

# St. Mary's Mail



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Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

As we head into our final week of term 3, we reach the mid point of the school year! Today the children looked fabulous dressed as rockstars and showed amazing times tables knowledge, climbing the leader board as they participated in the TTRS national competition, we can't wait to see where we finish.

Congratulations to Muller who won the house competition this term, they are all invited to come into school next Friday wearing Purple and mufti.

*Mrs B Scriven*

## Book Week

With Book Week fast approaching (27th February), you may want to have a think about your costume over the half term break.

Mrs Silverthorn, our reading leader, will share more information about Book Week soon!



## Swimming Gala

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the annual South Gloucestershire schools swimming gala last Saturday. St Mary's team displayed some great swimming skills and amazing team spirit throughout the evening by encouraging each other and performing well in both the individual races and the relays.

Thank you to Miss Stell for organising and to all the parents who gave up their Saturday evening to support the swimming team.



Safer Internet Day 2023 Tuesday 7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre  
saferinternetday.org.uk

We will be learning about staying safe online. Mrs Oakley will share more information with families via Dojo.



Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 6-10th February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

As parents and carers, you can play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out these **free resources** for families below.

### Resources for Families

Across the week, the children will be taking part in class activities that will help spotlight the importance of their own mental health and the mental health of those around them. Place2Be has teamed up with Young Voices to raise awareness and funds to support the emotional wellbeing of young people. Some of the children from St Mary's took part in a Young Voices concert in Birmingham in January. By all accounts they had the most incredible day. They sang with pop icon Heather Small and the charity single will be released on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. All the UK profits from the song go to Place2Be's work supporting children and young people's mental health during these challenging times. Please visit the Young Voices [website](#) for details on how to purchase it.

6th—10th Feb	Children's mental health week
Mon 6th Feb	Safer Internet day
Wed 8th Feb 7.30pm	Friends Meeting - The Lawn's
Wed 8th Mar 3.25-7.00pm	Parents Evening—in person
Thurs 9th Mar 3.25-5.20pm	Parents Evening—Virtual
Fri 10th Feb	End of Term
Mon 20th Feb	Back to school
Mon 27th Feb	World Book week — Dress up day
Fri 17th Mar	INSET Day
Tues 28th & Wed 29th Mar (afternoon)	Yr 3/4 Easter Performance
Mon 1st May	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Wed 3rd May	Y6 Leavers photos/Class photos
Mon 8th May	School closed (King's Coronation)
9-12th May	Y6 SATS
Wed 10th—Fri 12th May	Y4 Greatwood Residential
Wed 21st June	KS2 Sports Day AM/KS1 Sports Day PM
Wed 28th June	Reserve sports day

## Excel Daily

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates :

Florence M, Eli, Jonah B, Harrison P, Ruby W, Florence P, Darby, Ayling, Declan, Connor, Martha D, Sienna H-R, Toby B, Poppy M, Summer S, Olivia B, Freddie C, Max C, Charlotte, Piotr, Charlie S, Haydn J, Mariana, Laila F, Harry B, Preston, Nellie, Mollie S, Archie B, Rose K, Riley W, Max R, Sam M, Michael, Bella G, Tim, Toby S, Noah H, Harry T, Edward C, Fletcher H, Jack D, Harrison A, Olivia Ea, Tyler, Anna S, Evie L, Logan E, Anya & Hugh S.



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The Lawns Pub in conjunction with  
The Friends of St Mary's Primary  
School

## FAMILY QUIZ

Mon 13th Feb 6PM

**PRIZE FOR FIRST PLACE**

£10 per team, maximum 6 players. Children are especially welcome.

Tickets to be pre-purchased from St Mary's CE Primary School, Yate or The Lawn's Pub. All proceeds go to the Friends of St Mary's Primary School.

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## Friends of St Mary's

The Friends of St Mary's will be holding their termly meeting on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm upstairs in the Lawn's pub. We would love to see some new faces, as well as welcoming back our regular supporters. Please come along with any ideas for fundraisers, offers of support or just to come and meet us and have a drink and find out what the Friends are all about.



## Quiz night

The Lawn's pub are holding a family quiz night on Monday 13th February 6:00pm and all proceeds raised will be donated to the Friends of St Mary's. The quiz will be family friendly with questions to suit all ages. Teams are a maximum of 6 people and the cost is £10 per team. Please contact the school office to book in advance as there are limited numbers however we still have plenty of spaces.

Please come along to support the school and a local business, it will be a fun event with a luxury family hamper for the winning team.

