



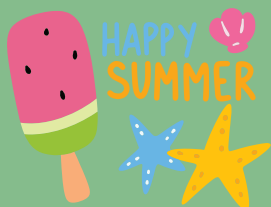
The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...

Friday 17th End of Term



September

Wednesday 2nd Back to school

New School Uniform Suppliers -

Clubsport in Hereford

Buy in store or on-line

MY SCHOOL



All information can be found on our school website.

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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

Summer Term 2026

Term ends: Friday 17th July

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 July: Self-control

Well, I can't believe we are at the end of another school year already!

This year we say goodbye to thirteen Year 6 children who leave us to begin their journey through high school and beyond. We say goodbye to:- Lydia, Annabelle, Rossi, Ellie, Alex, Archie, Blayze, William, Daisy, Rosie, Jonah, Matilda and Seb. We will miss them here at school and wish them every success for the future. We thank their families for their support over the last few years.

We also say a big goodbye to one of our Year 5 children and wish them all the best for the future.

We also have to say goodbye to two members of staff. We say goodbye to part-time Birch Class teacher Miss Ayling and nursery assistant Emily Clarke. Miss Ayling has secured a full-time job in a school in Worcestershire; we have loved having her here and hope she will be very happy at her new school. Miss Emily has been a wonderful member of Seedling Class staff and the children will certainly miss her smiley face; she will begin teacher training at the University of Worcester in September. We thank them both for their hard work and commitment to the school and wish them well in everything they do.

I would like to close by thanking everyone involved in the life of the school, particularly the staff, who work so hard to make the school the school that it is. I would also like to thank the PTA committee who have worked so hard this year to fundraise for the school; we really appreciate the work they have done to provide those extras for the children that make such a difference. We look forward to taking the school from strength to strength next year. Thank you all for your continued support.

On behalf of everyone here at school I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Mr. Milne



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 4th September, 2026

The Fruit of the Spirit for July is Self-Control. "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Good Luck!

Good Luck Year 6!
We will miss you!

Good Luck!



Ready for their surprise trip on Wednesday
followed by their Leavers Party!

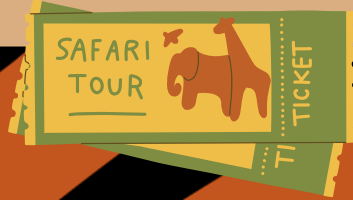


Year 6 at West Midlands Safari Park



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ST MARY'S PTA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HERE'S HOW WE'VE SPENT FUNDS AND
WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER!

WHAT WE SPENT THE MONEY ON



SUPERMARKETS / SUPPLIES	£935.86
TEACHERS WISH LIST	£509.88
DONATIONS / SCHOOL SUPPORT	£205.00
PARENTKIND MEMBERSHIP	£121.00
REINDEER'S	£250.00
REPTOMANIA	£175.00
YEAR SIX SURPRISE	£223.00
SOUND SYSTEM	£223.00

OTHER AREAS THAT WE ARE DOING



WALL £4,000 TBC



LIBRARY £2,000 TBC

WE HAVE HAD DONATIONS
TOTTALLING £1,000



SENSORY OUTDOOR AREA

WE HAVE SECURED
A £5,000 DONATION
AND WILL ALSO BE
PUTTING FUNDS
INTO THIS.



WHAT WE MADE WITH YOUR HELP

TUCK SHOP	£360.70	EASTER AND WHIPPLE	£257.50
ICE CREAM	£550.00	SUMMER FAYRE	£1,000.00
AUTUMN DISCO	£385.00	UNIFORM SALES	£95.00
DOUGHNUTS (THIS WAS SPLIT WITH CHILDREN IN NEED)	£40.00	MY CHILDREN ART	£107.84
CHRISTMAS FAIR	£2,420.48	LOTTERY	£353.20
VALENTINE'S DAY	£235.00	ROBERT'S RECYCLE	£104.40
YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION REFRESHMENTS	£218.00		



TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE EVEN MORE! ☆

UNIFORM DONATIONS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If your little ones are **finishing school** this year and you no longer need their uniform, we would be very grateful if you could **donate it back to the school.**



Any uniform items are always gratefully received and can be left in the **PTA donation box** next to the clothes bank.



TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD FEEL **PROUD!**



St Mary's

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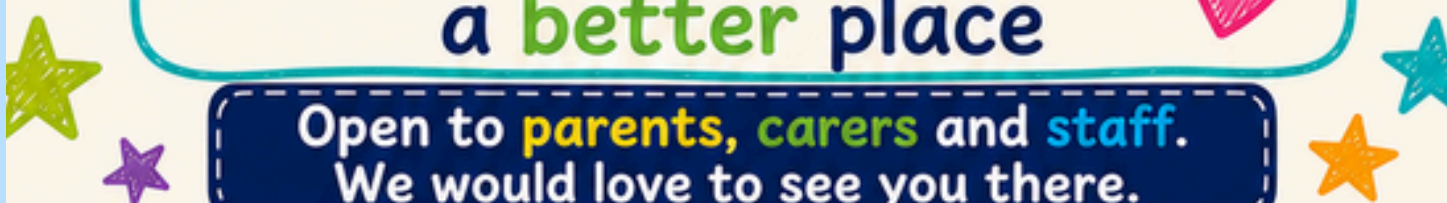


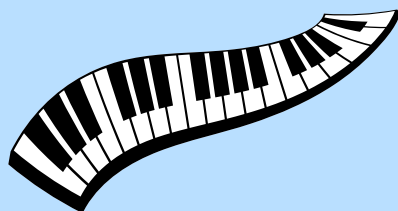
Wednesday
16th September
5.15pm

Come and join us
to make St Mary's
a better place

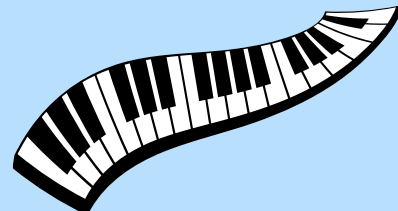


Open to parents, carers and staff.
We would love to see you there.





PIANO LESSONS



Hello everyone!

I'm Anna Jones and I teach piano lessons at St Mary's. I have been teaching music for thirty years now from 4 year olds to 74 year olds, sharing my love of music and enabling students to progress on their own musical journey.

I offer weekly half hour lessons at the school and at my home in Ross on Wye. I teach sight- reading, technical skills and music theory to ensure all my students have a broad and strong musical grounding.

I started to learn to play the piano at just 4 years of age which enabled me to start to read and understand music alongside learning to read and write in the school classroom.

Children are sponges! They learn and absorb so much so easily - starting to learn a musical instrument at primary school is ideal.

If you would like more information or would like your child/ children to enrol in piano lessons please contact me on: 07786373386

Thank you so much,

Anna Jones

