



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

March

Tuesday 17 th	Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm
Friday 20 th	Comic Relief Red Nose Day Talent Contest 1.30pm
Thursday 26 th	Parents Evening for Willow and Oak Classes 3.30 - 6pm
Friday 27 th	Easter Service in Church

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

Firstly, huge congratulations to the thirteen children who took part in the schools' swimming gala last Saturday. They really supported one another and did the school proud. There were even some medals won. Well done everyone!

On Monday six girls from Years 2 and 3 took part in a girls' football festival in Hereford. They had a great morning and really enjoyed the event.

Thanks to Jason Roberts who has planted 420 trees round the school field this week, alongside every child in the school. The trees were donated to the school by The Woodland Trust.

Next Friday, you are very welcome to come and watch our Red Nose Talent Show at 1.30 in the school hall, where you will be treated to some spectacular performances from some of our children! There will also be a bake sale and raffle in aid of Comic Relief on the day. We are making up three prize hampers of red or funny items. If you are able to contribute something towards these, please bring them to the school office. We are also inviting children to come to school wearing something 'funny'! Many thanks for your support with this event. We would like to raise as much money as possible for Comic Relief!

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Mr. Milne



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 20th March,
2026

The Fruit of the Spirit for March is Joy. "These things I have 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...



Class Well-being Walks

Thursday 19th March - Willow Class



We will be going to meet Jon Parr at the Recreation Ground to find out more information on the dark skies bench and star gazing.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th March 3.30 - 6pm

Thursday 26th March 3.30 - 6pm

(Willow and Oak Class only - extra session)

Link sent via email for parents to book



GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Girls from Year 2 and 3 took part in a football festival this week, they enjoyed taking part and had a fun morning.



TREE PLANTING

Back in November, we successfully applied for some free trees from The Woodland Trust. Last week we took delivery of 420 saplings. A big thank you to Mr. Roberts who came to school on Wednesday to help the children plant the saplings.



Green spaces improve physical and mental health.



Trees and hedges provide homes and food for wildlife.



Trees clean the air we breathe.





Friday 20th March, 2026
Non-uniform day – wear your craziest outfit!
Bring a donation for Comic Relief

Red Nose Talent Show 1.30pm in the School Hall

Fundraising on the Day

Raffle Tickets £1 per ticket
on sale from Monday



Cake sale

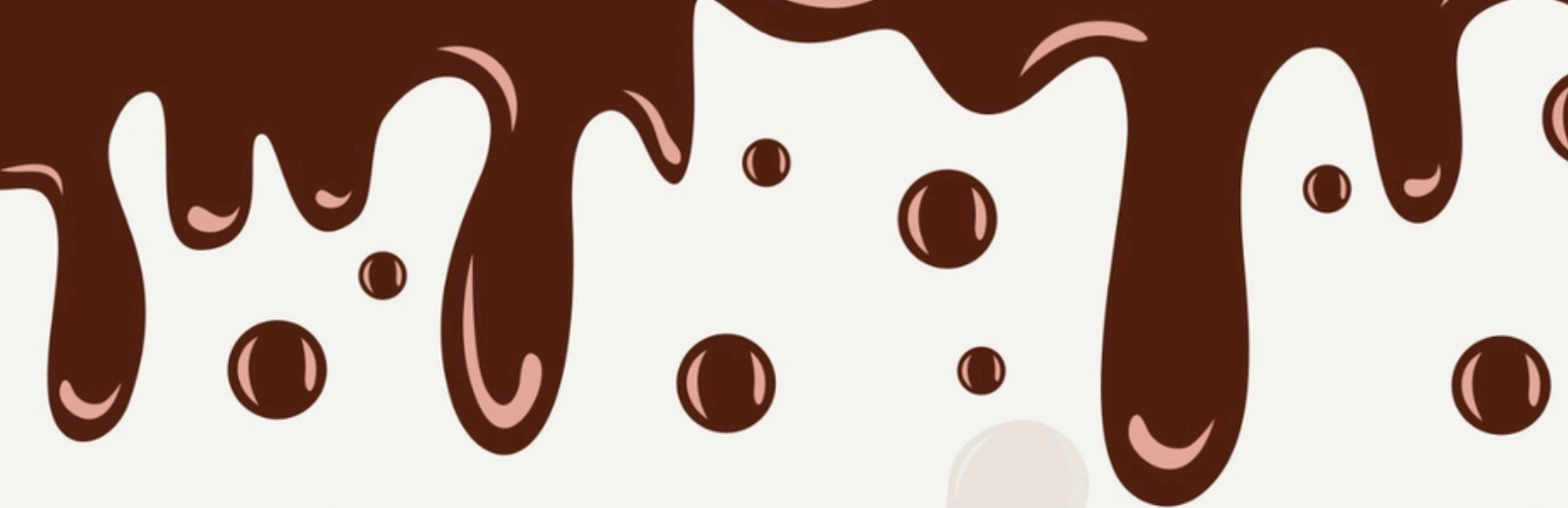
Make some cakes for Red Nose Day!

Buy some cakes for Red Nose Day!



Buy a raffle ticket – win a prize!





WHIPPLE BARS ARE BACK

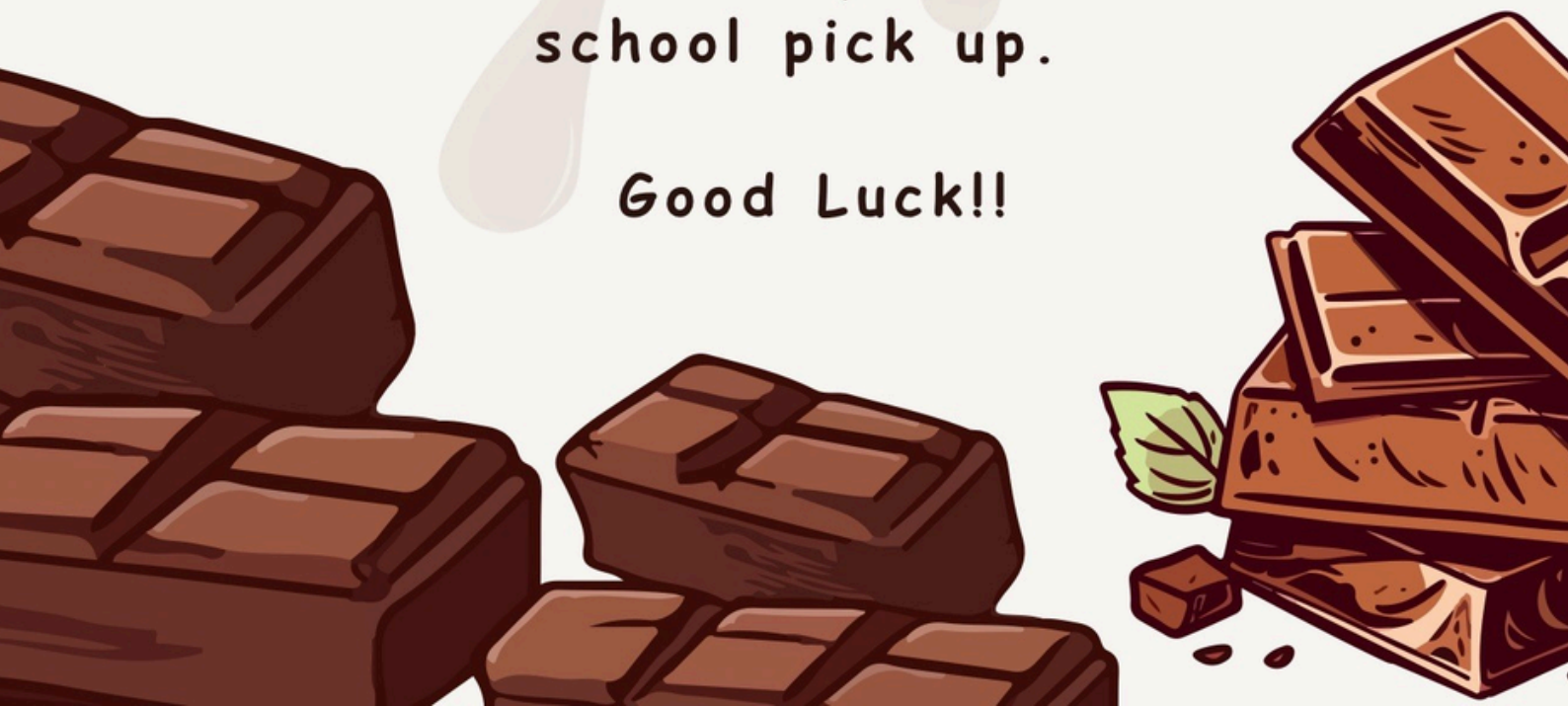
Whipple chocolate bars are now
live!!

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!!



Upcoming pta Events



FEBRUARY

13

3.15PM-4PM KS1
4.15PM-5PM KS2

*Valentine's Disco and
non school uniform day.*

MARCH

25

3.15PM-4.15PM

*After school Easter
crafts*

MARCH

27

3.15PM-3.30PM

Whipple bar collection

APRIL

DATE TO BE
CONFIRMED

10AM-12PM

Sunday car boot sale

MAY

20

*'Surprise' visit for the
whole school from
Reptomania*

WATCH THIS SPACE
MORE EVENTS TO
FOLLOW.

Thank you as
always for
your support.