



"Together we journey to a future of opportunity."



Friday 2nd October

Kingsley Tag Rugby Cup Champions Once Again!

What a fantastic achievement for St Mary's! We are incredibly proud to announce that we have retained the Kingsley Cup for another year! Our pupils showcased fantastic skill, determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, demonstrating just how much talent we have within our school.

Both of our teams played their absolute hearts out and represented St Mary's brilliantly. Our Year 6 team went on to win the whole tournament, showing outstanding skill and teamwork from start to finish. A huge well done to every player who contributed to this fantastic achievement.

We were also incredibly proud of our Year 5 team, who competed brilliantly and certainly gave our Year 6 team a run for their money! Joshua and Jack stepped up to play in the Year 6 team, showing great confidence and maturity by competing against older pupils.

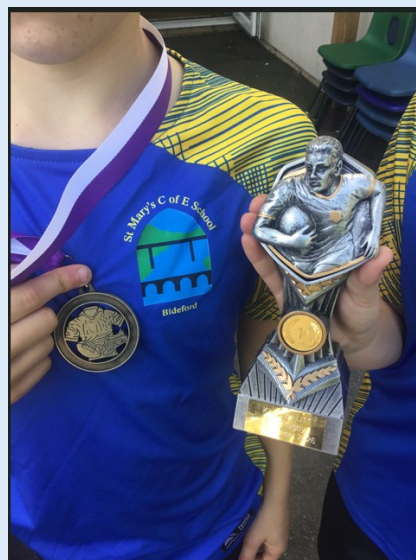
Our Year 5 team were absolutely deadly throughout the tournament, challenging every team they faced. They narrowly missed out on second place by just two tries, eventually finishing an impressive 4th. It is impossible to single out one player because the whole team were absolutely amazing. Every single player contributed, supported one another and showed exactly what it means to play as a team.

A massive congratulations to all of our players. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves — and so should we!

Kingsley Cup retained. Another brilliant tournament. Another chapter in the story.

 **We're not just winning cups... we're building a dynasty!** 

Mr Shuttleworth



Harvest Festival

On Monday 5th October, we are having our Harvest Celebrations.

We will be having an Act of Worship Assembly for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 at 9.05am, and at 2:30pm for children in Years 3 and above. Both will take place in the school hall.

We would like to invite one adult per child to join us for these events. Apologies that we cannot invite more family and friends, but we have very limited capacity in our school hall, and must fully comply with fire regulations etc. We fully appreciate how upsetting and difficult this may be, but please be assured there will be other opportunities later in the year where more parents and carers can attend school events. For separated parents, who may both wish to attend, please contact the school office accordingly.

As part of our Harvest Celebrations we will be collecting donations for Bideford's Food Bank. They are currently in urgent need of any of the following:-

- Tinned vegetables
- Ham, Spam, Corned Beef, etc.
- Long life Fruit Juice
 - Tinned fruit
- Tinned or Instant Custard
 - Sponge Puddings
 - Dried Milk
 - Instant Coffee
 - Cooking Sauces

Please bring any donations to the school office.
Thank you for your support and for your kind donations.



ST MARY'S
PARISH
CHURCH
BIDEFORD

SUNDAY
4th OCTOBER 26
HARVEST SERVICE

10.30 am

(coffee from 9.45 am)

Donations of tins & packets for
Foodbank & Harbour welcome

Harvest Lunch 12 noon-1.30 pm

Please bring something savoury and something sweet to share (Also a plate, knife, fork and spoon!) Juice will be provided but you may want to bring your own drink

We would love to see you at both
occasions when we will be thanking
God for his amazing gifts

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Flu Vaccines Reminder

A reminder to fill out the online form to give permission for your child to have the flu vaccine. The team are due to visit the school on Tuesday 3rd November.

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#)

School Photos-Free Delivery

Children should all now have brought home their school photos with the QR code for ordering. If you order these before 7th October, then you will qualify for free delivery to the school.

Inter Faith Week

The children will be celebrating Inter Faith Week 2026 (9th-13th November) which is a UK-wide initiative designed to increase awareness of diverse faith communities. We would like to invite anyone in our community to come and talk to our children about their faith. If you would like to share your faith and beliefs with the children, and could spare an hour or two, please could you email the RE Co-ordinator- Michelle Mead.

Michelle.mead@thsp.org.uk



PRIMARY
SPORTS & EDUCATION

**OCTOBER
HALF TERM
ACTIVITY DAYS**

**MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
-
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

5-11 YEAR OLDS

**STICKLEPATH
COMMUNITY PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

8.30AM-3.30PM

For More information, contact us :

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Weekly Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 (Main)	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake	Mild Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Oven Baked Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Butchers Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2 (Vegetarian)	Veggie Bolognese	Beans on Toast with Cheesy Pasta	Vegetable Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Supa-Dupa Noodles	Vegan Sausage Roll
Option 3 (Light Bite)	Egg Mayo Sandwich	Ham & Tomato Bap	Tuna & Mayo Sandwich	Tuna & Mayo Pasta Bowl	Cheese Bap
Option 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
Carbohydrate / Vegetables	Crusty Bread, Carrots or Salad	Rice, Sweetcorn or Salad	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Potato Wedges & Mixed Vegetables	Crispy Chips, Pasta, Sweetcorn & Ketchup
Salad	Garden Salad	Green Salad	Classic Salad	Crispy Salad	Diced Pepper Salad
Dessert	Rice Pudding	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit Smoothie	Handmade Cookie	Chocolate & Date Krispie Cake

Dates for Your Diary:

- Tuesday 3rd November – Flu Vaccines

Term Dates:

- Friday 23rd October – Non-Pupil Day
- Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term
- Monday 2nd November – Children return to school.
- Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 4th January – Non-Pupil Day



Belonging



Resilience



Kindness



Aspiration



Respect



Courage