

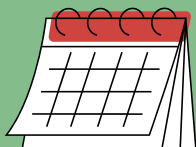


The School Bell



"Walking together in the fruit of the Spirit"

Dates for your diary...



July

Monday 13th Drop-in
Parents
Evening 3.30-5pm
Friday 17th Leavers' Service
in Church

End of Term

September

Wednesday 2nd Back to school

Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary's,
Fruit of the Spirit for July: Self-control

Well, it has been another busy week!

Firstly, huge congratulations to our Year 4, 5 and 6 children on their fantastic production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' on Wednesday and Thursday. We all thoroughly enjoyed the show and were very proud of all the children for their great performances. Look out for lots of photos on Class Dojo!

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children spent the morning at Bishop's High School at a languages day. They had a great day and were a credit to the school.

Yesterday, the Year 5 children spent the day at John Kyrle High School at a reading event. They celebrated their love of books by presenting their favourite class story to the other schools. The children all spoke brilliantly and Layla won a prize for her presentation skills.

You will have received your child's report this week. A reminder that teachers will be available between 3.30pm and 5.00pm on Monday to discuss your child's report. Also, I will be available for booked slots between 3.30pm and 5.30pm to discuss our Ofsted report. Please book a slot via the school office.

Lastly, a reminder that next Friday, 17th July, is the last day of the summer term. We will be holding our leavers' service in St. Mary's Church at 2pm, which everybody is welcome to attend.

Have a lovely 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 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

School Money

Please settle any outstanding payments
by Friday 17th July, 2026.

Thank you.



Follow us on social media

The next School Bell will be issued on Friday 17th July, 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



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered at St. Mary's this year.

Whether you have helped with transporting children to events, helped in the classroom, on well-being walks, school trips or listened to children read, your support and commitment makes such a difference and is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Thank you to the PTA

The time and energy dedicated to organising and running events to raise money for our school enriches the experiences for all the children.

These events would not happen without the dedicated parent volunteers and everyone who donates, bakes and attends these events.

As well as raising funds, these are wonderful community-building events which make our school so special.

Every cake/icecream sold, every raffle ticket bought and every hour of volunteering contributes directly to the children's experience at St. Mary's.

Thank you!

This week...

Year 5 children spent the day at John Kyrle High School at a reading event



On Thursday, Year 5 attended an event with other primary schools to celebrate reading. There was a prize for a child from each school who showed fantastic speaking and presentation skills.



Well done to Layla who won it for St. Mary's!



The children also met an author called Polly Hoyer, whose best known book is *The Boy in the Tower*. She worked with the children on how to create stories from doodles.

Well done everyone for being brilliant representatives of St. Mary's!

On Wednesday, the Year 5 children spent the morning at Bishop's High School at a languages day.

They had a great day and were a credit to the school. The 19 children were split into 7 groups so worked with children from all different schools. The theme of the day was the World Cup and the Tour De France. The children spoke some Spanish and French and took part in a rotation of activities throughout the day including Spanish dance, petanque, describing sports kits and equipment. They met lots of different teachers and saw lots of different classrooms.

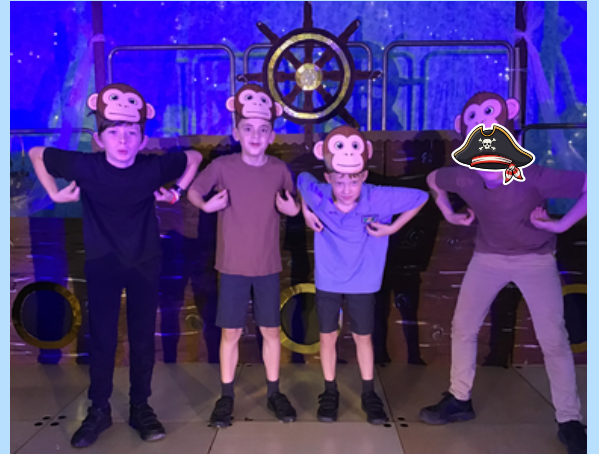


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Ross-on-Wye Rugby Club Player Recruitment



GIVE IT A TRY!



YRS 2&3

We're looking for enthusiastic boys and girls to come and experience the excitement of tag rugby with our U7 & U8 teams in a friendly, supportive environment. Whether you're brand new to the sport or already love the game, our sessions focus on teamwork, confidence, and having a great time. Come make new friends, learn new skills, and be part of a fantastic community.

 Sundays from September 2020
 10.00 - 11.00
 Ross RFC, HR9 7GQ
 [slamming.area.seriously](mailto:slamming.area.seriously@rossrugby.co.uk)

CONTACT US!  info@rossrugby.co.uk  



GIVE IT A TRY!



YRS 4, 5 & 6

We're looking for enthusiastic boys and girls to join our U9, U10 & U11 teams. Come and experience the excitement of rugby in a friendly, supportive environment. Whether you're brand new to the sport or already love the game, our sessions focus on teamwork, confidence, and having a great time. Come make new friends, learn new skills, and be part of a fantastic community.

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