

# 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!

#### Future Dates

After the day-by-day pages in this document we have the Future Dates page. Here you will find future dates for your diary and anything in blue is newly added this week. We have added events up until Easter 2026.

#### PTFA meeting - 21st January 2026

Next meeting at 7pm in school, everyone is welcome!

#### PE changes just for w/c 19th January, parents have been emailed separately

EYFS - Wednesday (not Thursday)

Year 3/4 - Thursday (not Wednesday)

Year 5/6 - PE kit is only needed on Tuesday

#### Children's Mental Health Week - Mufti Day

On Friday 13th February we are inviting children to come into school wearing an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. You could wear your sport team's kit, a club uniform, a traditional outfit from a country that has meaning to you or an item of religious significance. You could even come in wearing your usual school uniform! We want to celebrate what makes you, you!

#### Latimer Close

Please be mindful of the parking restrictions and the resident-only bays. Please ensure our children have safe access into school by limiting cars into Latimer Close. Only people with disabled badges can park on the double yellow lined areas. Children waiting should remain safely on the pavement areas and not in the road.

### 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.*

*Next week we have some changes to the PE days, please see in the 'Don't Forget' section.*

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.

### Choir reminders!

Wednesday 21st January - KS2

Wednesday 28th January - KS2



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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 next term. AM sports are £3.50/ PM sports are £4.00.*

*Cubs start from Tuesday 6th January unless detailed below:*

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 – fully booked this term	Years 3-6
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 (full on all January dates)	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 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 19th January 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

## **Monday 19th January 2026**

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 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 20th January 2026**

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 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 – Fully booked on January dates

## **Wednesday 21st January 2026**

- Basketball Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am - invite only
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- **PTFA meeting in school, 7pm, everyone welcome!**

## **Thursday 22nd January 2026**

- **RE Day, will be celebrated in school**
- 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 23rd January 2026**

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Guitar lessons – 09:00am to 10:15am – invite only, 2nd lesson this week
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly

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Dates for your Diary ~ w/c Monday 26th January 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

## **Monday 26th January 2026**

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 Inclusive Archery - 9am to 11:30am - Montsaye - invite only (**8:35am arrival into school, KS2 gate**)
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 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 27th January 2026**

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 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 – Fully booked on January dates

## **Wednesday 28th January 2026**

- The NSPCC will be coming in to see some of the children today in Years 2, 5 and 6.
- Basketball Club – All Years – 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

## **Thursday 29th January 2026**

- 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 30th January 2026**

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Year 5 Magical Maths trip - Rock UK - 08:45am to 15:00pm
- consent inside Arbor, inside the Trips section
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly

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## Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
05/02/2026	Years 3-6	KS2 New Age Kurling and Boccia Festival (SEN) – 09:00am to 12:00pm - Benham Sports Centre
06/02/2026	All Years	Number Day for the NSPCC, children can wear a number-themed outfit to school and there will be maths activities through the day
13/02/2026	All Years	Homework passports are due in to class teachers by the end of today
13/02/2026	All Years	Final day of term
13/02/2026	All Years	Mufti Day for Children's mental Health week. We are inviting children to come into school wearing an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. No cost.
16/02/2026 to 20/02/2026	All Years	Half term break, children are not at school
23/02/2026	All Years	First day back, student back in school today
04/03/2026	All Years	Puzzle Day in school today, activities arranged by the PTFA
04/03/2026	Year 1/2	Walk in Weekday - parents are welcome at 2:45pm in school, there will be a focus on handwriting in the classrooms
06/03/2026	All Years	Homework passports will be sent out by today
12/03/2026	EYFS	Walk in Weekday - parents are welcome at 2:45pm in school, there will be a focus on writing in the classroom
16/03/2026	Years 3-6	KS2 Invasion Festival - 08:30am to 11:30am at Montsaye school—invite only ( <b>early arrival at school</b> )
24/03/2026	Year 1/2	AM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
24/03/2026	Year 5/6	PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
25/03/2026	EYFS	EYFS trip to Mini Meadows - 09:15am to 14:45pm - details to be advised in due course
25/03/2026	Year 3/4	PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
26/03/2026	Years 1-6	Easter service at St Mary's Church Year 1/2 - 9:30am Year 3/4—10:15am Year 5/6—11am
27/03/2026	All Years	Homework passports are due back today to the class teachers
27/03/2026	All Years	Final day of term

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## Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
30/03/2026 to 10/04/2026	All Years	Easter holidays, children are not at school
13/04/2026	All Years	First day back, student 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 - 08:40am to 17:30pm - details to be advised/confirmed in due course
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, student 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	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!

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

*"Everything is possible for one who believes" Mark 9:23*





**Learn to Swim  
Open Day**

**Sunday 1 February 2026**

**Discover our Learn to Swim Programme**

- ✓ Try our swimming lessons for FREE with a taster session\*
- ✓ Meet our swim co-ordinator
- ✓ Discover the range of lessons we have available
- ✓ Learn about the different stages in our programme

**Exclusive Offer for Swim School Members:**  
Invite a friend and receive a special discount when they sign up!

 **Book Now**  
Scan the QR code or visit reception.  
Limited spaces available! Book now to secure your place

\*Taster sessions for children aged 4 & older. Terms & Conditions apply.

The Nene Centre  
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# XPLORER

Children's  
Mental  
Health Week  
2026



Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

## February Half term events:

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1-3pm:** Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 2BZ)
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 12– 2pm:** Kettering, Green Patch (NN16 0LU)
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 1 – 3pm:** Corby, Boating Lake (Start point near cafe - NN17 2UN)
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 11 – 1pm:** Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

**FREE TO JOIN**

**For more information contact:** [activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk)





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CHILDCARE!**



**PACESETTER**  
SPORTS & WELLBEING

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY  
SPORTS CLUBS**

**MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY**

<p><b>REDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>9AM - 4PM</b> <b>£27.50 PER DAY</b></p> <p><b>MULTISPORTS &amp; GYMNASTICS</b> Wellingborough, NN8 5LQ</p>	<p><b>ABINGTON PDC</b></p> <p><b>9AM - 4PM</b> <b>£27.50 PER DAY</b></p> <p><b>MULTISPORTS &amp; GYMNASTICS</b> Northampton, NN1 5JS</p>
<p><b>SPRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>9AM - 4PM</b> <b>£27.50 PER DAY</b></p> <p><b>MULTISPORTS &amp; GYMNASTICS</b> Northampton, NN6 8HY</p>	<p><b>HALL MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>9AM - 4PM</b> <b>£27.50 PER DAY</b></p> <p><b>MULTISPORTS &amp; GYMNASTICS</b> Kettering, NN15 7RP</p>

Book online at:  
**WWW.PACESETTERONLINE.CO.UK/HOLIDAY**



**SCAN ME**

# Burton Latimer Library

## **Mind Kettering Drop-in!**

Run by our mental  
health navigators who:

- Actively listen to what you want to do to make positive changes to improve your wellbeing
- Help you make sense of local services and support you to access them
- Give information and support you to access practical support for issues affecting your wellbeing

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday of the  
month 10am-  
11:30am**



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**ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS**

**PTFA meeting - 21st January 2026**

Next meeting at 7pm in school, everyone is welcome!