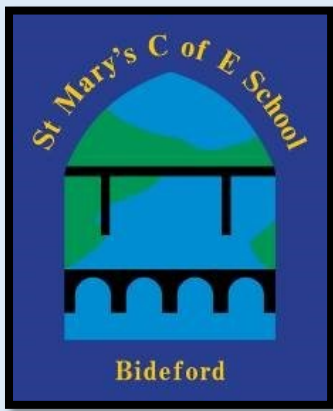




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"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

Friday 26th June Newsletter



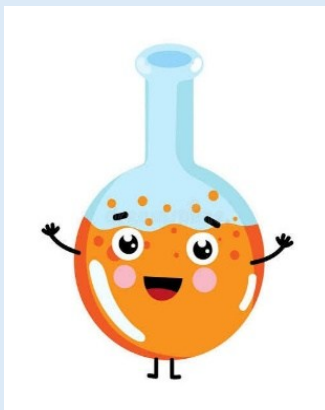
St Mary's C of E School Values

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

St Mary's Science Achievement!

For the last year I have been working on our accreditation for the PSQM or Primary Science Quality Mark. The conventional way to achieve this award is to first apply for the Science Quality Mark, however I had more faith in our curriculum and the outcomes for our children so we decided to apply for the second award which was the GILT Award. We were informed this week that we had been successful in our application and have been recognised as having excellence in science. It took a lot of work over the year but I am incredibly proud and impressed with not just the brilliance of the children but for all the hard work staff have put in for the science curriculum under my guidance. We will have this accreditation for the next 3 years and I hope you will share in our celebration of this award.

Miss Davis



Thank You to Bideford Bridge Rotary Club

Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome Andy Heather and Vincent Bowen from Bideford Bridge Rotary Club to our school. They arrived with a fantastic donation of books for our library, sourced through the Book Trade Charity and we couldn't wait to see what was inside!

The donation includes a wonderful mix of brand-new fiction and non-fiction books, with even more books for Key Stage 1 on their way. Our Reading Ambassadors were excited to accept the books on behalf of the school and have been busy sorting, organising and displaying them ready for everyone to enjoy.

This generous gift will help us continue to grow our library and inspire a love of reading throughout the school. We are especially pleased to have added more science books, biographies, graphic novels, and exciting spy and adventure stories featuring both male and female heroes. There really is something for everyone!

A huge thank you to Andy, Vincent and everyone at Bideford Bridge Rotary Club for their kindness and support. We know these books will be borrowed, read and enjoyed by lots of children over the coming years, helping to spark curiosity, imagination and a lifelong love of reading.



Sports Days Timetable:

Monday 29th June – Reception Classes

Tuesday 30th June – Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 15th July – Year 5 & 6

Starting at 1:15pm

Choir

What a wonderful year the Choir has had! They began the year singing at Exeter Cathedral, took part in community events across Bideford during the Christmas season, and finished by performing in two concerts at Kingsley Theatre alongside seven other schools.

We would like to thank all the choir members for their hard work, dedication, and commitment throughout the year, especially our Year 6 pupils, who have supported us so enthusiastically over the past three years.



SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS

NO COST **

WEST CROFT
PRIMARY SCHOOL
27TH JULY - 14TH AUGUST

5-13 YEARS
10AM-2PM

DELICIOUS LUNCHES
AND SNACKS

FUN SPORTS LIKE
FOOTBALL,
DODGEBALL, AND
MORE!

SUMMER CRAFTS

BOOK ONLINE AT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/AU2WPTTM](https://tinyurl.com/AU2WPTTM)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE. IF ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

** NO COST FOR THOSE ON BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Atlantic Racquet Centre: FREE Family Open Day

Looking for some active, family friendly fun? Join the team at Atlantic Racquet Centre (ARC) on Saturday, 18th July, from 1pm – 4pm for a free community Open Day. From kids' tennis and badminton tasters to free play for all ages in a variety of sports, it's a great way to try a new sport and meet the local community. No booking required, just turn up, play, and have fun! More details

at www.atlanticracquetcentre.co.uk. Or visit our Facebook page for more details

School Menu for Week Commencing 29th June- Red Week

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Cheese Pizza	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	Butchers (Cheese) Beef Burgers in a Bun	Jumbo Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Veggie Sausage	Cheese Toastie with Pasta	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Feta & Potato Puff Tart	Vegetable Nuggets
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Ham & Tomato Baguette	Tuna, Mayo & Cucumber Wrap	Ham & Lettuce Bap	Cheese & Cucumber Bap
Option 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Around the World in a Jacket	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Pasta & Sweetcorn or Veg Sticks	Peas or Salad	Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Peas	Crispy Chips, Sweetcorn, Peas & Ketchup
Salad	Green Salad	Green Salad	Garden Salad	Sweetcorn Salad	Crispy Salad
Dessert	Waffles with Summer Berries in Syrup	Pip Organic Lolly	Ice Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Banana Cake



Lost Property

We have a very large selection of lost property in school at the moment.

The box in front of the school office is full of jumpers and cardigans and other items of uniform.

And in the office, we have lots of pairs of lost glasses, along with a box full of trinkets and treasures that have been picked up around the school.

If you are missing any items, please pop into the school office.

BARNEY TO BEACH 2026




**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
/ 11:00**

CHILDREN'S RACE

SCAN TO REGISTER



- One mile race across the dunes at Crow Point
- Suitable for under 16s (under 5s to be accompanied by an adult)
- Families can tackle the full 8-mile route
- Help raise money for Families in Grief supporting local families in need
- Event village with games, music and more

GET INVOLVED

We're always looking for volunteers to help marshal on the day. Please contact info@familiesingrief.org

**[www.sientries.com/
barneytobeach](http://www.sientries.com/barneytobeach)**

Long Term Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd July – Year 1 Quince Honey Farm
 Friday 3rd July – Transition Day
 6th - 8th July – Year 6 Residential to London
 Thursday 9th July – Doves Act of Worship
 Tuesday 14th July – Rock Steady Concert
 Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Production at Bideford College
 Monday 20th July – Reception trip to Rosemoor Gardens
 Tuesday 21st July – End of Year Service at St Mary's Church
 2pm
 Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

School Term Dates

Wednesday 22nd July – Last day in school for students before summer holidays
 Thursday 23rd July – Non Pupil Day
 Friday 24th July – Occasional Day
 27th July – 2nd September – Summer Holidays
 Thursday 3rd September – Non Pupil Day
 Friday 4th September – Non Pupil Day
 Monday 7th September – Return to School
 Link for next academic year term dates:
<https://www.thsp.org.uk/Term-Dates/>

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