

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!

Christmas card and gift ordering

Thank you for returning the great designs and for taking time to do this with your children. As the cards have been returned, **the deadline for orders is now Monday 24th November**. Please place your orders **BEFORE** this date!!

This will ensure your items are here in plenty of time before Christmas. If you have not received your order card back, or have any problems, please contact the PTFA organisers on stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk.

ORDER BEFORE MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Prayer Club starts Monday 17th November

Year 1/2 only. Available to book in Arbor. Limited spaces.

Walk in Wednesday - 19th November

Just for Year 1/2, with a focus on reading. Please come to the school office at 2:40pm.

PTFA meeting and AGM - Wednesday 19th

7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to the school office.

Parent Forum—Friday 21st November

Parents are welcome to come in at 2pm and speak with Mrs Reynolds about school matters.

Christmas jumper swap - Friday 21st Nov

After school in the dance studio - either swap a jumper or pay £1 to purchase one.

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 reminder!

Wednesday 19th November

Choir practise on this date is only for the children who plan to sing at the Christmas Light Switch On.

Permission slips must have been returned to us before Wednesday 19th. Paper copies are available in the office if required.

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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.

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 - starting Monday 17th	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	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 (alternate weeks)	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 most 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 17th November 2025

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 17th November 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
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Children in Need cake sale - come along again after school today! We have plenty of cakes for sale!

Tuesday 18th November 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
- 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 19th November 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
- Year 3/4 Gymnastics competition—11:15am to 14:30pm - Corby Gymnastics Academy - invite only
- Choir practise today is only for the children who plan to sing at the Christmas Light Switch On – 15:15pm to 16:15pm (permission slips must have been returned to us, paper copies available in the office)
- Walk in Wednesday just for Year 1/2 - 2:40pm at the school office, focus on reading, separate email sent
- PTFA meeting and AGM - 7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to the school office.

Thursday 20th November 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 21st November 2025

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – fully booked until later dates
- Solihull Parenting Course in School, 9-11am latest, for parents who have already booked on
- New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 11am
- Parent Forum, 2pm, parents are welcome to come in and speak with Mrs Reynolds about school matters
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly
- Christmas jumper swap - after school in the dance studio - either swap a jumper or pay £1 to purchase one. Separate email sent out with details.

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

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Monday 24th November 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
- KS2 Net/Wall Festival – 8:20am to 11:30am - Montsaye - invite only (early drop off to school)
- New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 10am
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Tuesday 25th November 2025

- NHS Screening for Year 6. Heights and weights measured today.
- 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
- Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics competition – 11:45am to 3pm - KLV - invite only
- 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 26th November 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
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Walk in Wednesday just for Year 5/6 - 2:40pm at the school office, focus on times tables, separate email sent out

Thursday 27th November 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 10am
- **EYFS will be taking a trip to Burton Latimer Community Library this afternoon**
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 28th November 2025

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – **fully booked until later 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
- **Christmas Fair, 5-8pm. Donations welcomed into school for raffle/tombola prizes.**

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
01/12/2025	Years 3-6	KS2 Boccia competition – 8:15am to 11:30am - Montsaye - invite only
04/12/2025	Year 4	Samba Drumming performance to parents, 11am. Separate email will follow.
05/12/2025	Parents	Clothing collection at school
07/12/2025	Parents	Wreath making workshop, 7pm. Details for booking are on the PTFA page at the end of this bulletin.
10/12/2025	EYFS	Christmas performance to parents, in school, starting at 09:30am. There are 2 tickets per performance available,
11/12/2025	EYFS	Christmas performance to parents, in school, starting at 09:30am. There are 2 tickets per child per performance available.
12/12/2025	All Years	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day today.
16/12/2025	Years 1/2 & 5/6	Children will attend the church to practise for their Christmas performances
17/12/2025	Year 3/4	Children will attend the church to practise for their Christmas performances
17/12/2025	EYFS/1/2/5/6	Christmas parties today, children should come to school in their party clothes
18/12/2025	Years 1-6	Christmas performance at St Mary's Church, parents invited Year 1/2—09:30am Year 3/4—10:15am Year 5/6—11:00am
18/12/2025	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.
19/12/2025	All Years	Pantomime in school today, arranged by the PTFA
19/12/2025	All Years	Homework passports due in.

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



ST MARY'S PTFA WE NEED

Tombola

unwanted gifts, games, puzzles, anything!

Raffle Prizes

hamper, voucher, cash, merchandise

We are grateful for all donations!

Please drop off to the school office
or leave with staff at the gate

Thank you



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!

PLUS:

The kids can meet Father Christmas who will be giving away free festive chocolate!

Free mince pies & hot drinks for everyone to enjoy!

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ABINGTON PDC, NORTHAMPTON 22 & 23 DECEMBER 5 JANUARY	SPRATTON PRIMARY, NORTHAMPTON 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY
REDWELL PRIMARY, WELLINGBOROUGH 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 & 5 JANUARY	HALL MEADOW PRIMARY, KETTERING 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY

**9AM - 4PM
£27.50 PER DAY**



The poster features a red background with a large white circle in the center. The circle contains the main text and is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations: snowflakes, holly leaves and berries, yellow bells, a green gift box with a red bow, a red and white striped candy cane, a small green Christmas tree, a red gift box with a yellow bow, and a red Christmas stocking with a green cuff and a white snowflake. At the bottom of the white circle, there is an illustration of the Nativity scene with Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus in a manger.

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



Rosie Wrighting MP's

**Christmas
card competition**

Calling all local primary school pupils – I want you to design my Christmas card this year!

Post your entry to Rosie Wrighting MP,
House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA
or email it to
rosie.wrighting.mp@parliament.uk
by 5pm on November 21st



WANTED



Beads!

The Kindness Ambassadors are hoping to start a fund-raising project to raise funds for the School of Kindness, the charity that does an amazing job in supporting us to promote and spread kindness, and we need your help!

If you have any spare beads, or old kits that may contain beads, such as jewellery making kits, that you no longer need, and would like to donate them to our project, we would be very grateful!

We will accept beads of any number, colour or size!

Please bring them into school and they can be dropped off to Mrs Campbell in the Rainbow Room.

Thank you for your support!



Jogo are offering an online parent workshop titled ***Supporting Your Child with Uncertainty and Anxiety***.

The workshop will provide parents and carers with practical strategies to understand anxiety, build emotional resilience and support their child when situations feel overwhelming or uncertain.

The session is suitable for parents of children of all ages. It is designed to be informative, encouraging and accessible, with time for questions and reflection.

Workshop information (website link below)

Date: Tuesday 25th November
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm (online)
Cost: £20 per person

[Parent/Carer Workshop - Understanding & Supporting Your Child with Uncertainty & Anxiety](#)

Ignite

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ACTIVITIES, EAT
TOGETHER AND
EXPLORE THE
CHRISTIAN FAITH**

**We meet in the Chapter
House at St Mary's Church
Burton Latimer**

Cost £2

6-7.45pm

For more information contact Donna via email: elmore donna88@hotmail.com

**A GROUP FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE TO
GROW IN
CONFIDENCE AND
FRIENDSHIPS**

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

The Ignite Team

BURTON LATIMER YOUTH CLUB

FRIDAY'S 6-8PM

(LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6.30-8.30)

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OTHER ORGANISATIONS
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CALL 07566756226**



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ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

19/11/2025	Parents	PTFA meeting and AGM - 7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to the school office.
05/12/2025	Parents	Clothing collection

Sunday 7th
December

7-9pm
St Mary's School,
Burton Latimer,
NN15 5RL

2025

CHRISTMAS
WREATH
WORKSHOP

Book Now
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£35
per person + booking fee