



The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

Monday 24th & 25th - Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 27th November - Parents' Evening for Willow & Oak Class. 3:30pm - 6pm
December 5th - Whole school - Mother Goose at the Courtyard
Wednesday 10th - KS1 Nativity 4pm in Church
Friday 12th - Christmas Fayre 3pm - 6pm
Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinners
Thursday 18th - Christmas Parties
Friday 19th - KS2 Carol Service 2pm in Church

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,
 Fruit of the Spirit for November: Peace

Well, the weather has certainly changed this week. Please ensure that your child has a coat and warm accessories to wear at playtimes, as it has become quite chilly on the playground!

Huge thanks to the PTA who have provided an Advent calendar for every child in the school. These will be sent home with the children today.

All information can be found on our school website.
 Please click link below

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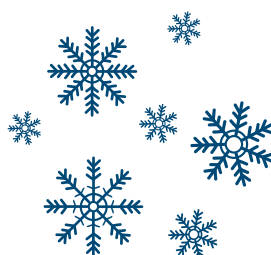
We also communicate to parents via Class Dojo. Download the app to keep up with all of the happenings at St Mary's!



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr. Milne



Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Term begins: Tuesday 2nd September
 Half-Term: Friday 24th October - 31st October
 (INSET Day Friday 24th October)
 Term ends: Friday 19th December

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

Message from the PTA

THANK YOU



Can you please save any glass jars for our Christmas Fayre. These can be dropped off at the school office or the PTA plastic chest (by the green clothes bank)

Thank you.

THANK YOU

The Fruit of the Spirit for the month of November is Peace:
 'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.' 2 Thessalonians 3:16



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The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 28th November

What's on this month...

Bikeability



Oak Class - Year 6 Pupils

Monday 24th November

Tuesday 25th November

Parents Evening

Willow and Oak classes only (extra session)

Thursday 27th November 3.30pm - 6pm

Some appointments still available - please remember to book an appointment via the link which has been sent by email.

Looking ahead...



KS1 Nativity

Look out for details about nativity costumes next week



Courtyard Theatre Trip - Mother Goose Friday 5th December, 2025
for Reception children and KS1 and KS2
Now on School Money



Christmas Lunches

Monday 15th December

Wednesday 17th December



Look out for the letter to book Christmas Lunch
we will be sending letters home next week



PTA News



Christmas Raffle



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ST MARY'S (FOWNHOPE) PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

Here are the amazing prizes so far, with more still coming in:

PREMIUM EXPERIENCES

- One-night stay at Calf Cott
- Luxury car ride experience
- Family ticket to a league game at Hereford FC
- Left Bank - 2 x New Year's Eve tickets
- £200 Nature's Nest voucher
- £70 Flip out voucher donated by Governors

FOOD & DINING

- Afternoon tea for two in The Angel Abergavenny worth £100
- Cottage of Content Sunday lunch x4
- 2 coffees at Rose Rambles
- Hancock's Meadow Farm cheese and cider
- £50 Green Man voucher
- £50 Carriages voucher
- New Harp Inn — Sunday lunch x 2

VOUCHERS

- £100 voucher – Hereford Blinds and Fabrics
- £25 Yew Tree, Peterstow voucher
- Model Farm Butchery voucher
- Castle House voucher
- Red Lion, Peterstow voucher
- Wye Leisure voucher
- Dog Grooming voucher donated by Jess Prosser
- Ross Toy Shop Voucher

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

- Courtyard film tickets
- Dan-yr-Ogof Show Caves entry
- Clearwell Caves entry x 2
- Paddleboard lesson
- Willow Yoga Mat donated by Amz Powell
- Balance Massage donated by Jodie Criddle
- Private cider tasting for 6 people with Gabe Ciderologist
- Flip Out - 1½ hour experience

GIFTS & TREATS

- Cleaning hamper donated by Mel Harwod
- Strollers Cricket Club mug and bucket hat
- Pigs Ears craft beer selection pack
- Joyful Drinker non-alcoholic spirit bottle
- STO-AGG goodies
- Adidas prizes donated by Jules Beck
- Bag of wood from Fred and Jack Meredith
- 12 large bags of Tyrell's crisps donated by Tyrell's
- Sunday Brunch TV show mug donated by the Ciderologist
- Bag of wood from the Clelands
- Cook's Galley mini hamper
- Coo Corner pair of Santa gonks
- Handmade Quilt donated by Alison Baldwin
- Ballingham Court apple juice
- Signed CD by Clementine Lovell
- Billy Billingham signed book



*Thank you for your support! Whether you buy one ticket or ten, every contribution helps us make wonderful things happen. Please don't forget to share with friends family too



Scan the QR code to buy tickets

Christmas Raffle



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TUCK SHOP
EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL



**£1.00
3 SWEETS**

Rolla Bella – lactose free
Fruit Flavour Lollies – gluten free
Lolly Mix – vegan, gluten, lactose free
Swizzel Drumstick – vegan, gluten, lactose free
Haribo Starmix
Maoam Stripes

TOY TOMBOLA

Do you have any unwanted toys sitting waiting for a new home?

Reduce... reuse... recycle

We'd be so grateful of any toys or play items that could be donated for a tombola at the Christmas Fayre

PLEASE TAKE ANY ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9AM ON 12th December

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
12th December
3-6PM



Look out for details of funds raised on this page - we will publish them here soon...

