

ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin



Dream - Believe - Achieve

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!

Red Nose Day Jokes - Thursday 19th March

Jokes need to be in school with a 50p donation by this date.

The winning joke in each year group will win a prize on Friday 20th March.
(EYFS, Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 5/6).

Chocolate Bingo - Friday 20th March!

Live in Arbor to book, please find it in the School Shop section on the homepage.

Pay £1.00 per person to secure your place. A ticket is require for every member of your group. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bingo books will be available to buy on the night in singles, 3s and 6s, along with dabbers. We will have a tombola (cash only) and have hotdogs and soft drinks available to buy. A raffle to win a hamper full of chocolates will be drawn at the end, with tickets available on the night.

Due to space we have to limit numbers, so this is normally a sold out, very popular event! We encourage you to book as soon as possible!

Toy Sale - Thursday 26th March

We will be holding a toy sale in the dance studio on this date. Cash only.

Proceeds will go towards EYFS.

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.

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| Friendship | Thursday |
| Peace | Thursday |
| 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 Karlspots in Kettering.

Attendance!

Winning Class for last week:

Forgiveness – 98.1%

Year attendance to date (whole school):

93.9%

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 this term. AM sports are £3.50/ PM sports are £4.00.

Some of the clubs will change after Easter.

| Day / Time | Club | Year Groups |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am | Archery, Boccia & New Age Kurling | All Years |
| Monday LUNCH -12:30-1:00pm | Prayer Club - KS1 | Year 1/2 |
| Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm | KS1 Football | Year 1/2 |
| Tuesday AM – 08:00-08:45am | Tag Rugby | Years 3-6 |
| Tuesday AM – 09:50-11:00am | Woodwind/Recorder lessons | Years 1-6 |
| Tuesday PM - 12:40-2:00pm | Guitar lessons | Years 2-6 |
| Tuesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm | Dodgeball - <u>full this term</u> | Years 3-6 |
| Wednesday AM - 8:00-8:45am | Basketball | All Years |
| Wednesday AM - 9:00-10:00am | Strings | Years 3-6 |
| Wednesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm | Choir (dates have been 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 | Years 3-6 |
| Friday PM - 3:15-4:15am | Taskmaster | Years 1-6 |

Please book sports clubs and Prayer Club through our Arbor portal. If any date is not showing then that session is fully booked. Children should only attend if booked on.

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. For recorders we have a waiting list. Other instruments are possible without waiting.

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Fortnightly breakdown ~ w/c 16th & 23rd March 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 16th March 2026

- Archery, Boccia and Kurling – 8am to 08:45am
- KS2 Invasion Festival - 08:30am to 11:30am at Montsaye - invite only (early arrival at school)
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm - available to book in Arbor
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

Tuesday 17th March 2026

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Woodwind/Recorders - 09:50am to 11:00am
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – **Fully booked**

Wednesday 18th March 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dance club - 3:20pm to 4:20pm - invite only

Thursday 19th March 2026

- **Red Nose Day - Jokes need to be in school with a 50p donation by today.**
- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8 to 8:45am
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Friday 20th March 2026

- **Red Nose Day - joke competition. The winning joke in each year group will win a prize (EYFS/Year 1/2/Year 3/4/Year 5/6).**
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 8am to 08:45am
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children
- **Chocolate Bingo! 6-8pm (doors open at 5:30pm). Come along and win some amazing prizes! £1 entry, £3 per game.**

Monday 23rd March 2026

- Archery, Boccia and Kurling – 8am to 08:45am
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm - available to book in Arbor
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

Tuesday 24th March 2026

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Year 1/2 - AM practise, St Mary's Church for Easter
- Woodwind/Recorders - 09:50am to 11:00am
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm
- Year 5/6 - PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – **Fully booked**

Wednesday 25th March 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am
- EYFS trip to Mini Meadows - 09:15am to 14:45pm
- Year 3/4 - PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dance club – 3 :20pm to 4:20pm - invite only

Thursday 26th March 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8am to 8:45am
- Easter service at St Mary's Church, Years 1-6
Year 1/2 - 9:30am
Year 3/4 - 10:15am
Year 5/6 - 11am
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- **Toy sale after school in the dance studio - cash only. Proceeds will go to our EYFS area.**

Friday 27th March 2026

- **Homework passports due back to teachers**
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

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Future Dates for your Diary!

| DATE | YEAR GROUP | EVENT |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 27/03/2026 | All Years | Final day of term |
| 30/03/2026 to 10/04/2026 | All Years | Easter holidays, children are not at school |
| 13/04/2026 | All Years | First day back, students back in school today |
| 21/04/2026 | Parents | Parents evening - 3:30pm to 6pm |
| 23/04/2026 | Parents | Parents evening - 4:30pm to 7:30pm |
| 24/04/2026 | Parents | Clothing collection. Please leave all donations in the wheelie bin by the blue container at the high street gate. |
| 24/04/2026 | All Years | Homework passports will be sent out by today |
| 13/04/2026 | All Years | First day back, students back in school today |
| 21/04/2026 | Parents | Parents evening - 3:30pm to 6pm |
| 23/04/2026 | Parents | Parents evening - 4:30pm to 7:30pm |
| 24/04/2026 | All Years | Homework passports will be sent out by today |
| 01/05/2026 | Year 3/4 | Year 3/4 trip to Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum - 08:15am to 16:45pm - details to be confirmed in due course (early arrival and late return back to school) |
| 01/05/2026 | Parents | Solihull Parenting Course, 9-11am in school, an email has been sent with details of how to register. |
| 04/05/2026 | All Years | Bank holiday, children are not at school |
| 11/05/2026 | Year 6 | SATs week |
| 22/05/2026 | All Years | Homework passports are due back today to the class teachers |
| 22/05/2026 | All Years | Final day of term |
| 25/05/2026 to 29/05/2026 | All Years | May half term, children are not at school |
| 01/06/2026 | All Years | First day back, students back in school today |
| 02/06/2026 | Year 1/2 | Year 1/2 Trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester - 08:30am to 15:15pm, the 3 classes will be split between this date and 05/06/26. Full details will be sent in due course. |
| 05/06/2026 | Year 1/2 | Year 1/2 Trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester - 08:30am to 15:15pm, the 3 classes will be split between this date and 02/06/26. Full details will be sent in due course. |
| 11/06/2026 | All Years | Class photos |
| 12/06/2026 | All years | Homework passports will be sent out by today |
| 16/06/2026 | EYFS + Year 1/2 | Sports Day - a morning session, exact details to be confirmed |
| 17/06/2026 | Year 3/4 | Sports Day - a morning session, exact details to be confirmed |
| 18/06/2026 | Year 5/6 | Sports Day - a morning session, exact details to be confirmed |

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Future Dates for your Diary!

| DATE | YEAR GROUP | EVENT |
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| 22/06/2026 to 26/06/2026 | Year 6 | Year 6 Govilon residential, all week |
| 02/07/2026 | Year 4 | Just Sing at the Derngate Theatre - details to be advised in due course |
| 08/07/2026 | All Years | End of year reports and class letters are due out today |
| 09/07/2026 | Year 5 | Year 5 visit to Rockingham Castle—details to be advised in due course |
| 10/07/2026 | EYFS - Year 5 | Transfer Day - children will be able to spend the day in the new class |
| 10/07/2026 | EYFS - Year 5 | Meet the Teacher - after school parents will be able to meet their child's new class teacher in the new teacher's classroom |
| 10/07/2026 | All Years | Homework passports are due back today to the class teachers |
| 16/07/2026 | Year 6 | Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Mary's Church - 09:30am |
| 17/04/2026 | All Years | Last day of Term |

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

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March
St Mary's Primary, Burton Latimer

5 - 14 YEAR OLDS
10AM-3PM
FROM £17 PER DAY

Let's Get Active- *March*



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| 1 Go for a fun run with friends in the park. | 2 Stand up at a desk or table when you do your homework. | 3 Exercise with your friends at lunch time. | 4 Help carry the basket and bags when you go shopping. | 5 Take your dog for a walk or offer to take a neighbour's/ friends. | 6 Bend down to touch your toes and hang for 20 seconds. | 7 Walk around when you are on your phone or iPad. | 8 Use a skipping rope! |
| 9 Take the stairs instead of using a lift wherever you go. | 10 Host your own sports day in the garden or at the park. | 11 Go exploring using a map and sign posts- no phones! | 12 Wash a family member or friends car. | 13 Watch an online yoga tutorial and join in. | 14 Line up some tunes and dance like no one's watching! | 15 Go to a local pool for a swim with family or friends. | 16 Copy your favourite stars by learning Tik Tok dances. |
| 17 Park a healthy distance from your destination to get those extra steps in. | 18 Go to a local park and fly a kite! | 19 Do 30 minutes of exercise- your choice. | 20 Do 20 sit ups by the end of the day. | 21 See how many press ups you can do during the TV adverts. | 22 Meet up with some of your friends and go for a walk. | 23 Get yourself an exercise buddy and do a workout together. | 24 Help in the kitchen by whisking, mixing, peeling or chopping. |
| 25 Walk, skate or cycle instead of going out in the car. | 26 Find your green fingers and do some gardening. | 27 Have a stretch first thing in the morning when you get out of bed. | 28 Help out with the housework- put the Hoover round or clean your bedroom! | 29 Go up and down a set of stairs twice. | 30 Try out a new sport. | 31 See how long you can balance on one leg. | |



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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 30TH MARCH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

Explore our wide range of activities for all ages taking place during the Easter holidays across North Northamptonshire.

- HOLIDAY CLUBS • SWIMMING SESSIONS AND LESSONS
- FAMILY FLOAT, INFLATABLE, AND INCLUSIVE SESSIONS • JUNIOR/TEEN FITNESS
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- AND SO MUCH MORE...

Visit www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities

UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED

if you have any unwanted good condition logo uniform, please consider donating this to the PTFA

WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE ANOTHER SALE BUT NEED MORE DONATIONS!

PLEASE LEAVE DONATIONS NEAR THE BLUE CONTAINER AT THE HIGH STREET GATE OR CONTACT THE PTFA



Chocolate Bingo

Friday 20th March

TICKETS, DABBERS, RAFFLE, FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT

DOORS OPEN 5.30PM, EYES DOWN 6PM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ON ARBOR NOW

ALL PRIZES ARE CHOCOLATE!!!

cash or card accepted



£35PP

KIDS EASTER CLUB

NORTHAMPTON ACTIVE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!



These clubs are brilliant for epic fun and trying out a variety of different activities throughout the week. Get ready to paddle together in a bell boat, conquer mega paddleboarding and aim at the target in archery!

Age groups
Mixed 5 - 16 years old

Watersports
Dive into adventure with our diverse watersports & try canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, bell boating, and much more!

Outdoor Adventure
It's time to explore the outdoors with our qualified instructors on a wide range of activities!

Date
30th March - 10th April

Time
9am - 4pm

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www.northamptonactive.com

Contact Us
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Our Location
Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7AA

FREE! EASTER HOLIDAY KIDS CRAFT AFTERNOON

PAINTING MAKING PLAY DOUGH +MORE!

Join us for an afternoon of FREE crafty fun for kids of all ages. Plus there will be free hot drinks for the parents.

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

2PM-3.30PM

BURTON LATIMER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Pioneer Ave, Burton Latimer, Kettering NN15 5LJ



Book your FREE places:
or at nenevalley.church/easter





ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

- **Chocolate Mufti day** – Today!

Chocolate donations instead of money to be used for the PTFA chocolate bingo fundraiser on 20th March

- **Chocolate Bingo** – 20th March 6-8pm. Fun for all the family! Come along and win some amazing prizes! £1 entry, book of 3 tickets £3, book of 6 tickets £5. 5 games in total.

- **Clothing collection** – 24th April - Donations wanted, please leave all clothing donations in the wheelie bin near the blue container at the high street gate.

- **Unwanted uniform** – if you have any unwanted good condition uniform (particularly logo!), please donate this to the PTFA.

We are hoping to have another sale but need more donations! You can leave this near the blue container at the high street gate or contact the PTFA.

A vibrant poster with a black background and white polka dots. At the top, the word 'WHAT'S' is written in large, multi-colored block letters (green, blue, purple, yellow, orange). Below it, 'coming up?' is written in a white, bubbly script font. The poster is divided into three main colored boxes: a purple box on the left for the 'Next PTFA Meeting', a yellow box on the right for 'Chocolate Bingo', and an orange box at the bottom for 'Chocolate mufti day'. Each box contains specific dates, times, and details about the events.

Next PTFA Meeting
Wednesday 4th March 7pm
Everyone welcome!

Chocolate Bingo
20th March 6-8pm
Fun for all the family! Come along and win some amazing prizes!
£1 entry, book of 3 tickets £3, book of 6 tickets £5. 5 games total

Chocolate mufti day 13th March
– chocolate donations instead of money to be used for the PTFA chocolate bingo fundraiser on 20th March

Clothing Collection - 24th April
– Donations wanted. Please leave all clothing collections in the wheelie bin near the blue container at the high street gate