

"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."

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

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

Friday 6th March Newsletter

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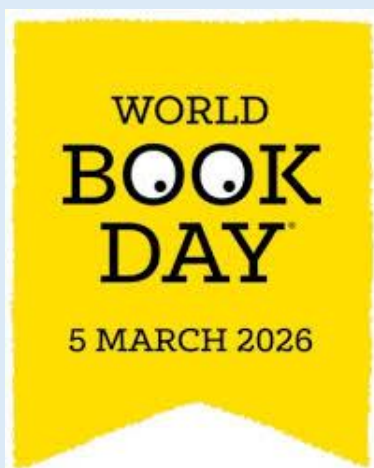
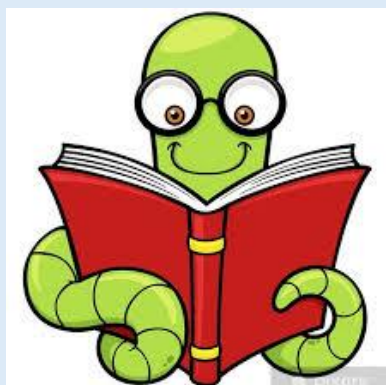
World Book Day

We had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, the children's costumes were brilliant.

We had so many wonderful entries that were brought in for the hat / headband competition! It really showed how hard the students had worked on their designs, they were all fantastic. The winning designs were selected by our Reading Ambassadors and winners were announced during Thursday's assembly.

Well done for all your effort!

The students had an enjoyable day, including the older children reading to children in the younger classes, exciting quizzes, games and much more!



Menu for Week Commencing 9th March

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Margherita Pizza	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Roast Turkey with Stuffing	Hot Dog	Jumbo Fish Finger
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Veggie Patty	Super Duper Noodles	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Veggie Brunch Sausage & Egg	Vegetable Nuggets
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg Mayo & Cress Bap	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Tuna & 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	Hagrid's Baked Stones	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Pasta & Mixed Vegetables	Wholegrain Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Potato Wedges, Bakes Beans or Peas	Crispy Chips, Sweetcorn, Peas & Ketchup
Salad	Green Salad	Green Salad	Garden Salad	Sweetcorn Salad	Crispy Salad
Dessert	Rice Pudding with Jam	Mandarin Jelly	Frozen Yogurt	Apple / Apricot Crunch and Custard	Toffee Krispies



Year 4 Performance – “The Greek Rock Musical”

Year 4 have been working very hard during their rehearsals to perfect their performance which is on Thursday 12th March. Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to come along and watch. There are 2 performances on the day, one at 9:15am and one at 3:45pm. We can invite up to two adults per child, per show. Please note-we only have seats for 100 people, so apologies, unfortunately 20 of the audience will have to stand.

We are very excited to watch this brilliant performance!

New School Bench

A huge thank you to Wings South West for our wonderful new Friendship Bench.

Students at Wings South West worked incredibly hard to make this special addition to the playground, we think it looks fantastic!

We're so grateful for your support and for making such a positive difference to our school community!



TTVS Charity, Bideford

TTVS are starting to run a Young Carers drop-in session, which will run on the **first Tuesday of every month**, open to anyone who would like to learn more about how their Young Carers project, Hidden Stars, may be able to offer support; whether for yourself, someone you know, or simply to find out more about what it means to be a young carer.

Please do come along for a cup of tea, some biscuits, and an informal conversation, they look forward to welcoming you!

WHERE: TTVS Office, 14 Bridgeland Street, Bideford, EX39 2QE

For more info: Please email Immy on imogen@ttvs.org.uk or call: 07949 606182

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

Thursday 12th March – Year 4 School Performance

Tuesday 17th March – Year 3 Multi-Sports at ARC

Wednesday 18th March – Open Classrooms

Monday 23rd March – Year 3 Trip to Kents Cavern

Thursday 19th March – Moorhens Act of Worship

19th & 20th March – Year 4 Residential Trip

8th-10th June – Year 5 Residential Trip

12th June – Year 6 Leavers Photos

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