# 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!

EXPLORE. ENIOY, EXCEL

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, Fredie C, Emelia, Darcey

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)

Here is some advice on how to keep your bike safe

Thank vou 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!

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.

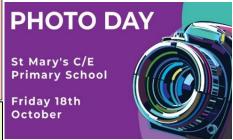
### Please remember:

Top tips for

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.

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



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!

Our catering provider **Colce** 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 <u>clicking here</u>							
	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	