

'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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Welcome to term 2! The new term has started with great energy and enthusiasm which is so positive to see. The staff term worked very hard on Monday's INSET to improve our learning environment and we now have an almost full skip waiting to be collected outside school! We have new celebration boards in the school hall and our library is looking very engaging! Please do come in and see for yourself.

We also worked on our school vision, supporting values and behaviour code. I will be inviting you to come into school in the next few weeks to share this work. As always, we have a very open door policy and want to work with you to ensure your child's education is the best it can possibly be.

With warmest wishes,
Sophie Westerwijk

Parent/Carer Learning Conversations

We now have these finalised for the year and they are as follows:
Monday 19th November and Thursday 22nd November 2018 from 3-6pm
Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March 2019 from 3-6pm

The text link was sent out yesterday to book your appointments for the November meetings. If you haven't already booked your appointment please do so as soon as possible. If you have any difficulties please speak to the office.

Cross Country

Well done to all the cross country runners who all did a fantastic job at representing St Mary's at the cross country finals on the 24th October. Great 5th place finish for Lily and Y5 boys narrowly missed out on the team 3rd place medal.

Small School Football Tournament

Well done to Priory class footballers who took part in the small schools football tournament on Wednesday 7th November at BGS Sports Ground. They were placed 3rd out of 5 team with great team performances, particularly in the third and fourth games. The rain poured but everyone gave 100% effort and great sportsmanship was shown on the pitch.

Children in Need – Raise Lots for Spots

Please come dressed in something spotty on Friday 16th November and bring a donation of £1 or more.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th November – Raise the Roof @ High Down Junior School (Conygar)

Friday 16th November – Film Night

Monday 19th November, 3-6pm – Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st November – Stone Age Character Visit – Conygar

Thursday 22nd November, 3-6pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 6th December – Flu Vaccinations

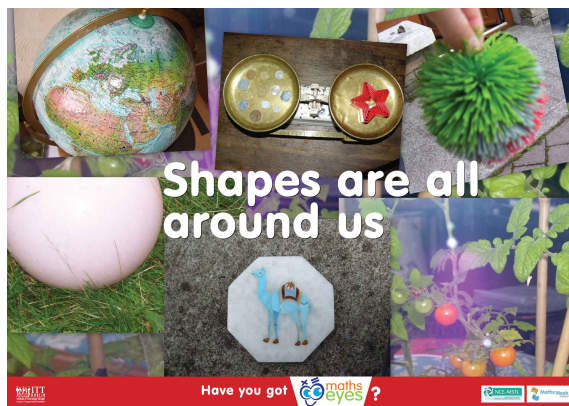
Friday 7th December – School Christmas Fair 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Tuesday 11th 1.30pm, Wednesday 12th 2pm, Thursday 13th 9.30am December - KS1 Nativity Performances

Wednesday 19th December – KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church, 7pm

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Lunch

Talk about maths – it's all around us!



Do look at this fantastic website to talk about maths with your child:
haveyougotmathseyes.com

Also look at **nrich** for excellent problem solving activities to try together.

After School Clubs

Monday

Hockey

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Badminton

Thursday

Football

Friday

Bowls

Emergency Contact No

(during club hours only)

07598 037991

YOU SAID...

*Children were
sometimes coming
out late at the end*

WE DID...

*We will start our
collective worship
sessions 5 minutes*



We would like to hear from any of our family members if you are willing and able to share your skills and time with us. This could be sharing a book with our children, painting a wall, doing some weeding and planting and many more jobs that we would love to get done! There will be a sheet in our reception area from Term 2 for you to add your details to and senior leaders will have the sheet with them on the gate in the mornings.

Many thanks.

Den Building

Conygar had a fantastic morning in Priors Wood yesterday. They took part in a forest school workshop and had a competition to build the best Stone Age shelter some of which included beds, burglar alarms and washing lines! It was great to see the teamwork and excitement from the children throughout. Thank you to Mrs Patterson, Mrs Jefferson, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Burton, Mrs Beacon and Mr Ashley for accompanying Miss Sinclair and Conygar class to the Woods. Also a big thank you to Hannah Welsh from the Avon Wildlife Trust who led the activities. Please see the class page on the school website for photos.