



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

Thank you to all parents who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings yesterday. A reminder that every Friday your child's class teacher will be issuing a class newsletter detailing what has been taught in school and how you can help to support your child at home. This can be found on Class Dojo.

Huge congratulations to the children who attended the Year 3 & 4 football festival at the Herefordshire Football Association yesterday. The children were a credit to the school and worked brilliantly together as a team. Thanks also to Jason, Anthony and Jules for their help with supporting the squad and refereeing.

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

Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am

Afterschool Club finishes at 5.30pm

both clubs can be booked on School Money

We aim to assist families who require additional flexibility during the day. Our wraparound care is an opportunity for children to make new friends, play and have fun in a relaxed but stimulating environment, before and afterschool.

This is what some of the children who attend say about the clubs -

"I am a regular attender of afterschool club. It is good for socialising and having a nice time."

"I like to play with my friends there and we have yummy food."

"I have my breakfast at school and you get to play before school starts."

We are always evaluating what we offer to check it meets the needs of all our families - look out for our wraparound questionnaire later this term.



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The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 23rd 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



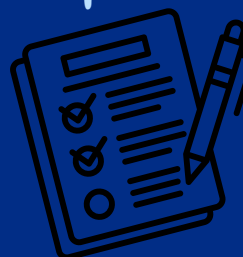
What's happening this term...



Swimming
Tuesdays
Willow Class



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.

Well done!

Well done and congratulations to the children from Willow Class
who took part in the football festival with other Herefordshire
schools on Thursday.



Everyone had a fabulous time, the children said -
"We played 6 games and we won 6 games and it was good fun".



Thank you to Mrs. Wells and our parent volunteers who supported and
transported the children to the football festival.

