co.uk/make-a-donation-1>

Our School Library

We are developing the library with help from the PTA. During Easter we took delivery of lots of new books. The finishing touches will be some new soft furnishings and involve some painting! The children in Willow Class have been enjoying the new space and all the new titles!



Thursday 21st May

Hay Festival Trip

KS2 Willow and Oak Class



...in Summer Half Term 2

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 18th June, 2026

followed by the Summer Fete

look out for more details next week



9TH MAY 2026

ANYTHING
& TRAVERS
WELCOME

JCB



**We
are
Farming
Minds**

Payment in cash on the day
Please let Martin know you will be attending on
07974 224764

Stay and Play at Herefordshire Libraries

Stay and Play is coming to Herefordshire Libraries!

From 27 April, free weekly drop-in Stay and Play sessions are launching at Hereford, Leominster, Ross-on-Wye and Ledbury libraries for children aged 0–5 and their families. Enjoy toys, crafts and stories in a relaxed, friendly space.

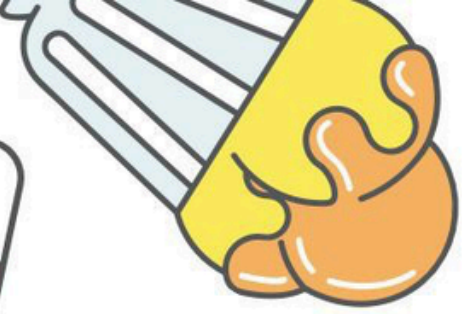
Find out more via The Talk Community Directory:

<https://orlo.uk/Qhgob>

Herefordshire Libraries

HEREFORDSHIRE LIBRARIES STAY AND PLAY





ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

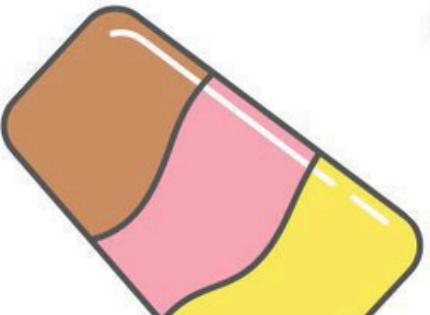


ARE BACK!!!!!!

EVERY FRIDAY

ALL ICE CREAMS
£1 EACH

BRING YOUR
CHANGE!!



JUNIOR TENNIS

COACHING

— AT —
WOOLHOPE
TENNIS CLUB



WEDNESDAYS
5-6PM



AGES 5-8



FUN, FRIENDS
& SKILLS FOR LIFE!



FIRST SESSION
FREE!

ACTIVATE
SPORTS EDUCATION



ST MARYS SCHOOL PTA

CAR BOON SALE

**SUNDAY
10TH MAY
10.00-1P**

CANCELLED



**£5.00 PER CAR/TABLE.
NO NEED TO PRE-BOOK,
JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY!**

**LOCATED ON THE BOTTOM
PLAYGROUND AND STALLS
AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

REFRESHMENTS:

**BACON ROLLS,
TUCK SHOP,
ICE CREAMS.**



DONATIONS WELCOME!

Whether you're joining us on the day or can't make the date, we would love your quality donations for our PTA Stall.
All proceeds go directly to supporting our school.