

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 11th October 2024

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

This week, we celebrated our annual **Harvest Festival**, reflecting on the importance of gratitude and community. A heartfelt thank you to all families for their generous offerings to the foodbank, your contributions will make a significant difference to those in need.

We are also excited to welcome you to our Parents' Evening next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to consider how school and home can work together to help your child achieve well this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Be Amazing!

Well done to the following children who have received a celebration certificate in the last two weeks.



Charlie E, Margo, Anna, Francesca, Ellis, Rhys, Jacob Mc, Maria G, Nelly, Roma, Charlie D, JJ, Florence P, Jonah H, Erin, Mia, Charlie S, Sam R, Emilia, Effie, Sophie B, Eddie R, Harper, Jesse, Lena, Archie B, Frank, Rupert, Elena, Indie, Reece, Roma, Emily W, Riley, Joey M, Esme E, Roman, Edith, Finley T, Evanna, Harrison B, Elizabeth B, Oscar C, Preston B, Codey, Ifechi, Artemia, Zac S, Cooper, Ezra, Mila G, Maxi, Rosie, Michael C, Benny, Amelia E, Darby, Olivia, Amelia J, Lucie A, Vinnie, Freddie C, Emelia, Darcey

October	
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th	Book Fair
Tuesday 15 th	Parents evening 3:30-6pm
Thursday 17 th	Parents evening 3:30-6pm
Thursday 17 th	Dolce food taster 2:30pm
Friday 18 th	Individual Photos
November	
Thursday 14 th	Yr 6 medical screening
Friday 15 th	Nasal flu immunisation
December	
Monday 2 nd	INSET day
Wednesday 4 th	Curriculum showcase
Tuesday 10 th	KS1 Nativity pm
Wednesday 11 th	KS1 Nativity am
Wednesday 12 th	EYFS Nativity pm

PHOTO DAY

St Mary's C/E Primary School

Friday 18th October



With a recent uptick of bike thefts 'Yate Community Bike Hub' have teamed up with the police to offer **FREE** bike markings this Saturday (12th October) between 10-12 am at Yate Community Bike Hub (12 South Walk)

Thank you to our lovely volunteers for helping to sort out the Swap Shop. We are now at capacity so cannot accept any more donations. Thank you!

Here is some advice on how to keep your bike safe

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football team who played against Blue Coats on Monday and won 8-0 and played against Coniston yesterday and won 7-3.



What a great week!

Top tips for locking your bike

we are cycling UK



- ✓ If you can, use two different Sold Secure locks
- ✓ Lock the frame together with a wheel to the stand
- ✗ Do not just lock the wheel to the frame/stand

For more tips on keeping your bike safe, using BikeRegister, safer routes to and from the station and more, visit: cyclinguk.org/cycle-rail

Don't forget Book Week next week!



Thank you to all children and parents who use **Cathy** - our School Crossing Patrol (SCP)

You may have spotted that our school now has some footprints, painted on the foot path to encourage everyone to walk to the patrol site so **Cathy** can assist you when crossing the road safely. Not all schools are fortunate to have an SCP, so it is important it is used by the school community.

Please remember:

Wait for instructions from Cathy before crossing the road.

Walk scooters and bikes across

Cathy will always have a friendly smile for you regardless of the weather.



Our catering provider **dolce** are putting on a food taster session on Thursday 17th between 2:30-3:30 for parents to sample some of the food from our school menu

We would like to say a massive *Thank you!* to **Morrisons** - Yate for once again supplying us with our beautiful and delicious Harvest loaf. We are very grateful!



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		Fri 21st March		Mon 21st July Tues 22nd July