

**St Mary's Christian Aid/Macmillan Charity Day
Saturday 30th September 10.00 am to 2.00pm**

You may have noticed that this year no Christian Aid collection took place in Long Newton, it was decided that we would hold a joint fund raising day and the proceeds of this charity day will be split equally between Christian Aid and Macmillan cancer support.

On the day there will be a coffee morning with

- Tea & Coffee
- Cakes to eat and to buy
- A craft stall with homemade items
- Silent Auction
- Bric a Brac Stall
- Musical entertainment— St Mary's School choir and Charlotte McLoughlin and students

If you have any items to donate please get in touch with Antonia Chapman Jones on 07920 001076. Please come along on Saturday 30th September and support this fantastic event.

St. Mary's CE Primary School Report

The last few weeks of term have seen a variety of activities.

An 'Outdoor GodZone' was rained off and held inside the school, but we still managed to go outside to collect our ice cream from the ice cream van.

We then had a French Day and Tour de Long Newton to coincide with the Tour de France. We had a lovely French Breakfast then rode around the village.

The Choir Concerts were a great success. The children were amazing and reduced several people to tears with their passion. Many thanks to Deb Hird and Mr Moorfoot for their contribution.

Long Newton Music

The next concert presented by Long Newton Music will take place on Saturday 30th September at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm). This concert will feature a return visit by Sarah Paterson, who amazed us with her harp playing last year, together with cellist Jeremy Harbottle.

Tickets are £10.00 from 01740 630519

Messy Church: St Mary's will be holding 'Messy Harvest' at 3.30pm on Sunday September 17th. Messy Church will involve - learning through craft and play, sung worship and shared food. So bring along your children or grandchildren and join in the messy fun.

Little Ted

Little Ted is held in the church every Wednesday morning from 9.15am during term time. All parents/carers are welcome to bring their infants/toddlers along for an opportunity to meet and play in an informal, relaxed atmosphere with no charge.

Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will take place on Thursday 7th September, at 12.30pm. Lunch is available to all; please do join us.