



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

May

Monday 4th Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 5th Tempest Photography -
Class and leavers photos

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
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

[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

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,
Fruit of the Spirit for April: Faithfulness

Welcome back to the summer term here at St. Mary's. I hope you all had a relaxing Easter holiday.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to staff member Levii Gwynne who ran breakfast club three mornings per week and also sometimes worked in Seedling Class. We thank her for her hard work and for being part of our staff team.

We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of events planned. Please check Class Dojo, emails and class newsletters regularly to stay informed of everything that is happening!

We are hoping to promote the school this term and let everybody know that we are here! If you have a background/expertise in school advertising, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the school office. We would like to promote our school as much as possible ready for next year!

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Milne



The Fruit of the Spirit for April is Faithfulness "God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful." 1 Corinthians 1:9



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 24th April, 2026



What's happening this half-term..



Swimming

Seedling Class (Reception Class pupils)
and
Birch Class
Starts Tuesday 21st April



Sports Day

Thursday 18th June



Summer Uniform

All children should now be in summer uniform



The school shirt is replaced with a pale blue polo shirt

Instead of trousers, grey shorts may be worn

The grey skirt/trousers is replaced with a light blue gingham dress

Children may wear sandals with secure straps in black, navy, white or dark grey
Slip-on styles (e.g. flip flops) are not allowed

Hay Festival Trip

KS2 Willow and Oak Class

Thursday 21st May



REMINDER



Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle with them everyday

Tempest Photography

Tuesday 5th May
Class and leavers photos



In memory of Neil Jones

NEIL'S DIGGER & TRACTOR RUN

9TH MAY 2026

£20 entry per vehicle

Entry includes x1 bacon roll & tea

- Short comfort stop at Westons Cider en route
- Raffle before leaving

Leaving Sufton Court, HR1 4LU
at 10:30am

APPROX 21 MILES

What3Words:

[///videos.irritate.grow](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/uk/403222/403222/403222)

ANYTHING 
& TRACTORS
WELCOME

RAISING FUNDS FOR :



**St Michael's
Hospice**



Payment in cash on the day

Please let Martin know you will be attending on
07974 224764

Charity Walk for Hereford Community Foundation

136 MILES • WYE VALLEY WALK • APRIL 2026



In April, I'll be walking 136 miles down the Wye Valley, in memory of George: a beautiful boy who enjoyed the great outdoors, and meant so much to so many.

From the rugged mountains of mid Wales, through Hereford & down to Chepstow. This walk is known for its beauty and tranquility making it the perfect setting to remember George.

I hope to help other families facing devastating diagnoses & to keep George's legacy alive.

See George's story at the links below.

Thank you for reading.



Visit Sarah's JustGiving Page
[https://www.justgiving.com/page/walkforgeorge2026?
utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/walkforgeorge2026?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

ST MARYS SCHOOL PTA

CAR BOOT SALE

**SUNDAY
10TH MAY,
10.30-1PM**



**£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.