

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.

Information!

Changes in Wisdom class

We said goodbye to Mr Gasparotto this week. Mrs Reynolds will be overseeing his class, and will be there in his place on Parents Evening for Wisdom parents.

Parents Evening - April 2026

There are 2 dates after Easter: 21st and 23rd April. **Bookings need to be made in Arbor by today, Friday 17th April at 5pm.**

St George's Day - Thursday 23rd April

To help us mark St George's Day we are encouraging children who belong to Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies or Guides to wear their uniform to school on this day. It is a tradition we have had as a school in the past.

Clothing Collection - Friday 24th April

Anyone can donate! Leave bags at the Latimer Close gates before 9.30am. You can use your car to drop off AFTER 9am, all donations must be in before 9.30am if you have lots!

This is a great way to clear out before the summer and it raises funds for our school!

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to be purchased, we have emailed parents separately.

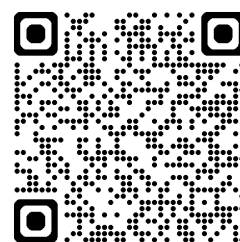
Orders must be placed by Wednesday 6th May!

P.E Days

w/c 20th April—Year 5/6 have PE on **Tuesday and Friday, just for that week.**

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 Thursday
Wisdom	Tuesday and Thursday

LINK - [North North-ants Stay Connected](#)



Attendance!

Winning Class prior to Easter:

Acceptance – 98.5%

Year attendance to date (whole school):

94%

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.

Some of the clubs have changed.

Day / Time	Club	Year Groups
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Cricket	All Years
Monday LUNCH -12:30-1:00pm	Prayer Club - KS2, starting 20th April	Years 3-6
Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Outdoor Athletics	All Years
Tuesday AM – 08:00-08:45am	Netball	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 - usually gets booked quickly	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 will be 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	Football	All Years
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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Weekly breakdown ~ w/c 20th & 27th April 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 20th April 2026

- Cricket – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm - available to book in Arbor
- Outdoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

Tuesday 21st April 2026

- Netball – 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 (**limited space**)
- Parents evening - 3:30pm to 6pm, **booking closes on Friday 17th April at 5pm**

Wednesday 22nd April 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 23rd April 2026

- **St George's Day - Children can wear Scouts/ Beavers/Cubs Brownies/Guides uniform today if they wish**
- Gym Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8am to 8:45am
- **MHST will be in to do some workshops with children in Years 4/5/6**
- Football – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Parents evening - 4:30pm to 7:30pm, **booking closes on Friday 17th April at 5pm**

Friday 24th April 2026

- **Clothing collection. Please drop bags by the gate before 9:30am. You may use your car after 9am if you have lots to donate.**
- Homework passports will be sent out by today
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 8 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

Monday 27th April 2026

- Cricket – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm - available to book in Arbor
- Outdoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

Tuesday 28th April 2026

- Netball – 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 (**limited space**)

Wednesday 29th April 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am
- KS2 Choir only 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dance club – 3 :20pm to 4:20pm - invite only

Thursday 30th April 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8am to 8:45am
- Football – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Friday 1st May 2026

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Year 3/4 trip to Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum - 08:15am to 16:45pm - full details confirmed in Arbor (**early arrival and late return back to school**)
- Solihull Parenting Course, 9-11am in school, for people who have registered already
- **Tea & Cake for the parents of the Sunshine room, 2:15pm to 3:15pm**
- 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
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 are in Arbor.
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 are in Arbor.
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
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 for what is happening around Burton Latimer

KETTERING CARNIVAL

SELECTION NIGHT FOR CARNIVAL COURT & JESTER



**ATHLETIC CLUB
ROCKINGHAM
ROAD**

**15TH
MAY**

7.30pm
£2.50
(Applicants free)

To enter email:
ketteringcarnival@gmail.com

QR code: SCAN FOR MORE INFO



AT THE CASTLE THEATRE

WELLINGBOROUGH GANG SHOW

JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

THURSDAY 14TH MAY TO SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026
START: 7.15 & SATURDAY MATINEE: 2.15

Based on an original idea by the "Holborn Rover" Ralph Reader C.B.E.

Scouts | Girlguiding

WWW.WELLINGBOROUGHGANGSHOW.CO.UK

VCL PRODUCTIONS SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2026

OPEN AUDITIONS THIS APRIL

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig. Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. Music by Jeanine Tesori. Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neil Street Productions. Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

AUDITIONS
Sunday 26th April

REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES
Mon 3rd - Sat 15th August

Don't miss out, scan below to book onto our auditions.

Register Your Interest Today
WWW.VCL-PRODUCTIONS.COM




Terry Arnold Memorial Trust

Lecture 2026



Wednesday 1st July 2026

7.30pm

Northampton High School for Girls, Hardingstone, NN4 6UU



This year we welcome award-winning wildlife photographer, author, and autism advocate

Alfie Bowen

Alfie discovered photography as a young autistic person and describes it as his escape to another world. Today, his work is recognised internationally, capturing wildlife in a way that shows just how powerful a unique perspective can be.

Join us to hear Alfie's story, explore how creativity can open doors, and celebrate the strengths and talents autistic people bring to the world.

Book your tickets online: [TAMLecture2026.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/TAMLecture2026)

Early Bird tickets are just £10 when purchased before midnight on Sunday 31st May. Standard tickets will be £15 thereafter.

Please join us for refreshments after the lecture.



Terry Arnold, known as "the expert always called on for help", was Northamptonshire's leading Educational Psychologist for autism in the late 1980's through to the year 2000. Terry led on the development of co-ordinating services and introducing programmes for autism, which continue to benefit the people of Northamptonshire today. Terry died in 2003 and, to ensure his expertise, dedication and commitment to autism lived on, the Terry Arnold Memorial Trust was established. Charity Reg No: 1106350



ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS



Collection on Friday 24th April!

Anyone can donate, leave bags at Latimer Close gates before 9.30am

You can use your car to drop off AFTER 9am, all donations must be in before 9.30am if you have lots!

This is a great way to clear out before the summer and it raises funds for our school!



UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED

if you have any unwanted good condition 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