



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

January

Thursday 29th Football Tournament - pupils from Birch Class

February

Thursday 26th SATS information evening for Year 6 parents

March

Monday 2nd Phonics check information evening for parents - Birch Class

Thursday 5th World Book Day

Thursday 12th Parents Evening 5pm - 7pm

Friday 13th Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Saturday 14th Swimming Gala

Tuesday 17th Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6pm

Thursday 26th Parents Evening for Willow and Oak Classes 3.30 - 6pm

Friday 27th Easter Service in Church

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,
Fruit of the Spirit for January: Love

A reminder that every Friday your child's class teacher will be issuing a letter about what has been taught in school and how you can help to support your child at home. This can be found on Class Dojo.

Dates for the spring term, including parents' evenings and PTA dates, have now been added to Class Dojo as well as the School Bell, so have a look to ensure that you don't miss anything!

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Milne

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 2025/26

Spring Term 2026

Term begins: Tuesday 6th January

Half-Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

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 2027

Term begins: Wednesday 2nd September

Term ends: Friday 18th December

Half term: Friday 23rd-30th October

Passionate about music?



We have been approached by a gentleman who very generously would like to donate a baby grand piano to someone who has a genuine passion for music.

If you are interested or know of anyone who would cherish and care for it, please let the school office know.



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 30th January, 2026

The Fruit of the Spirit for the month of January is Love:
"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good: His love endures forever". 1 Chronicles 16:34



What's happening this term...



Thank you

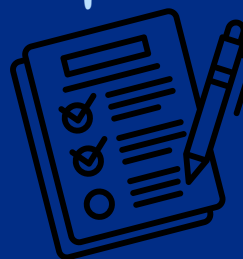
Mrs. Gooch has sent us a message to say thank you for all her retirement gifts and flowers.

She is looking forward to gardening in the spring and says she will come and visit us all very soon.



Year 6 SATS

Information Evening
Thursday 26th February
3.30pm – 4.15pm



Forest School

Mondays

Oak Class

Forest School runs in all weathers.
Please ensure your child has the following:

PE Kit including warm clothes

Waterproofs

Wellies

A change of clothes



FUNDRAISING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



There is still time to bring in plastic sweet, chocolate and cracker tubs to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please drop empty tubs off by Monday 2nd February and Sophie Knight will take them to the recycling point.

Good News Assembly

Families are invited to join us each Friday afternoon for Good News Assembly.

If your child is receiving an award or card, you will receive a text and email on a Friday morning.

If your child has been awarded a certificate, medal or trophy outside of school, please do drop this in to the School Office by 9am on a Friday to be given out.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Good News Assembly each week.



Upcoming pta Events



FEBRUARY

13

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

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

MARCH

20

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.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL!

1



JOIN THE SCHOOL LOTTERY

Play for just £1 a week! Win prizes while supporting our school



SCAN HERE

2



REGISTER FOR EASYFUNDRAISING

Shop online and raise FREE donations! Download the app



SCAN HERE

3



DONATE OLD CLOTHES

Pop your pre-loved clothes in our school clothes bank

4



SAVE ITEMS FOR SCHOOL FAIRS

Donate unwanted items for our Summer & Christmas Fairs

5



VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Help at events, fairs, and school activities

6



BAKE FOR CAKE SALES

Donate homemade treats for our bake sales

7



SPREAD THE WORD

Share our fundraising links with family & friends!

EVERY LITTLE HELPS!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT