



**ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
In Partnership with St Helen's Primary School



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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another academic year at St Mary's, Yate, I am delighted to reflect on what has been a truly fantastic period of growth and achievement for our wonderful children. It has been a privilege to witness the children continue to explore, enjoy, and excel in so many areas throughout the year. Whether it was the impressive performances in our school production, the outstanding creativity demonstrated in courage and determination at the residential trips, or the determination and skill exhibited through sport, our pupils have consistently risen to the occasion and made us all incredibly proud. Academically, our students have gone from strength to strength, demonstrating a genuine passion for learning. I have been amazed with how many Rock Hero badges we have given out this year!

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation. However, before we embark on this next chapter, I encourage all of our families to take the time to rest, recharge, and enjoy a well-deserved break. We hope that the summer holidays will provide a chance for our students to rejuvenate, spend quality time with loved ones, and return to us in September refreshed and ready.

Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout the year. It is through our collective efforts that we are able to create an environment where our children can thrive and reach their full potential.

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible staff team. Their dedication to putting the children at the centre of all they do is truly commendable. Time and again, they have gone above and beyond, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to our students' growth and well-being. Their passion, creativity, and tireless efforts have been instrumental in making this year so successful and enriching for our children.

Additionally, I want to extend a special thank you to our 'Friends' group. Their contribution to our school community has been invaluable. Not only have they organised wonderful community events, but they have also raised significant funds. These resources will be used to further enrich our children's experiences at school, providing additional opportunities and resources that will enhance their learning journey. The dedication and enthusiasm of our 'Friends' truly embodies the spirit of our school community.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break.

Kind regards,

*Bethan Scriven*

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### Excel Daily

Well done to the following children  
 who have recently received certificates :

Piper.B, Kaleb, Eli, Artemia, Henry.s, Kieron, Tate.B, Faye, Isla-Rose, Darby, Harry.T, Poppy.M, Ewan,  
 Michael, Jessica.J, Rosie, Stella, Kaiden, Jenson, Daniel.R, Isla.T, Piotr, Amber.Mi, Emelia, Edward.R, Arthur.

#### 2024-25 Term Dates.

Dates for future years can be found by [clicking here](#)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Start	Mon 2nd Sept	Mon 4th Nov	Mon 6th Jan	Mon 24th Feb	Tues 22 April	Mon 2nd June
End	Fri 25th Oct	Fri 20th Dec	Fri 14th Feb	Fri 4th April	Fri 23rd May	Tues 22nd July
Insets	Mon 2nd Sept	Mon 2nd Dec		Mon 21st March		Mon 21st July Tues 22nd July