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## Weekly bulletin

[The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything in school.](#)

**Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair at the school – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 5-8pm** – please join us for Santa's Grotto, Choir singing from the children, train rides, sweets and treats, bar and hot drinks etc

**Wreath Making Workshop – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – 7-9pm, organised by the PTFA, professional florist tuition, email [stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk) to book your place. £35.00 per person and mulled wine. Everything supplied.

**Trust Class – PE days are changing** – Trust will no longer have PE on Mondays as per the email sent out last week, PE is now on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Homework (Years 1-6)** – As per the email sent out on 3<sup>rd</sup> November:

"What a wonderful world," sang Louis Armstrong. Listen to this amazing song's lyrics. What are our responsibilities in the wider world? Who do we look after and how do we look after the wider world? We are only one small part of a huge project working towards making a better place for us all to live in. We all count and we all matter!

Your mission is to create a t-shirt, poster, badge or baseball cap with a message to reach everyone. What will your message be? 'Give peace a chance', 'Don't drop litter', 'All you need is love'. There are so many words of wisdom we know. Templates are available from the class teachers. Please bring in any designs made by the deadline: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please use this email address for sending any homework in electronically: [homework@stmaryscebl.info](mailto:homework@stmaryscebl.info).

## w/c 20/11/23

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- District Cross-Country Competition – West Glebe Park Sports Pavilion in Corby – Years 5/6 – parents need to collect selected children from the school office at 12:50, event ends at 15:15 – parent to arrange transport to and from the venue

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2)
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

- Archery squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Gymnastics competition – Kettering Gymnastics Club – Years 3/4 – parents transport children to the event for 09:30am. Event ends at 11:30am, parents transport children to school – selected children
- Gymnastics competition – Kettering Gymnastics Club – Years 5/6 – parents collect children from school at 12:15pm. The event starts at 12:30pm. Event ends at 14:30pm, parents transport children home – selected children
- Football Club – EYFS + Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair at the school, 17:00-20:00pm

### **w/c 27/11/23**

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2)
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- KS2 Net/Wall Festival – Years 3-6 – 12:30 to 14:30pm – selected children
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Archery squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Bikeability – Years 3/4 – 10:00-12:00 – selected children – bicycles and helmets needed please
- Football Club – EYFS + Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

### ***Important [school](#) dates for your diary....***

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
04/12/23	EYFS	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
05/12/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Boccia Competition, 12:30-2:30pm
06/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Walk in Wednesday
07/12/23	EYFS	Walk in Wednesday
08/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework is due in today, it can be emailed to <a href="mailto:homework@stmaryscebl.info">homework@stmaryscebl.info</a>
11/12/23	YEAR 6	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
13/12/23	EYFS	EYFS Christmas Performance to Parents (at school at 14:15pm)
14/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Christmas Services at St Mary's Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1/2 – 09:30am</li> <li>• Year 3/4 – 10:30am</li> <li>• Year 5/6 – 11:30am</li> </ul>
15/12/23	ALL YEARS	Christmas Jumper Day (can be a Christmas outfit) & Christmas Lunch. Please send in a donation for Save the Children.
18/12/23	EYFS & YEARS 1/2	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Christmas Party
19/12/23	YEARS 5/6	Christmas Party
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Full School Pantomime, Aladdin, arranged by the PTFA
20/12/23	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
21/12/23 – 07/01/2024	ALL YEARS	Christmas holidays – the school is closed
08/01/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school
15/01/24	PARENTS	Deadline for EYFS starters in 2024
17/01/24	ALL YEARS	PTFA meeting, 7pm at school
01/02/24	YEAR 5	PDET Maths Day
07/02/24	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
16/02/24	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
19/02/24 - 23/02/24	ALL YEARS	Half term break – the school is closed
26/02/24	ALL YEARS	Training day – the school is closed
27/02/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school