



# St. Mary's C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are now two thirds of the way through the school year. The children have had a busy half term and are, I am sure, ready for the break. I wish you all an enjoyable and restful Easter.

## School Dinner Option Change

After Easter there will be a change to the Option 4 (Jacket Potato) choice on our menu. Each day the children will be able to choose a jacket potato with the choice of beans, tuna or cheese.

This half term the children are learning more about our school value of **'honesty'**.

## Music Lessons with Mr Nuthall

Mr Nuthall will be returning on the first day back so please ensure that your child brings his/her instrument to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## Lawn Tennis Association Education Award update

As I informed you in January, St Mary's won the Devon Tennis Education Award. I am now delighted to inform you that, having been moved into the regional system we have heard that we have won this. The region of the South West encompasses schools from Cornwall to Dorset and through Wiltshire to Gloucestershire. I would like to thank the Atlantic Racquet Centre for nominating our school and the staff and children for their continued commitment to tennis.

## Science Week Display Evening

Thank you to those parents who attended our science event after school yesterday. I am hoping to have the work displayed for you to see when you come to the parent meetings on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## Mrs Lockett

Mrs Lockett is leaving the school today. Her involvement with the school began 9 years ago, when she moved to the area and she has been an invaluable member of staff, working on interventions with children, sharing her published children's book, *Howl*, with us and being involved in numerous art and reading projects. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her every success for the future.

## New Website for parents to support children's mental health

Funded by Health Education England, Happy Maps is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children – from babies to young adults. The web address is

[www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Adrian Scarrett



The wetter I get the more I dry. What am I?

Last newsletter's Brain Teaser answer:

**Q: What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?**

The letter 'm'.



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