



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 17 – 20/05/2022



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This term's Christian Value is Generosity:

'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

Calendar events:



May

20th Year 6 Lifeskills Trip
23rd Class 2 Trip to Radstock Museum
25th Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration
27th End of Term 5

June

6th Start of term 6
6th Health Week
8th Little Oaks trip to Longleat
14th EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
15th KS2 Sports Day

SAVE THE DATE: ST MARY'S SUMMER FAYRE
JULY 2nd 11.00am – 2:30pm

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Onie & Thea for learning all of the phonemes that we have learnt so far!
Dougie R for settling in so well.

Little Oaks: Jessica for greatly improved listening and learning.
Joey for creating amazing colourful models that are unique.
Oaklee for really great listening and making a brilliant spider hat.
Luca for amazing independent writing.

Class 1: Lily for great listening, always focused, always put her hand up and all round great attitude towards her listening.

Lola for being much more settled and really managing her emotions, well done.

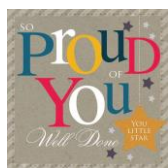
Class 2: All of Class 2 for wonderful holiday homework.
Zachary for amazing presentation in his work.

Class 3: Efa for supporting others with their learning.
Erin J for her emotional resilience and for never giving up this week.

Class 4: Jade for perseverance in swimming and trying really hard.
Jayden for using resources to help him with his maths.

Class 5: Lola for excellent beat and rhythm in samba.
Ember for really thoughtful answers in Guided Reading

Class 6: Charlie for his fab focus in History, learning about the Mayans
The whole of Year 6 for their fabulous perseverance during SATS week!





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Sports Days

Please note that St Mary's Sports Days will be in Term 6. This year due to the number of children we will run a separate Sports Day for Key Stage One children.



Early Years Sports Day - Tuesday 14th June at 9:30am

Classes 1 and 2 Tuesday 14th June at 1:30pm

Classes 3 – 6 Wednesday 15th June at 1:30pm

Great Wood

Thank you to all of you who have already paid or have been making regular payments for the school residential in September. If you have yet to make any payments this is a polite reminder that payment must be made in full before the event for your child to attend.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Wednesday 25th May

We are excited about joining in with the rest of the country in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Please could children (and staff) come into school on Jubilee Day wearing something red or white or blue or all three!

1:30-3.00 Afternoon Tea

This is for those who live in our and /or who have supported our school. Please pass our invitation to those in the community who you feel would like to join us.

We would kindly ask that you arrive at 1:30, where you will be shown by pupils, to a table outside in our grounds. Tea, coffee and scones will be served and at 2:30 the children from St Mary's will sing for you!

3.15 – 4.15 Picnic on the Lawn

Parents and carers, please collect your children at the usual time in the usual place and escort them to the field where each class will have a table of refreshments set up. You may choose where you sit; you may wish to bring a picnic blanket.

Children will be encouraged to visit their **own class table** to collect a sandwich and a piece of cake or a scone for their parents. You may wish to supplement this with some more picnic items and an afternoon snack for children.

We will be decorating the playground and have music playing.

There will be a quiz for you to take part in with family and friends.

The children will sing some of the recent songs we have been learning for you too!

Thank you for the offers of help to set up the playground and with the food. If you are free from 12.30 on Wednesday and can spare an hour or so please let Mrs Fenton, in the office know! That would be fabulous!

Thank you to Asda Frome Store for their kind donations towards our Jubilee Celebrations.





BIG Jubilee Readathon

To help us mark the Queens' Platinum Jubilee we are running a 'Big Jubilee Readathon' The challenge is for the children to share or read a book from each decade of the Queen's 70 year reign! We are sending the children home with a letter to explain how it all works, a competition form and a reading list of suggested books to share. The closing date is Friday 10th June, so you can keep reading over Half Term. There are so many amazing books to choose from, in each decade. For example, did you know the Cat in The Hat is over 60 ears old!!!! Completed forms will be entered into a prize draw.
Keeeeeeeeeeep Reading!

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in school currently. Please come to the lost property storage in the reception area if your child has mislaid an item of clothing. It is imperative that you name all jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies as any items named can be returned to the rightful owner.

Also, we have had a key handed into the office. Please speak to Mrs Fenton if you have lost one.

SATS

The week beginning 9th May saw our Year 6 pupils sit the Key Stage Two SATs in Reading, Grammar Punctuation and Spelling, and Mathematics. We were really impressed by how our Year 6 pupils navigated the week - they have been calm and sensible, with many of them reporting that they have really enjoyed the week. I think the 'treats' may have helped with that!
Well done children.

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SUMMER FAIR

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 2nd July
11am to 2.30pm

BBQ Live Performances Tea and Cakes Games

Classic Cars Bouncy Castle Baking Competition Ice Creams

And much more!

CASH ONLY

St Mary's Primary School, Old Road, Writhlington, Radstock, BA3 3NG
Email: pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk

Summer Fayre

The PTA are busy sorting and arranging the Summer Fayre. It is so exciting to be able to consider running such an event after such a long time but of course many of our PTA members have never been to a Summer Fayre at St Mary's before so any help or suggestions would be warmly welcomed.

Please speak to Ms Lampert or any member of the PTA if you can help.



Community Notices:

(We bring these to your attention, without necessarily recommending them)



Free five week virtual cookery course for parents and children

Join a virtual group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes

- Free recipe booklet and NEW video recipes links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates;

- Tuesday 7th June- 5th July 5pm (Online)
- Tuesday 14th June- 12th July 4pm (In person- Westfield Primary School, Radstock).

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on

Tel: 0300 247 0050

Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com

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LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight*

Face to face, group support for children aged 5-10 years (with family), receive a **FREE 3-MONTH leisure centre pass** upon completion for the child and nominated adult**.

Topics covered:

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity/active play
- Impact of screen time
- Food choices

Upcoming course dates:

- Bath Leisure Centre, Start date TBC
- Thurs 26th May - 14th July, Writhlington Leisure Centre, 4-5pm

To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub:

t: 0300 247 0050

e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgrcaregroup.com or

*Referral criteria apply
**Terms and conditions apply

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Writhlington Flower Show

133rd Flower Show
Saturday 20th August 2022

New Schedules

Now available here or contact
Chairman Mr R Langley
01761 431406 or
Secretary Mrs H Gulliford
01761 420417

Writhlington 133rd Flower Show & Fete



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Photography



Saturday 20th August 2.30pm at Writhlington Village Marquee and Village Hall
New 2022 schedules will be available from the Premier Stores Writhlington, The Fromeway Inn & Fillerup, Marcroft Co-operative Store Radstock, Radstock Library, Thomson's Hardware Radstock, & The Faulkland Inn or contact the Secretary Helen Gulliford 01761 420417 and the Chairman Rob Langley 01761 431406

New 2022 Schedules are now available

If you have taken up a new craft or hobby during lockdown and you have made it, or grown it we would love to see it.
Some New Classes to Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Entry Categories for the whole family which include:
Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers, Floral Art, Domestic, Needlecraft, Handicraft, Children's Section, Photography for both Adults and Children
Many Trophies and Prizes to be won



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Jubilee Events & Activities in Libraries

Bath Central Library

Monday - Thursday: 9.30 - 5.00; Friday & Saturday: 9.30 - 4.30

Jubilee Lego Lab &
Jubilee Craft Corner

Open every day, drop in, ages 6+
Crafts suitable for all ages

30 May - 1 June, 4 June
10.00 am - 4.00pm

The Big Bunt Off

Free, open to ages 6+
Crochet, knit, create bunting!

Saturday 4 June
11.00am - 3.00pm

The Queen's Knickers
Storytime and craft with
Anthony Burt

Free, Tickets via Eventbrite
Suitable for ages 0-8

Saturday 4 June
11.00 am & 2.00pm

The Big Jubilee Picnic at
Royal Crescent Lower Lawn

Free, drop-in
Family Fun & Crafts

Sunday 5 June
12.00pm - 5.00pm

Midsomer Norton Library

Monday - Thursday: 9.30 - 5.00; Friday: 9.30 - 4.30; Saturday 9.30 - 1.00

Make a Patchwork Square
for the Jubilee

Free, drop-in, open to all ages
Upper level of self service area

1 - 31 May
During opening hours

Jubilee Craft Table

Free, drop-in, for all ages
Help yourself to crafts!

30 May - 1 June
During Opening Hours

Jubilee Themed Storytime

Free, drop-in, for ages 0-5

Wednesday 1 June
10.30 - 11.00 am

Jubilee Craft Morning

Free, drop-in, for all ages

Saturday 4 June
9.30 - 1.00 pm

Family Day at the
Cricket Club

Free, drop-in, fun for all the family!

Sunday 5 June
2.00pm - 6.00 pm

Keynsham Library

Monday - Thursday: 9.30 - 5.00; Friday & Saturday: 9.30 - 4.30

Jubilee Craft Day

Free, drop-in, for all ages

Saturday 4 June
10.00 am - 3.30 pm

The Queen's Platinum
Jubilee Beacon Trail

Free and suitable for all ages

30 April - 12 June 2022

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Improving People's Lives

Please note Libraries are closed on the bank holidays:

Thursday 2 June: Closed

Saturday 4 June: Open: 9.30 - 4.30 & 9.30 - 1.00

Friday 3 June: Closed

Sunday 5 June: Closed



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in
your Libraries this week

w/c May 23 2022

For any ticketed events, the link will be
online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 24 May
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 26 May

Art in the Library - Shane Feeney, Impressionistic Paintings of Bath Landscape

Monday - Saturday 4 - 27 May

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 24 May
10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 23 May

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 25 May

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

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Digital All Social Media

Local & Community
History Month

National Walking
Month

Children's Book Review
28 May
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Elmer Day
28 May

Unboxed Festival
March - October



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Bath Central Library

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 7 June
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 9 June

YS Enquiring, STEM group, Ages 7-12

Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm 11 June
Free tickets, book via Eventbrite

Art in the Library - Views From a Playroom, Gouaches & Etchings by Robin Macfarlan

Monday - Saturday 6 - 29 June

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 7 June
10.30 - 11.00 am

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 6 June

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 8 June

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30 Days Wild

National Volunteer
Week, 1 - 7 June

Hi Vis Fortnight, 6 -
19 June

Carers Week, 7 - 12
June

Empathy Day, 9 June

Children's Book Review
4 June

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Unboxed Festival
March - October



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