



Achieving and Flourishing Together in God's Loving Arms



We had a fun filled day of reading and sharing books on World Book Day. Thank you to all of the Parents and Carers who joined us for our 'Booky Breakfast', 'Secret Readers'

and for all those who donated/bought cakes on the day and made donations. We raised £153.86 for Book Aid International. We shall continue to support our children and encourage their love for reading.



Healthy Snacks

We would be grateful if parents would provide their child with healthy snacks for break times, as lately we have noticed a lot of children coming into school with chocolate, sweets and other sugary snacks. Whilst we all enjoy the occasional sweet treat, we are also trying to inspire children to opt for a healthier snack option during the school day. The school provides fresh fruit and vegetables which are available to children for snacking and a lot of this is going to waste. In instances where children forget their snacks or do not have a healthy option available we would like to urge children to help themselves to our fruit and veg which is kept within the KS1 shared area. We will remind children of our Healthy Eating Policy!

Thank you for your support!

After the Y5/6 boys won their previous futsal tournament, they went onto the County finals. They showed such determination and brilliant teamwork, and after a tough competition they took 2nd place in Devon! Only 1 goal away from first place, it was very close! The girls also went onto the County final futsal tournament and continued to show great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. They played so well using their skills and we had a lot of fun. We want to say a huge well done to both teams, and we are all very proud of you!



On Wednesday 27th February, Y2 & Y5 had a visit from two Firemen. We discussed how to stay safe in our homes. The firemen showed us a video called Firefly, which taught us all about fire safety. The most important message we learned was not to play with matches. Some of the children got to dress up in the Firefighting kit that the Firemen wear when they attend a fire. James got to wear the fireman's helmet and he told everyone it was very heavy.

Attendance Data for the period 5/9/18 – 8/3/19

Whole School	94.47
Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	93.44
1	94.79
2	95.10
3	95.84
4	94.88
5	92.36
6	95.01

WELL DONE to Y3 who have maintained the highest attendance figure since September. Excellent work!

The Y5/6 boys football team have been taking part in a football league against other local schools. After winning all of their games, the boys have won the league coming top out of 5 teams!

They now go onto the football finals night where they will play the 2nd & 3rd teams in the league for a Cup! Well done boys, and good luck in your next competition!





Frogs Easter Activities at Galmpton Primary

KS2 - Create a stained glass window (competition)

FROGS have provided the KS2 children with a piece of black card and squares of different coloured cellophane. We are asking children to create their own Easter inspired design so they can be displayed on the school hall windows. These will need to be returned by Monday 1st April. There will be one winner chosen from each class for 'Most Creative Design'. Materials will be sent home on Monday 18th March with your child/ren.



March Easter Fayre- Friday 29th March

We will be holding an Easter Fayre on Friday 29th March. This will be at the end of the school day starting at 3.15pm. We will have external stall holders as well as our school stalls. There will be refreshments available as well as Easter activities for the children. The PTA will also be holding a raffle. Any cake donations, chocolate donations and raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

KS1 - Easter Bonnets- Wednesday 3rd April

KS1 children are being asked to create an Easter Bonnet. Children will need to bring these to school on Wednesday 3rd April for the parade around the village at 2.15pm. There will be a prize for the 'Best Bonnet' in each class, awarded at the end of the Parade. You are very welcome to come and watch.

KS1 & KS2 - Egg Rolling - Thursday 4th April

Please send your child/ren into school on Thursday 4th April with a hard-boiled egg. Children will be rolling them during the morning and there will be prizes up for grabs!

KS1 & KS2 - Egg Decorating Competition- Thursday 4th April

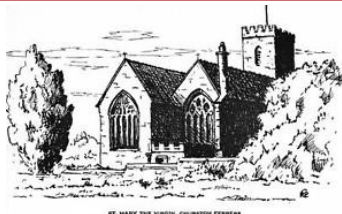
Both KS1 and KS2 have the opportunity of winning an Easter Prize in the Decorated Egg Competition. Please let your children's imaginations do the work in creating a decorated egg. These will then be judged and one winner from each class will be awarded a prize. Please bring them into school for judging on the morning of Thursday 4th April.

Friday 5th April

All parents/carers are invited to attend the Easter Service which will start at 1.00pm in the school hall. Winners of the stained glass windows and egg decorating will be announced and presented with their prizes. School finishes at 2.15pm

There is also a Thrive cake sale taking place at the end of the school day - cake donations would be gratefully received in the KS1 shared area on the morning of the cake sale. Please Support our Thrive Team.

In May Reverend Ian Blyde retires from St Mary the Virgin Church. During his ministry at Galmpton Primary, Ian has been a school Governor, leader of many Eucharist's and Services and an exceptionally good friend to the school. He has given generously his time and energy, helping many people. The children and staff always delight in his visits to school and he will be hugely missed by us all. Before he leaves in May we will be holding a celebration Service (date to be confirmed). We would really like to honour Ian with a leaving gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift (any ideas welcome) please leave an envelope with your donation into the office marked 'Reverend Ian'. We will also ask parents if they'd like to contribute at the end of our Services this term.



SCHOOL LUNCH DEBTS

We would be grateful if Parents/ Carers could please keep their ParentPay accounts in credit for KS2 children who are ordering a school lunch in class. These debts can quickly escalate over the weeks and can become harder to clear once they build up. It is possible to add a credit e.g. £20 to your account to accommodate a couple of weeks lunches in advance.

Thank you.

St Mary's Church, Churston
Children's Choir.

This year, St Mary's Junior Choirmaster would like to extend the opportunity to form a younger choir for Years 1 & 2. Mike Wilkinson would like to meet with parents & children to explain what he hopes to achieve and the benefits of being in a Choir on Wednesday 3rd April at school at 3.30pm. Contact details: mikewilkinson.38@outlook.com 07925818216



FROGS CAKE SALES

Well done and thank you to everyone who has brought in cakes for the weekly cake sales which have been taking place in the playground. So far we have raised £118.30 for Y4, £135.60 for Y5, £60 for Y6 and £131 for Y3. Thank you for your generosity.

Frogs.



Galmpton Spring/Summer Term



Monday 11th March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 13th March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 14th March	Eucharist 2.15pm (all welcome)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—Wear Something Red
	Y2 leading worship—parents welcome 2.15pm
Friday 22nd March	Y2 Cake Sale
Friday 29th March	FROGS Easter Fayre
Wednesday 3rd April	FROGS Easter Bonnet Parade around the Village
Thursday 4th April	FROGS Easter Egg Rolling
Friday 5th April	Easter Service 1.00pm
	Thrive Cake Sale
	Last day of term—finish at 2.15pm
Easter Holidays-Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April	
Tuesday 23rd April	Pupils return to school for Summer term
Friday 26th April	Tempest Photographer in school for class photos
	Y1 Cake Sale
Friday 3rd May	YR Cake Sale
Friday 10th May	RNLI Workshops
	Y6 Cake Sale
Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS
Thursday 16th May	Census Day
	YR & Y1 Dental Survey (Random 10 children)
Friday 17th May	Bags to School Collection
Sunday 19th –Friday 24th May	Y6 Residential—Bude
Monday 20th May-Friday 24th May	Y2 SATS
Wednesday 22nd May	Torbay Council Recycling Workshops
Thursday 13th June	Devon Air Ambulance Assembly
Saturday 22nd June (TBC)	FROGS Summer Fayre 12pm-late
Tuesday 2nd July	Y6 Sailing Day
Wednesday 3rd July	Y6 Sailing Day
Monday 15th July-Friday 19th July	Y5 Residential to Hill House