

ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin



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The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything in school.

Any additional flyers/posters are at the end of this Bulletin.

Don't Forget!

Wreath making - Sunday 7th December

Spaces still available. See the poster for details, at the end of this bulletin. Book using:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/smptfa

EYFS Christmas performances -

10th and 11th December at 09:30am

Parents/carers are invited into school. There are 2 performance dates and 2 tickets per performance available. Entry is via the school office from 9:15am. Each performance will start at 09:30am. Separate letter sent out.

School photos - discounted until Thu 11th Dec

Photo cards have been sent home, if you order by Thursday 11th December there is a discount.

If you've misplaced your sitting ID, please contact Pret-a-Portrait directly on 0800 021 7626 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net.

Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner - Friday 12th December

Please wear a festive top/jumper/outfit of your choice, and if you wish to book the Christmas dinner please book by Wednesday 10th December, in ParentMail. No late bookings.

Term dates

The final day of this term is Friday 19th December and the first day back is Tuesday 6th January 2026.

P.E Days

Children should be coming to school in their P.E kits and stay in their P.E kit on their P.E day.

Acceptance	Wednesday and Friday
Forgiveness	Tuesday and Friday
Kindness	Wednesday and Friday
Hope	Monday and Wednesday
Perseverance	Wednesday and Friday
Trust	Monday and Wednesday
Justice	Tuesday and Thursday
Respect	Tuesday and Friday
Wisdom	Tuesday and Thursday

PE kit consists of a navy PE t-shirt, jumper, shorts and jogging bottoms. Trainers of any colour can be worn on PE days. The logo items can be purchased from Karlsports in Kettering.

Choir reminders!

Choir on Wednesday 10th December

Just for the children who have sent back a permission slip to sing at St Mary's Church Christmas Festival on Saturday 13th December, or the Mayor's Carol Service at the Baptist Church on Saturday 20th December.

Choir on Wednesday 17th December

For ALL choir members to enjoy an end of term session together.

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School Clubs

We offer a range of Clubs throughout the year and we try to encourage and give every child in KS2 the opportunity to participate in a Sports competition within the school year.

The below clubs are running until Christmas, then there will be some changes.

Day / Time	Club	Year Groups
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Archery, Boccia & New Age Kurling	All Years – FOC this term
Monday LUNCH -12:30-1:00pm	Prayer Club – Free	Years 1-2
Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	KS1 Football	Year 1/2
Tuesday AM – 08:00-08:45am	Tag Rugby	Years 1-6
Tuesday AM – 09:50-11:00am	Woodwind/Recorder	Years 1-6
Tuesday PM - 12:45-2:00pm	Guitar lessons	Years 2-6
Tuesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball - ALMOST FULL ON ALL DATES	Years 3-6
Wednesday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Athletics	Years 1-6
Wednesday AM - 9:00-10:00am	Strings	Years 3-6
Wednesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Choir (dates sent to parents)	KS1 or KS2
Thursday AM - 8:00-8:45am	EYFS & KS1 Gymnastics	EYFS to Year 2
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	KS2 Football	Years 3-6
Friday AM - 8:00-8:45am	KS2 Gymnastics - FULL ON ALL DATES	Years 3-6 – FOC this term
Friday PM - 3:15-4:15am	Taskmaster	Years 1-6

Please book sports clubs through our Arbor portal.

Taskmaster Club is booked directly via the letter sent out each term by Mrs Grady.

If your child is interested in our music lessons or choir please enquire with the School Office.

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Dates for your Diary ~ w/c Monday 24th November 2025

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 8th December 2025

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor – FOC this term
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor - this is the final session this term
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Tuesday 9th December 2025

- Tag Rugby – Years 1-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Woodwind/Recorders - 09:50am to 11:00am - invite only - final lesson this term
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 10th December 2025

- Athletics Club – Years 1-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am - invite only - final lesson this term
- **EYFS Christmas performance to parents, in school, starting at 09:30am. There are 2 tickets per performance available, the 2nd performance is on Thursday 11th December at 09:30am. Entry is via the school office from 9:15am.**
- New Intake Tour – September 2026 starters, 11am
- Choir practise today is for the children who will be part of the St Mary's Church Christmas Festival on Saturday 13th December, or the Mayor's Carol Service at the Baptist Church, Saturday 20th December. A permission slip must have been returned for these performances.

Thursday 11th December 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- **EYFS Christmas performance to parents, in school, starting at 09:30am. There are 2 tickets per performance available. This is the 2nd performance, the first is on Wednesday 10th December at 09:30am. Entry is via the school office from 9:15am.**
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 12th December 2025

- **Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner in school today. Please wear a festive top/jumper/outfit of your choice, and if you wish to book the Christmas meal please book by Wednesday 10th December**
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – fully booked on all dates
- Solihull Parenting Course in School, 9-11am latest, for parents who have already booked on
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly - final session this term

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Dates for your Diary ~ w/c Monday 1st December 2025

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 15th December 2025

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor – FOC this term
- No Prayer Club until January
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Tuesday 16th December 2025

- Tag Rugby – Years 1-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- No Woodwind/Recorders until January
- Years 1/2 & 5/6 - Children will attend the church to practise for their Christmas performances
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 17th December 2025

- Athletics Club – Years 1-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- No String lessons until January
- EYFS, Year 1/2, Year 5/6 Christmas parties today, children should come to school in their party clothes
- Year 3/4 - Children will attend the church to practise for their Christmas performances
- Choir today is for all choir members in KS1 and KS2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 18th December 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- **Christmas performances at St Mary's Church, parents/carers invited**
- Year 1/2—09:30am
Year 3/4—10:15am
Year 5/6—11:00am
- Year 3/4 Christmas party, children should come to school in uniform for Church in the morning, and bring in their party clothes to change into after
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 19th December 2025

- Last day of term today
- Homework passports due in today to the class teachers
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – fully booked on all dates
- Solihull Parenting Course in School, 9-11am latest, final session
- Pantomime in school today, arranged by the PTFA
- No Taskmaster Club until January
- Brightsparks Christmas Party - any children booked in for the normal sessions will enjoy some festive activities tonight

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
05/01/2026	All	Training Day, school is closed
06/01/2026	All	First day back at school
09/01/2026	Parents	New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 11am
15/01/2025	Parents	EYFS deadline for school applications - September 2026 start

Please see the next few pages about what is happening around Burton Latimer



The poster features a red background with a large white circle in the center. The circle contains the event details. The text is surrounded by various Christmas-themed illustrations: snowflakes, holly leaves and bells, a candy cane, a Christmas tree, a nativity scene, and several wrapped gifts. The text is in a mix of green, red, and black fonts, with some parts in italics.

Burton Latimer Baptist Church invites you to our

Christmas Adventure!

Saturday 6th December
4-6pm
John Yeomans Hall,
Meeting Lane,
Burton Latimer.

Come and explore the amazing Christmas Story with games, challenges, activities, a disco and food!

Suitable for ALL ages. Children MUST have an adult with them!

To book your place, call 07566756226 or email ministerrachael@gmail.com



This winter school holidays we are running our sports HAF camps. These are open to all children aged 4-14 years, with FREE places available to those who meet the eligibility criteria.

We will be running on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December at Chelveston Road School in Rushden for our Festival of Football. **Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th December we will be at St Marys Primary School in Burton Latimer, running our dodgeball, nerf and multi sports fun days.**

Full information can be found on our website <https://prsportscoaching.co.uk/>

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The banner features a central orange circle with the text "MIGHTY SPLASH swim school". To the left is a cartoon boy in a pink shirt and blue shorts, and to the right is a cartoon girl in a yellow swimsuit. Below the circle is a QR code and the text "SCAN FOR INFORMATION". At the bottom, it says "OR VISIT US TODAY: WWW.MIGHTYSPLASH.COM/WELLINGBOROUGH". On the right side, there are two orange boxes with promotional text.

JOIN NOW – PAY NOTHING UNTIL 2026
Book your swimming lessons today and pay nothing until January 7th 2026
LEARN TO SWIM, ON US UNTIL 20 DEC
Use code: **SWIMNOWJAN**

PARTY IN 2026 – SAVE 15%!
Book your child's 2026 birthday party now and grab 15% off
• VALID FOR ALL 2026 DATES
• LIMITED-TIME EARLY-BIRD OFFER
Use code: **PARTY15**

The Offer: Start Now, Pay in January

Families can:

Start swimming immediately

Attend lessons up to **20th December**

Pay nothing until January 2026


The offer is aimed at **beginner swimmers aged 4–7**, although older beginners are also very welcome.

We'd love for the children to join us for a boost in

water confidence and skills

physical activity and water safety awareness ahead of the New Year.

www.mightysplash.com/wellingborough



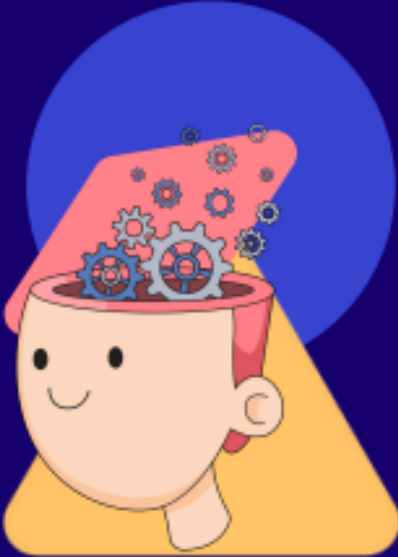
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UNDERSTANDING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION

4pm | 9 December 2025 | Online

Ever wondered why children struggle to manage emotions, stay organised, or follow through on instructions? Their prefrontal cortex — the part of the brain that helps us get things done — is still developing!

Join author, educator and neuropsychology specialist Victoria Bagnall for an inspiring, practical talk on how understanding executive function development can transform school & family life and help all children thrive.



www.connectionsinmind.com | info@connectionsinmind.co.uk | +44 20 8050 1605

Please use this link to book onto the course if you feel it would be useful:

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



FAMILY CAROLS & CHRISTMAS STORY

Saturday 13th December 2.30-4pm

Burton Latimer Community Centre
Pioneer Ave, NN15 5LJ

FREE



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Community Centre for a super-interactive retelling of the story of the first Christmas and festive carols. Bring the kids ready to get stuck in and make some memories together this Christmas!

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REDWELL PRIMARY, WELLINGBOROUGH 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 & 5 JANUARY	HALL MEADOW PRIMARY, KETTERING 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY

**9AM - 4PM
£27.50 PER DAY**

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FREE PLACES

Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

If you are eligible for HAF-funded bookings, you will receive an email from your local council with a direct link to book through <https://eequ.org/hafnorthants>.

To find your chosen venue, simply search for its name, such as 'Rushden' along with 'Fun Football Camp.'

If you need assistance with booking, please contact hello@eequ.org or info@northamptonshiresport.org.

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DATES & TIMES
DECEMBER 22 · 23 · 29 · 30 · 31
JANUARY 2
09:00am to 15:00pm

VENUES

WELLINGBOROUGH
Redwell Leisure Centre, NN8 5LP
4G Pitch

RUSHDEN
Whitefriars Primary School, NN10 9HX
2 Brand New Pitches

KETTERING
Crescents Community Centre, NN16 9PH
Grass Pitch & Indoor Hall

ASHBY FIELDS
Ashby Fields Primary School, NN11 0YP
Large Outdoor Field & Playground with Goals

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

Delivering a Wide Range of FUN Sports & Activities

Day 1: BRAVERY
Try new activities! Create group sequences using formations & apparatus

Day 2: TEAMWORK
Support each other! To co-operate and communicate in a group

Day 3: PERSEVERANCE
Never give up! Use feedback to develop and refine skills

Day 4: LEADERSHIP
Lead by example! Be a role model by showing great behaviour

Day 5: KINDNESS
Help others! Encourage and develop your own and others' skills

Day 6: FUN!
Make it FUN! Get involved and celebrate wins with others

Activities: Orienteering, Athletics, Gymnastics, Dance, Dodgeball, Archery, Tag Rugby, Kurling, Football, Basketball

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**Next Session:
November 11th
November 25th
December 9th**

The Ignite Team

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FRIDAY'S 6-8PM

(LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6.30-8.30)

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BURTONLATIMERYOUTHCLUB



ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

07/12/2025	Parents	Wreath making, places available! Sunday 7th December, 7pm.
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Sunday 7th
December

7-9pm

St Mary's School,
Burton Latimer,
NN15 5RL

2025

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