Ringing in the St. Mary's School News

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The School Bell

"What we nurture today, flourishes tomorrow"

Dates for your diary...

Monday 15th September - Class Information Evening
Wednesday 24th September - Phonics Meeting 3:30pm
Friday 10th October - Harvest Service & Lunch 10:30am
Tuesday 4th November - Tempest Photos
Thursday 6th November - Parents' Evening 5pm - 7pm
Wednesday 12th November - Open Morning
Friday 14th November - Children In Need
Monday 17th November - Parents' Evening 3:30pm - 6pm
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
Monday 15th & Wednesday 17th - Christmas Dinners
Thursday 18th - Christmas Parties
Friday 19th - KS2 Carol Service 2pm in Church

All infomation 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

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 DayFriday 22nd May)
Term ends: Friday 17th July
May bank holiday Monday 4th May

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Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,

We are well and truly back in the routine of school now and the weather is starting to feel more autumnal! On that note, please ensure that your child has a coat in school; we have had several rainy playtimes last week!

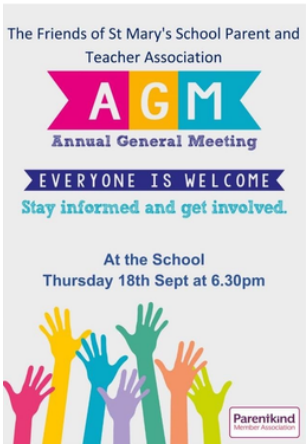
A reminder that we are hosting our first 'class information evening' of the year this afternoon. Each class session will be run twice, at 3.20 and again at 3.45, to allow those parents with children in different classes to attend both sessions. These meetings will be a chance for all the parents in a class to meet their child's teacher and be given lots of key information about what they will be doing in school and how you can support them at home. If you would like your child to be looked after by school staff during one or both sessions, please let the school office know.

As you may know, the sports company Activate are now running breakfast club on a Friday and Monday and after school club on a Thursday and Friday. These sessions are great fun and are enabling children to try new activities such as indoor archery! Why not sign up your child to come and enjoy something new?

Finally, a reminder that we will be holding the PTA AGM in school next Thursday at 6.30 pm. Please come along and offer your support. The PTA plays a vital role in raising funds for the school, and we are looking forward to electing and supporting this year's new committee!

Best wishes,
Mr. Milne

The Fruit of the Spirit for September is Kindness. Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."



Hi everyone,

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming up, and it's a key event for our school community! This is where we review the past year's achievements, talk about exciting plans for the future, and most importantly, vote in our new PTA committee.

Your involvement is what makes our events so successful, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

Event Details:

· What: PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
· When: Thursday, 18th September at 6:30pm
· Where: At the School (Adults Only - no childcare provided)

Current Committee Nominations:
A huge thank you to those who have already put themselves forward as nominees!

We are welcoming more nominations for any of the following roles -even if there is already a name by it:

· Chair/Co-Chairs: Sarah M & Laura S
· Deputy Chair: Emily C
· Secretary: (We legally need this role filled)
· Treasurer: Louise S

· Raffle Coordinator: Kate L
· Catering Coordinator: Zoe C
· Entertainment/DJ: Sam C
· Event Planning Lead:
· Donations Officer:
· After-School Events Coordinator:

You can express interest even if you can't make the AGM!

Please contact us through the PTA WhatsApp Group if you're interested in learning more about any roles or have any questions.
Let's work together to make this another fantastic year for our school!

We hope to see you there!

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS

ARE BACK!!!!!!

EVERY FRIDAY

ALL ICE CREAMS
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BRING YOUR CHANGE!!