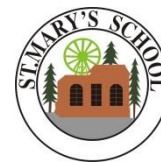




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This term's Christian Value is Generosity:

'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9.7

Calendar events:



May

9th SATS week
19th Class photos
20th Year 6 Lifeskills Trip
23rd Class 2 Trip to Radstock Museum
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 11am – 2.00:3.00pm

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Eli and Maisie for settling in so well.

Little Oaks: Jessica for great writing and creativity with the musical instruments.

Class 1: Effie-Mae for such a great attitude to learning, such a good friend and a delight to have in class.

Class 2: Haku for trying much harder to listen and concentrate.

Class 3: Esme for continued enthusiasm in her writing

Class 4: All of Class 4 for super swimming

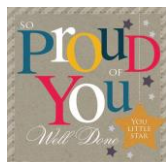
Class 5: Molly for excellent participation and enthusiasm in dance.

Class 6: Jackson for his enthusiasm and manners on our Young Voices trip.

Riley for being a great school representative on our visit to Bath Abbey

Other Achievers: Theo and Clarke in Little oaks for great writing in making a book.

All of our Young Voices choir for their O2 performance!



Music at St Mary's

We are pleased to welcome our samba teacher back this term who is teaching whole class samba percussion sessions to all pupils in Classes 5 and 6.

Additionally, we have at last (the music service had to appoint a new teacher) been allocated a new guitar teacher. Lessons need to be booked and paid for directly with Bath and North East Somerset Music department. We look forward to music performances in the future.



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Dance

Once again Libby is back teaching dance to children in Classes 5 and 6.

Young Voices

WOW! What a day!!!

Staff were blown away by the performances of the pupils as they raised the roof of the arena and did themselves, their teachers and parents immensely proud – we may have even seen an emotional tear or two!

The performance was electric from beginning to end with children swaying their lights enjoying every single minute.

It was a long day and the journey home was eventful but the children's resilience, behavior and motivation shone through. It was worth every minute and we thank **ALL** parents for supporting us by making this event a success - we can't wait to do it again!

Well Done St Mary's





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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

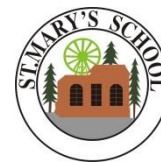
Classes 3 – 6 Wednesday 15th June at 1:30pm

Playtimes





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Contact Information

A polite reminder to update the office with any changes to phone numbers for parents, carers or your nominated emergency contacts. Thank you for your co-operation.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

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

We have planted a 'Queen's Tree' at the back of our field which has already begun to grow and look forward to the national celebratory book being shared with each child. The PTA have funded a special gift for the children at St Marys to mark this memorable occasion too.

On Wednesday 25th May we will be pleased to invite members from the local community into school for afternoon tea. Please pass our invitation to those in the community who you feel would like to join us.



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After school, at 3:15, parents and carers are invited to join their children and class teachers in a 'Royal Picnic on the Lawn'. The children will provide a picnic to share and join together to perform some of their favorite songs for parents to enjoy.

SATS

The Standardised Assessment Tests (SATS) for Year 6 are next week.

SATs are a snapshot of what children have learnt throughout their time in primary school. Each and every child has made fantastic progress this academic year. We are proud of the hard work and resilience they have shown in preparing for the tests. We wish all of our fantastic Year 6 children well next week.

Community Notices:

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

Holiday Camps

- Awards for all children
- Presentation ceremony on the final day of the week
- Parents welcome 🍷

£20 per day or £50 for all 3 days

30th, 31st MAY and 1st JUNE Monday - Wednesday 9am - 3pm each day

- Northgate Primary School, Bridgwater - Multisports Camp
- Northgate Primary School, Bridgwater - Champions League Football Camp
- St Cuthberts Junior School, Wells - Multisports Camp
- St Benedicts, Radslock - Multisports Camp

BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR INSPIRED SCHOOLS MAY HALF TERM MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP at ST BENEDICT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Places are now available to book for the Inspired Schools May Half Term **MultiSports** Holiday Camp taking place locally at St Benedict's Primary School.

Children will take part in a range of activities - a great way for your child to build confidence and improve their **well being**. Sports include: Football, Dodgeball, Cricket, **Rounders**, Tag-Rugby, **Benchball** plus many more organised sporting activities.

If you would like your child/**ren** to take part in this fun-filled active camp, which is running daily from 9am to 3pm for the three days before the extended Jubilee bank holiday, please don't hesitate to book a place for just one day to all three days of that week.

Open to those aged 4-11 (Reception to Year 6), the camp is priced at £20 a day, or £50 if you book the full three days, and will give your child the chance to have a go at a variety of team sports.

To book, please visit the online booking site, using this link:

<https://inspiredschools.schoolipal.co.uk>

If you have not previously done so, you will need to register as a parent and create a log-in, add your child/**ren** and follow the booking process by clicking on the Holiday Camps.

If you do require any help booking onto this activity please contact Inspired Schools by email at hello@inspiredschools.co.uk or

telephone/text 07494 175299.




Trash 2 Treasure

For ages 5 – 13 years old
(and parents!)

Saturday 7 May & Saturday 4 June
10am – 12pm

Come along and turn your trash into treasure

£3.50 per child
Please Book
01761 433709
www.gammerdown.org



LEAP

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:
May and June 2022 (dates tbc)
At either Bath or Writhlington Leisure Centre

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

t: 0300 247 0050
e: BATHNES.thehub@hcrpgcaregroup.com or

NHS **Bath & North East Somerset Council**

*Referral criteria apply
**Terms and conditions apply

HENRY Healthy Families programme

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is completely **FREE** to join for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old.

The programme provides everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is either an online or in-person session. See below for dates. You'll also receive a free **toolkit** with lots of fantastic resources. The programme is an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other families in a safe environment!

Programme details

Wednesday 27 April 1.30-2.30pm (online)
Thursday 5th May 12.30-2.30 (In person at Radstock Children's Centre)

Get in touch to sign up now!

Contact Us

Bookings on HENRY courses are essential. Contact the Wellbeing Service Hub on 0300 247 0050 or email BATHNES.thehub@hcrpgcaregroup.com




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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c May 9 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 10 May
Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 12 May

YS Enquiring, STEM group, Ages 7-12

Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm 14 May
Free tickets, book via Eventbrite

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 10 May
10.30 - 11.00 am

Cubing Club, Home Educated Families

Thursday 1.30 - 2.30pm 10 May
KS2 & 3 - Please bring your own cube if you can

Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun

Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 9 May

Storytime Sessions, Family Fun

Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.00 am 11 May

Reusable Nappy Week Display with Bath Cloth Nappy Library Monday - Saturday 28 April - 12 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>

Bath & North East
Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Digital All Social Media

Local & Community
History Month

National Walking
Month

Mental Health
Awareness Week,
9 - 15 May

Children's Book Review
14 May
Bathnes Libraries Blog

Unboxed Festival
March - October



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