

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 20th March 2026

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

The sunshine has finally made an appearance this week and with it, we are beginning to see the first signs of spring - bringing a real sense of energy and positivity to our days in school. Our value this term is **thankfulness**, and we have been reflecting on the many things we appreciate in our lives and community.



As part of our social justice learning, linked to thankfulness, we have been exploring how important it is to first recognise that we have all been made in a unique and wonderful way before we can truly value others. This is something we will continue to return to, helping the children to develop thankfulness for themselves and a growing sense of confidence in who they are.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last week's parents' evening and share the children's progress. We look forward to welcoming you again next Friday at the end of the school day, when you are invited into the classroom for our mini social justice showcase.

Bethan Scriven

March	
Monday 23 rd	INSET day
Wednesday 25 th	Reception Screening
Friday 27 th	Open Classrooms – Mini showcase
Monday 30 th	Rocksteady concert 9:30am
Tuesday 31 st	Rocksteady concert 2:15pm
April	
Wednesday 1 st	Easter Disco
Wednesday 1 st	Yr 3/4 Easter Performance 2pm
Thursday 2 nd	Yr 3/4 Easter Performance 9:30am
Thursday 2 nd	Easter Service
Fri 3 rd -Sun 19 th	Egg Hunt Shopping Centre
Friday 24 th	Yr 6 Life Skills trip
May	
Mon 11 th - Thurs 14 th	Yr 6 SATS
Tuesday 12 th	EYFS Bristol Zoo Project
Weds 13 th - Fri 15 th	Yr 4 Greatwood
June	
Friday 5 th	Class/Yr 6 Photos
Fri 19 th am	KS2 Sports Day
Fri 19 th 1pm-2pm	KS1 Sports Day
Fri 19 th 2pm-3pm	EYFS Sports Day
July	
Saturday 4 th	Summer Fair/Tuckfield
Friday 10 th	Leavers Disco

Stop, Drop and Read Success!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored **Stop, Drop and Read!** event. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we raised an incredible **£3000.60**.

We would also like to give a special mention to the following children, who each raised over £50 – an outstanding achievement. We are extremely proud of their efforts and the contribution they have made.

Charlie C, Jacob M, Elizabeth H, Alice M, George W, Freddie W, Florence P, Ruby W, Joey E, Stanley K, Penny, S, Margo S, Henry B, Lily E, Henry S, Arthur S, Artemia and George Wo.

Well done to the following students who have received a certificate in the last few weeks

Olivia P, Kyle, Evie, Grace D, Naomi, Shelbie, Elena, Effie, Reegun, Finley K, Maxi, Ini, Mila Ma, Peter, Alex C, Jesse A, Reecie, Poppy S, Leonie, Solly, Adrian, George E, Hattie, Freddie P, Jack T, Thomas C, Winnie, Layla, Mateo, Marnie, Reuben, Rupert, Francesca, Jonah, Karly, Stella, Bella, George L, Connor, Nevanna, Edith, Casey, Nelly Harrison B, Chestnut Yr 5's.

Inset Day

Don't forget next Monday 23rd is an **Inset Day**. We hope you enjoy your day off!



rocksteady® Concerts

We are delighted to be hosting Rocksteady concerts for the children who take part in Rocksteady music lessons. These performances are a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their talents and celebrate their progress in front of an audience.

The concerts will take place as follows:

Monday 30th March at 9:30am
Tuesday 31st March at 2:30pm

We very much hope you can join us to support the children and enjoy their performances.

Mini Showcase - Open Classroom

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our Open Classroom mini showcase. This is a lovely opportunity for the children to share their work and celebrate their achievements with you in a relaxed setting.

The showcase will take place on **Friday 27th March**, straight after school, in your child's classroom. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this special time together.

Term Dates

Term 4
Start: Mon 23rd Feb
End: Thurs 2nd Apr
Inset: Mon 23rd Mar

Term 5
Start: Mon 20th Apr
End: Fri 22nd May

Term 6
Start: Mon 1st Jun
End: Tues 21st Jul
Inset: Mon 20th Jul
Tues 21st Jul

Noticeboard

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HOSTED BY DJ BRIDGEEO

EASTER DISCO

WED 1ST APRIL 2026

EYFS AND KS1: 5-6PM
KS2: 6.15-7.15PM

£4 per child, to include a drink and bag of sweets
Advance purchase only

Parents are not required to stay with their children for this event.
If you'd like to stay and help, please contact the office.



Friends of St Mary's Primary School, Yate

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Can you follow the trail to find all
the Easter Eggs and spell out the
secret phrase?



**Friday 3rd April -
Sunday 19th April**

**Yate Shopping Centre
BS37 4AP**

Collect the Map | Find the Secret Phrase | Win Great Prizes!

Maps cost £2. Pay via QR code and collect your map at Yate Library.
For more information, contact stmyate@gmail.com.