



## St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 18 – 10/06/2022



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**This term's Christian Value is Truthfulness:**

**'Tell the truth to each other' Zechariah 8:16**

### Calendar events:



#### June

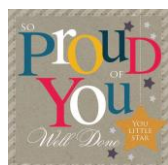
- 6<sup>th</sup>** Start of term 6
- 14<sup>th</sup>** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- 15<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Sports Day
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Class 3 and 4 Bath Rugby Sports Event at Bath Recreation Ground

#### July

- 1<sup>st</sup>** Class 4 trip to Durdle Door
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Summer Fayre 11am- 2.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Class 1 and 2 trip to Noah's Ark
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Production
- 20<sup>th</sup>** End of term, 2.30pm

**SAVE THE DATE: ST MARY'S SUMMER FAYRE**  
**JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am – 2:30pm**

### St Mary's Stars



**Little Acorns:** Artem for a great start in Nursery.

George for excellent phonics knowledge

**Little Oaks:** All of Little Oaks for amazing writing

Bailey for great work in phonics and reading

Lexi for great ball skills and speedy work

Maddie for being a great friend and super worker.

**Class 1:** Robin for settling into Class 1 so well and for working so hard in PE.

David for all his hard work in reading, writing and maths.

**Class 2:** Charlie for working hard to achieve his best

All of Class 2 for working so hard in their SATS

**Class 3:** Lil for amazing effort in all her learning in and out of school.

Rowan for writing a phenomenal holiday brochure for Longleat – adverbs, punctuation and adjectives!

**Class 4:** Bradley and Leia for going the extra mile in all their actions.

Archie for his continued enthusiasm towards his learning.

**Class 5:** Nikodem for excellent use of mathematical vocabulary.

Alicia for persevering with measuring angles.

**Class 6:** Beth for her fabulous dedication to our end of year production.

The whole of Year 6 for their fabulous behavior on our visit to lifeskills.

**Other achievers:** Marcinek for 100% attendance this term

Molly for gaining her pen license

Riley, Amelia, Autumn, Poppy, Beth, Kaius, Will and Aaron for their fantastic participation at the Swimming Gala.



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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.

### Lifeskills

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a morning at The Lifeskills centre in Bristol where they learnt how to take personal responsibility, risk assess and cope with difficult situations by taking part in realistic, interactive activities. Volunteer Guides took small groups of children around the realistic "village" to experience a number of difficult or dangerous situations. These situations road safety, stranger danger, safety around the home, fire safety as well as knowing what to do if they find themselves in a dangerous situation. The pupils worked together to decide how to overcome each problem and have the opportunity to learn from their mistakes in a safe environment.

As always, the children showed impeccable manners and outstanding behavior whilst representing the school.





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### **Little Oaks Trip to Longleat – and a Celebrity Surprise!**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June Little Oaks enjoyed a WILD day out of school to visit to Longleat Safari Park. Pupils had great fun travelling on the Safari Bus where they saw Rhinos, Lions and Wolves and enjoyed the Jungle Cruise boat trip. They also walked through the Jungle Kingdom and spotted Porcupines, Meerkats and Aardvarks.

However, the day was made even more memorable with an unexpected surprise visit from Ben Fogle- an English broadcaster, writer, adventurer, and TV presenter! Ben spent time talking to the children about the animals and sharing his love of wildlife.

St Mary's would like to thank the Rotary Club of Frome who heavily subsidised this trip via their KidsOut scheme.



### **Letter From The Chair of Governors**

Please see attached a letter from Sarah Gilliam who we were pleased was able to accompany us to the Young Voices Concert last term. It is a review of our wonderful experience and certainly will enable parents and carers to get a fuller 'flavor' of the excitement and activities of the day.





### Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our KS2 swimmers who did SO well at the gala on 26<sup>th</sup> may. They swam fantastically and we are incredibly proud of them!!



### 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.

### Student Absences

A polite reminder that all student absences must be reported. As a school we are legally obliged to keep records of both authorized and unauthorized absences, this becomes a safeguarding issue if we are unable to get hold of parents for children who have not arrived in school, especially students who walk by themselves

We appreciate the phone line and the office is **VERY** busy in the mornings and parents may struggle to get through therefore, as well as phone, absences may be reported via email or Class Dojo.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Class Photos

Class photo proofs have been sent home with the children this week and can now be ordered online directly with the photographer. Instructions of how to order and your online ordering code are detailed on the envelope. For those who are unable to order online, we can still accept your payment and order on your behalf, please hand these to the school office where we will issue a receipt.

Deadline for photo ordering is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**





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*OUR Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!!!!!!*







St Mary's Primary School, Writhlington

# 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](mailto: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.



GET YOUR BAKING HATS ON FOR

## THE GREAT ST MARY'S BAKE-OFF

You could win a cupcake-making kit  
from the **Sugar Store!**

Please email [pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk](mailto:pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk) for an entry form.

**2 July 2022 | Bring your entry in by 11.30am**

Bring your marvellous bakes along to St Mary's Primary School Summer Fair. All cakes will be raffled off once the winner has been announced at 12.30pm.

Our Summer Fair is at St Mary's Primary School, Old Road, Writhlington, 11am to 2.30pm, Saturday 2nd July 2022. The 1st prize winner will receive a cupcake-making kit, including all ingredients, from the Sugar Store. The competition will be judged by Petals Bakehouse. Money raised from the raffle will go towards our new school library.





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## The Great St Mary's Bake-off 2022 – Entry Form

Please complete an entry form for each type of cake and bring it with you on the day, so that we can contact you if you win! The baking competition is part of the St Mary's Primary School Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July 2022.

### Where to bring your cake(s):

School Hall, St Mary's Primary School, Old Road, ~~Writhlington, Radstock~~, BA3 3NG

### When:

- Friday 1st July, between 3.15 and 4pm, or
- Saturday 2nd July, anytime between 9am and 11.30am (the fair starts at 11am)

### Additional information:

- The winners will be announced at approximately 12.30pm on Saturday 2nd July.
- The first prize winner will receive a cupcake making kit (including all ingredients) from the Sugar Store, ~~Radstock~~.
- The competition will be judged by Petals ~~Bakehouse~~.
- All cakes entered into the competition will be sold in a raffle to raise money for the school. Everyone entering the competition is welcome to participate in the raffle and of course to stay and enjoy the fair, which runs from 11am to 2.30pm!

If you have any questions or need help with the form, please email [pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk](mailto:pta@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk).

<b>Full name</b>	<b>Telephone number</b> (so we can contact you if you're the winner!)
<b>I understand that I'm donating my cake(s) to St Mary's Primary School as part of their Summer Fair baking competition and that the cake will be sold in a raffle to raise funds for the school.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Brief description of your cake or cupcakes (e.g. <del>victoria</del> sponge with raspberry jam)</b>	
<b>Cake ingredients/allergens (please tick)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eggs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Milk/butter/dairy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat flour
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nuts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sesame
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soya
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (e.g. fruit, seeds) _____

Thank you for entering - we can't wait to see what you make! Good luck!





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### Community Notices:

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

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

#### w/c June 13 2022

**Bath Central Library**  
**Storytime Sessions, Family Fun**  
 Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 14 June  
 Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 16 June

**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 14 June  
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**Midsomer Norton Library**  
**Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun**  
 Monday 11.00 - 11.30 am 13 June

**Storytime Sessions, Family Fun**  
 Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 15 June

**Midsomer Norton Art Trail Exhibition**  
 Mon - Fri 13 - 17 June

**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  
 LibrariesWest

### Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

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

**Digital All Social Media**

**30 Days Wild**  
 Hi Vis Fortnight, 6 - 19 June  
 Loneliness Awareness Week, 13 - 17 June  
 Children's Book Review 18 June  
 Bathnes Libraries Blog  
 Unboxed Festival March - October

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**Cubing Club, Family Fun Drop In**  
 Saturday 10.30 - 11.30pm 25 June  
 KS2 & 3 - Please bring your own cube if you can

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## Writhlington Flower Show

**133<sup>rd</sup> Flower Show**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

### New Schedules

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

## Writhlington 133<sup>rd</sup> Flower Show & Fete

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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



**Dahlias**







# Voices FOR LIFE

## Bath Children's Choir

**Age 7 - 12 and love to sing?  
Join Bath's brand new Children's Choir!**

Come along to the new Voices for Life Bath Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings. Learn new songs, make new friends and grow in confidence through music.

**Where:** The Church of the Ascension,  
Claude Avenue, Bath, BA2 1AG

**When:** Wednesdays, 4.15pm - 5.15pm

**Cost:** £30 per term



To register or for more information,  
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