



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

March

Thursday 26 th	Parents Evening for Willow and Oak Classes 3.30 - 6pm
Friday 27 th	Easter Service in Church 2pm

April

Monday 13 th	Summer Term begins
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May

Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 11 th - 14 th	SATS Week

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

Spring Term 2026

Term ends: Friday 27th March

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 March: Joy

Well, we are having a great day here at school for Red Nose Day 2026! Talent show rehearsals are in full swing and we are looking forward to some brilliant performances from the children this afternoon! Everyone looks wonderful in their crazy outfits and lots of fun activities are going on throughout the school. A huge thank you to everyone who has brought baked goods for the baked sale after school. We are hoping to raise a good amount of money for Comic Relief. Watch this space for a final total next week!

We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter service in St. Mary's Church next Friday at 2.00 pm.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Mr. Milne



Summer Uniform Reminder

After the Easter break all pupils should attend
in their full 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



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 27th March,
2026

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spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy
may be full. John 15:11"



What's happening this half-term...



Parents Evening

Thursday 26th March 3.30 - 6pm
(Willow and Oak Class only -
extra session)

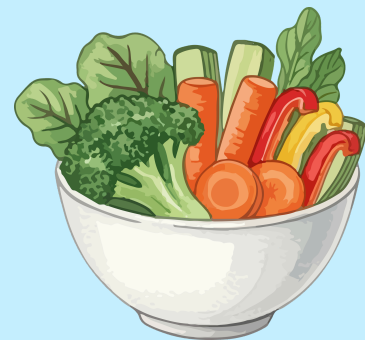


Link sent via email for parents to book

Easter Service

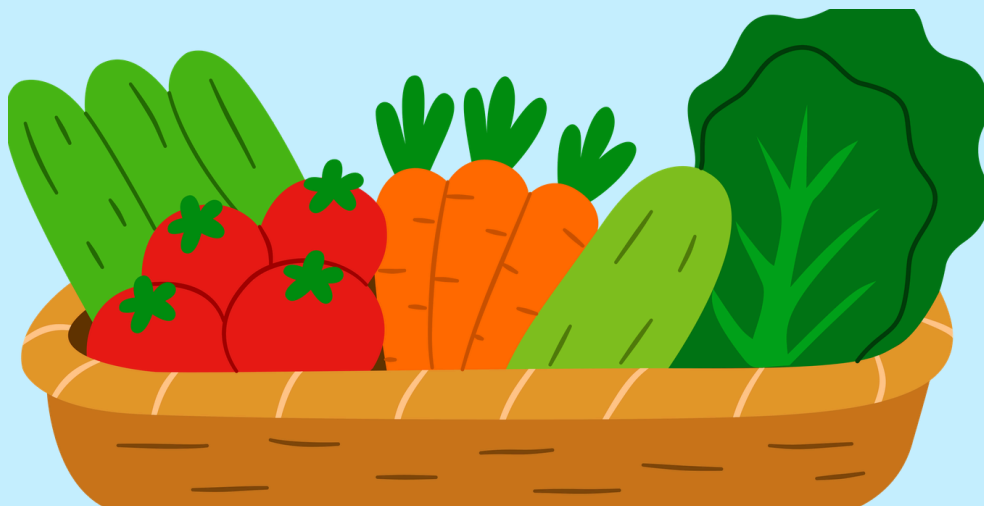
in Church @ 2pm
Friday 27th March, 2026

Everyone Welcome



New collection hub in Fownhope
(behind The Shop @ Coo Corner) for locally
grown, organic veg boxes.

For more information contact
ruth@growinglocal.org.uk



Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit

March - Joy

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**Assembly led by Rev. Chris Moore this week was:
Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:22-34)**

This week the children have been learning about this Bible story and how, instead of being sad, they sing to God. God sends an earthquake and frees them.

The story teaches that God is with us during difficult times and can turn bad situations into good ones.

Memory Verse:

'The joy of the Lord is my strength'. (Nehemiah 8:10)

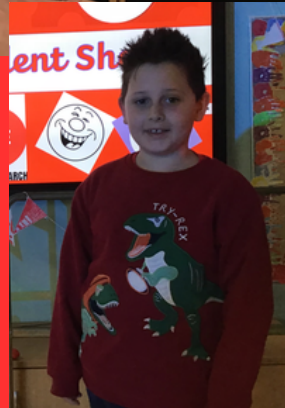
Prayer:

*Dear God,
Thank you for joy.
Help me be joyful.
Amen.*

The Key Message is:

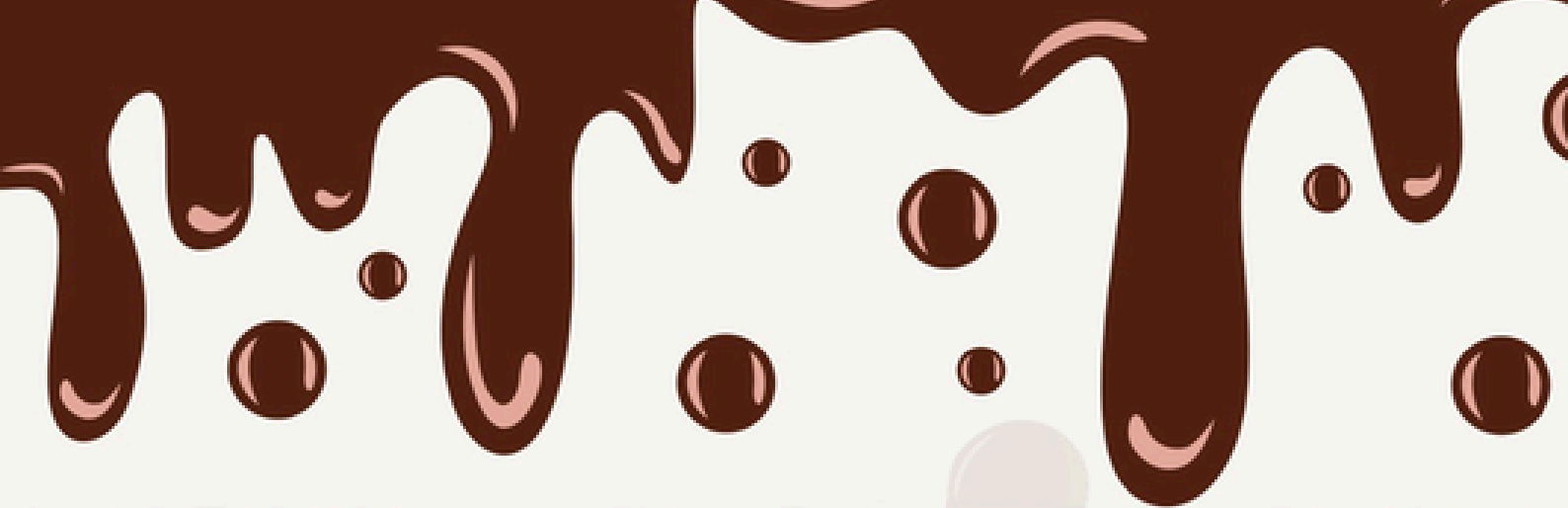
*Joy comes from God, even
in hard times.*

**Ask your children 'What helps
us stay joyful at school?'**





More photos from our Comic Relief Day and details of all the money raised will appear here next week!



WHIPPLE BARS ARE BACK

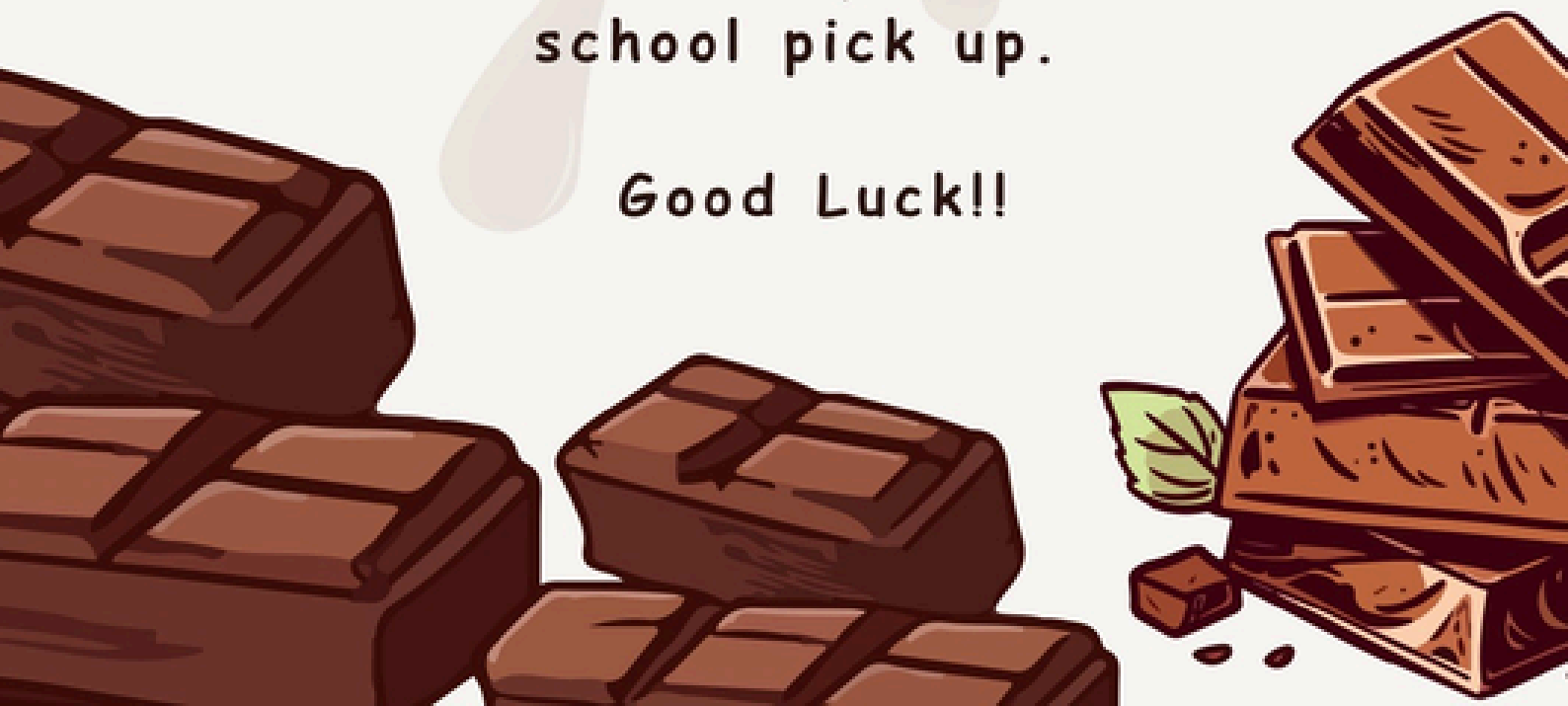
Whipple chocolate bars are now
live!!

Login to "TEACHERS2PARENTS" to
reserve your bar for £2.00
each.

Order as many as you like, for a
chance to win a golden ticket.

Collect on Friday 27th March at
school pick up.

Good Luck!!



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.