

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 7th November 2025

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful half-term break. We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, including Anti-Bullying Week, Parents' Evening, our Academisation Consultation Evening, and later in the term, our Curriculum Showcase, where children will share their fantastic learning. Before we know it, we'll also be talking about the Christmas events!

This term, our focus value is **Friendship**. We began by hearing the inspiring Bible story of Ruth and Naomi, reminding us of loyalty, kindness, and support for one another. We look forward to continuing to reflect on the power of friendship and how it helps us live out our school vision: 'Explore, Enjoy, Excel together; be amazing.'

Thank you for your continued support as we begin this busy and joyful half term together.

Bethan Scriven

BEAMAZING!

November

Monday 10 th	Odd Sock Day
Tuesday 11 th	Sept 2026 intake virtual meeting 7pm
Tuesday 11 th	Parents Evening
Weds 12 th	Sept 2026 intake tour 4pm
Thursday 13 th	Parents Evening
Friday 14 th	Children in Need - £1 per child
Tuesday 18 th	SFAT Meeting 6:30pm
Weds 26 th	Cake Sale for Young Voices
Friday 28 th	Nasal Flu Vaccinations

December

Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th	Yr 3/4 Swimming lessons – pm
Weds 3 rd	Carol singing – Yate Shopping centre 9:15am
Weds 3 rd	Curriculum Showcase
Monday 15 th	Rocksteady Concert 9:15am
Tuesday 16 th	Rocksteady Concert 2:15pm

Severn Federation Academy Trust

We are excited to invite all families to join us on **Tuesday 18th November at 6:30pm** to learn more about our next steps as we prepare to join the Severn Federation Academy. This is an exciting time for our school community, and we look forward to sharing how this partnership will support even greater opportunities for our children.



Curriculum Showcase

We would like to invite all parents and carers to come along to your child(rens) class, at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 3rd December** to our curriculum Showcase, where the children will have the opportunity to share the fantastic work they have been doing this term. This event is a wonderful chance to celebrate the children's learning and see their progress across the curriculum. We hope you will be able to join us and share in their achievements. We look forward to seeing you there.

Children in Need Friday 14th November

This year for **Children in Need** pupils are invited to come to school dressed in either Pyjamas, clothes with spots on or official Children in Need merchandise. We are collecting £1 coins in the hope of creating a big Pudsey Bear mosaic.



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

Kyle, Bonnie, Birdie, Archie, Pippa, Georgia K, Elodie, Esme B, Rupert, Reece, Archie B, Sebastian, Bella, Henry S, Eddie B, Florence M, Poppy S, Edith, Tilly, Daniel R, Olivia D, George E, Isabella S, Elijah, Erin, Arlo Mi, Kaleb, Everleigh, Ore, James, Anya, Preston B, Piper J, Maxi, Tino, Emily L, Florence P, William N, George L, Samaya, Maggie, Nicholas, Martha B, Oliver Bac and Ria.

Odd Socks Day

Monday 10th November



We're kicking off **Anti-Bullying Week** with **Odd Socks Day!**

All children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes each of us unique. This year's theme, "**Power for Good,**" reminds us that everyone has the power to make a positive difference. Throughout the week, children will take part in activities and discussions that celebrate kindness, respect, and the importance of standing up for one another.

Let's use our words and actions to spread positivity and help make our school a caring, inclusive place for everyone!

Term Dates

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Start: Mon 3 rd November End: Fri 19 th December	Start: Mon 5 th January End: Fri 13 th February	Start: Mon 23 rd February End: Thurs 2 nd April Inset: Mon 23 rd March	Start: Mon 20 th April End: Fri 22 nd May	Start: Mon 1 st June End: Tues 21 st July Inset: Mon 20 th July Tues 21 st July



Our Music Centres bring together young musicians to perform in ensembles and groups, build skills, and have fun!

- Improve musical ability
- Take part in concerts
- Inclusive and welcoming
- Make friends

MUSIC CENTRES



Sessions run on Saturday mornings and weekday evenings during term time. Open to all - from beginners to advanced players.

Ensembles include chamber groups, orchestras, bands, choirs, and rock & pop groups.

Centres in: Little Stoke, Bath, Backwell, Keynsham, and Yate.



For more details go to:

wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres