

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!

Facebook

We now have a Facebook page!

Please visit this link below to follow us and keep up with all of the school news and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581185116073>

Homework

Please return your child's homework passport to their teacher by Friday 24th October.

Swimming - Year 4/5 - Tuesday 21st October

This is the final session and pyjamas are needed as well as swimming kit please.

Year 3/4 - Walk in Wednesday - 22nd October

As per separate email sent parents are invited to come into school at 2:40pm and be in the classroom to see details about TTRS and MTC.

Parents Evenings - November

These will be live in Arbor on Wednesday 22nd October, full details will be sent by email.

Christmas Cards

These will be coming home for you to design with your children soon. Please return to school by Wednesday 5th November. If you would like an extra template for friends or family just let school or the PTFA know.

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	Tuesday and Friday
Forgiveness	Wednesday and Friday
Kindness	Tuesday 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

From September 2025 please remember that our new PE kit will need to be worn in school. This consists of a navy PE t-shirt, jumper, shorts and jogging bottoms. Trainers of any colour can be worn on PE days. These logo items can be purchased from Karlsports in Kettering.

A polite reminder!

Please no dogs on school grounds 🐕

We kindly ask that dogs are not brought onto school grounds or near to the school office. While we know many of our families have much-loved pets, the presence of dogs can be unsettling for some children and staff. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, calm, and welcoming environment for everyone.

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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 October half term, then we will have 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 3-6
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 4-6
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 (alternate weeks)	KS1 or KS2
Thursday AM - 8:00-8:45am	EYFS & KS1 Gymnastics	EYFS to Year 2
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball	EYFS to Year 3
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 20th October 2025

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 20th October 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 – 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 21st October 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
- Year 4/5 **final** swimming session, **pyjamas and swimming kit needed in school today** - 13:20 to 15:40pm (selected children, those parents have been advised, and session times provided)
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

- 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
- **Walk in Wednesday just for Year 3/4 - 2:45pm at school, focus on TTRS and MTC, separate email sent**
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- **Parents Evenings will go live tonight in Arbor at 8pm, full details to be sent by email.**

Thursday 23rd October 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Harvest Service for Years 1-6 at St Mary's Church — a school service only this year
- New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 1:15pm
- Dodgeball Club – EYFS to Year 3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 24th October 2025

- Last day of term today
- Homework passports due in today to class teachers
- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – fully booked until later dates
- No Taskmaster Club today
- Solihull Parenting Course in School, 9-11am latest, for parents who have already booked on
- No Taskmaster Club today, the final session was last week

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
25/10/2025 to 02/11/2025	All Years	Half term break.
31/10/2025	Year 6 Parents	Deadline to apply for a secondary school place.
03/11/2025	All Years	Teacher Training Day.
04/11/2025	All Years	Children back to school.
04/11/2025 to 07/11/2025	All Years	Children will be able to purchase poppies and poppy-themed stationery this week in school. Please send them with 50p / £1 for each item.
05/11/2025	EYFS	Walk in Wednesday just for EYFS - 2:40pm at school, focus on phonics, separate email sent
06/11/2025	All Years	Uniform sale after school, more details to follow soon!
06/11/2025 to 11/11/2025	All Years	Book Fair after school.
11/11/2025	All Years	Parents Evening, slots between 3:30-6pm. SEND appointments only possible on this date. We will also have MHST on site, only on this date. Booking details to follow, this will be in Arbor.
12/11/2025	All Years	Photo day - individual and sibling photos will be taken within school hours. Details for pre-school photos to follow.
13/11/2025	Parents	New Intake Tours — September 2026 starters, 09:30am and 10:45am.
13/11/2025	All Years	Parents Evening, slots between 4:30-7:30pm. This will be in Arbor, details to follow.
14/11/2025	All Years	Homework passports will be given out today.
14/11/2025	All Years	Children in Need cake sale - we welcome donations from parents
17/11/2025	Parents	PTFA meeting and AGM - 7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to the school office.
19/11/2025	Year 1/2	Walk in Wednesday just for Year 1/2 - 2:40pm at school, focus on reading, separate email sent
25/11/2025	Year 6	NHS Screening for Year 6. Heights and weights measured.
26/11/2025	Year 5/6	Walk in Wednesday just for Year 5/6 - 2:40pm at school, focus on times tables, separate email sent
07/12/2025	Parents	Wreath making workshop, 7pm. Details for booking are on the PTFA page at the end of this bulletin.
18/12/2025	Years 1-6	Christmas performance at St Mary's Church, details TBC
19/12/2025	All Years	Homework passports due in.

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

FESTIVAL OF DODGEBALL, NERF & MULTISPORTS

THIS HOLIDAY CLUB COMBINES OUR HUGE POPULAR NERF AND DODGEBALL ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS LOTS OF FUN SPORTS GAMES TO KEEP THE CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY, BURTON LATIMER

MONDAY 27TH - WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

10AM- 3PM / 5 - 16 YEAR OLDS
FROM £17 PER DAY

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SAFETY ALERT

Children's books linked to adult content

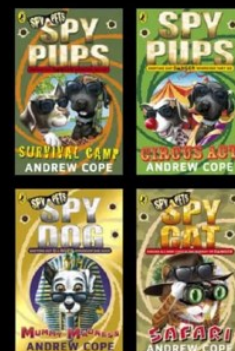
The publisher Puffin has paused sales of the popular **Spy Dog, Spy Pups** and **Spy Cat** book series after discovering a website printed in the books now redirects to adult content.

The link was originally used to promote the characters but has since been hijacked by an unrelated third party.

The site now shows inappropriate content with no age verification.

Puffin is contacting UK schools and local authorities and has urged school libraries to remove the books from shelves.

If you have copies at home, check for weblinks and ensure children do not visit them.



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What are you waiting for?

Come find us
at your
Book Fair!

TIME: Straight after
School

DATE: Thursday 6th November
to Tuesday 11th November

LOCATION: Dance Studio
(in the hall near 1/2)

Find these
characters and
EVEN MORE
BOOKS online




[Come along to our Book Fair!](#)

[Thursday 6th November to Tuesday 11th November 2025, in the Dance Studio after school.](#)

Our school receives free books when parents buy items at the Book Fairs.

Payments should be made by card please!

Stationery available as well as books!



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MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

MILTON KEYNES BRICK FESTIVAL

BURTON LATIMER YOUTH CLUB

FRIDAY'S 6-8PM

(LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6.30-8.30)
JOHN YEOMANS HALL, MEETING LANE, BURTON LATIMER NN15 5LS

OPEN TO 10-17 YEAR OLDS.
£1 PER WEEK.

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DBS CHECKED LEADERS. BURTON LATIMER YOUTH CLUB IS A COMMUNITY RUN GROUP WITH LEADERS FROM THE COMMUNITY, THE BAPTIST CHURCH AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 07566756226

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BURTON LATIMER BAPTIST CHURCH INVITE YOU TO OUR

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

4-6PM

JOHN YEOMANS HALL, MEETING LANE, BURTON LATIMER, NN15 5LS

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Booking essential for catering.
To book call Rachael on 07566756226 or email ministerrachael@gmail.com

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ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

06/11/2025	All Years	Uniform sale after school, more details to follow soon!
17/11/2025	Parents	PTFA meeting and AGM - 7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to

Sunday 7th
December

7-9pm

St Mary's School,
Burton Latimer,
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2025

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WORKSHOP

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£35
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