

"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

**St Mary's C of E
School Values**

- *Friendship*
- *Acceptance*
- *Compassion*
- *Respect*
- *Honesty*
- *Perseverance*

Friday 20th March Newsletter

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Gymnastics Competition

Last weekend the Gym Club took part in two gymnastics competitions. On Saturday they attended the North Devon School's Gymnastics Competitions. They all had to complete a floor routine and two vaults, they represented the school incredibly well. Results as follows:

- U11 Novice Girls - Team 4th, Maisie 6th, Evelyn 13th, Mila 13th
- U9 Novice Mixed - Team Silver, Koby 5th, Georgia 23rd, Elena 26th, Hallie 29th
- U11 Intermediate Girls - Team Gold, Clemencie 1st, Maisie 6th, Connie 10th, Evelyn 24th, Mila 26th
- U9 Intermediate Mixed - Team Gold, Koby 2nd, Annie 3rd, Georgia 5th, Elena 7th, Hallie 15th

Clemencie and Elena were both also awarded musical interpretation trophies for the presentation and dance in their routines for their respective age groups.

On Sunday four gymnasts took to the floor again and competed in the South West Floor and Vault competition and were crowned team champions for the second year in a row! Even more amazing were the individual placings where St Mary's took the top 4 places; Clemencie 1st, Maisie 2nd, Connie 3rd, Annie 4th.

It was a very busy weekend, but the children all behaved impeccably and once again made St Mary's proud. A huge well done to all the children involved!



🏆 Girls' Football Champions! 🏆

What an incredible achievement for our girls' football team, who this week have been crowned **North Devon Champions** after a truly unforgettable tournament!

The standard of play was outstanding throughout the day. We witnessed everything from unbelievable goals and brilliant attacking play, to double saves that had everyone on the sidelines cheering. The excitement didn't stop there, with nail-biting penalties keeping everyone on edge!

The girls showed fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience, supporting one another every step of the way. Every single player played a vital role in this success, and they should all be incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

Just as impressive was their sportsmanship, representing the school with pride, respect and positivity throughout the competition.

This is a truly special achievement and one the whole school is incredibly proud of. We now look forward to cheering them on as they head to the Devon finals – Good Luck girls!

Mr Shuttleworth



Lost Property

We have 2 pairs of glasses in our lost property – one with black frames and one with green and grey frames. Please pop into the office if you think they may belong to your child.



Tag Rugby

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have made us incredibly proud with their outstanding performance at the recent Tag Rugby Tournament, where they were crowned **Torridge Champions** after competing against ten other schools!

From the very beginning, their commitment and determination were clear. They started their drills early, demonstrating a strong work ethic and a real desire to improve. Throughout the event, they communicated brilliantly, listening to one another and working together as a cohesive team.

What truly set them apart, however, was not just their skill, but their attitude. They showed exceptional sportsmanship in every match, respecting their opponents and playing with integrity. One parent even commented that they “moved like dancers,” highlighting the team’s fluidity and coordination as they moved up and down the pitch with confidence and precision.

This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their hard work, teamwork, and positive spirit. Well Done to all involved—you are true champions both on and off the field.



Year 3 Trip on Monday

On Monday Year 3 have their School Trip to Kents Cavern. Children need to be in school at 8am. Please remember to pack a lunch, snacks, drink and a coat!



Easter Church Service

On Wednesday 1st April children in Years 1 to 6 will be walked to St Mary's Church for our Easter Service starting at 2pm.

You are all welcome to join us in Church for the service.

If you are not joining us for the service, please collect your child at 3pm from the Church.

We fully appreciate that if you also have a child in Ducklings or Woodpeckers, you will need to collect older siblings first from Church, then come onto school, which may make you a few minutes late.

For any children who are collected by Muddy Boots or Tarka Tots on a Wednesday, please ensure you let them know if you are going to be at Church and that collection is not required.

Lastly if there are any parents or carers who would be willing to help walk the children to Church, please let their class teacher know. We will be leaving school at about 1.30pm.

Menu for Week Commencing 23rd March

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Macaroni Cheese, Crusty Bread	St Mary's Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	100% Beef Burger in a Bun	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Pesto & Spinach Pasta	Veggie Chilli & Rice	Quorn Fillet	Cheese & Tomato Wheel	Vegetable Nuggets
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg & Cress Bap	Cheese and Tomato Bap	Tuna & Cucumber Bap	Ham & Lettuce Sandwich	Cheese Bap
Option 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Carrots & Green Beans	Sliced Carrots & Cauliflower	Roast or Mash Potatoes, Broccoli, Cabbage & Gravy	Potato Wedges, Peas & Corn on the Cob	Crispy Chips, Pasta, Mixed Vegetables & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Crispy Salad	Classic Salad	Rainbow Salad	Garden Salad
Dessert	Fruit Mousse	Syrup Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream	Iced Apple & Raspberry Cake	Vegan Chocolate Brownie

School Term Dates

3rd April – 17th April – Easter Holidays
 4th May – May Bank Holiday
 25th May – 29th May – May Half Term
 1st June – Occasional Day
 2nd June – Non Pupil Day
 23rd July – Non Pupil Day
 24th July – Occasional Day
 27th July – 2nd September – Summer Holidays
 3rd September – Non Pupil Day
 4th September – Non Pupil Day

Long Term Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd March – Year 3 Trip to Kents Cavern

 Wednesday 1st April – Easter Service at St Mary's Church (Years 1 – 6) Finishing at 3pm

 Tuesday 28th April – Science Fair entries in
 8th-10th June – Year 5 Residential Trip

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119 v105