

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!

EYFS - Mrs Syed leaving

Sadly Mrs Syed will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish her well in the future.

EYFS - PE changes - From January 2026

As per separate email sent out, EYFS children will no longer keep their PE kit in school and get changed here. All EYFS children will be expected to wear their PE kit to school on a Thursday.

Term dates

The final day of this term is Friday 19th December and the first day back is Tuesday 6th January 2026.

We will you all a safe and happy festive period!



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.

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!

No choir on the first week back in January.



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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 – Free, starts 19th Jan	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, starts 13th Jan	Years 1-6
Tuesday PM - 12:45-2:00pm	Guitar lessons, starts 13th Jan	Years 2-6
Tuesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball	Years 3-6
Wednesday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Basketball	All Years
Wednesday AM - 9:00-10:00am	Strings, starts 14th Jan	Years 3-6
Wednesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Choir (dates are 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, starts 16th Jan	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 5th January 2025

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 5th January 2026

- Training Day - school is closed today

Tuesday 6th January 2026

- First day back at school - all pupils in school today
- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- No Woodwind/Recorder lessons today, lessons start again on 13th January
- No Guitar lessons today, lessons start again on 13th January
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 7th January 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- No Guitar lessons today, lessons start again on 14th January
- No Choir today, a letter will be sent by Mrs Clarke with choir dates

Thursday 8th January 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 Kurling competition - 08:50am to 12:00- Latimer Arts - invite only
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 9th January 2026

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Guitar taster session today, parents of interested students have been advised separately
- New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 11am
- Local walk around Burton Latimer, 1 to 3pm. Please ensure children all attend school with warm coats, hats and gloves
- No Taskmaster Club today, lessons start again on 16th January

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
15/01/2026	Parents	EYFS deadline for school applications - September 2026 start
16/01/2026	All	Homework passports will be sent out by today with this term's homework
21/01/2026	Parents	Next PTFA meeting in school, 7pm
23/01/2026	All	RE Day, will be celebrated in school
26/01/2026	Years 3-6	KS2 Inclusive Archery - 8am to 11:30am - Montsaye - invite only (8am arrival into school)
30/01/2026	Year 5	Year 5 Magical Maths trip - Rock UK - 08:45am to 15:00pm - please consent inside Arbor, inside the Trips section

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

Sunday 21st December at 4pm, Kettering

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
OPEN DOOR CHURCH CAROL SERVICE



Jesus is bigger than you think

Sunday 21ST December | 4:00 PM

Christmas Carols • Live Choir • Seasonal Treats • A Message of Hope

THE BABY IN THE MANGER IS THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

We often think we know the story of Christmas - the stable, the shepherds, the wise men. But the child in the straw is the same God who created the stars, and the King who is coming again.

**Join us this Christmas as we celebrate the
“One who was, and is, and is to come.”**

- ✦ Traditional Carols and Live Choir
- ✦ A Retelling of the Christmas Story
- ✦ Original Sketch

Stay with us after the service for:

- 🍷 Hot chocolate and Mulled Wine
- 🥧 Mince Pies and Gingerbread
- 🎁 A warm welcome for everyone

Where: Open Door Church, 21 Montagu Street, Kettering

When: 21st December at 4pm

Free Entry | Everyone Welcome

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”
Revelation 1:8





CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS



WEDNESDAYS

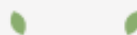
17TH - 9:30 - 12:30

24TH - 9:30 - 12:30

31ST - 9:30 - 12:30



THANKS TO OUR AMAZING
VOLUNTEERS WE WILL REMAIN OPEN
THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD
TO MAKE SURE NO-ONE IN BURTON
LATIMER GOES HUNGRY.





A festive poster for Christmas Holiday Sports Clubs. The background is red with white snowflakes and green Christmas trees. At the top left, a green circular badge says 'WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & TAX FREE CHILDCARE!'. In the top center is the 'PACESETTER SPORTS & WELLBEING' logo. The main title 'CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS' is in large white letters. Below this are four green boxes with white text, each listing a location and dates. At the bottom is a large green box with white text showing the time and price.

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PACESETTER
SPORTS & WELLBEING

**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS**

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**



This winter school holidays we are running our sports HAF camps. These are open to all children aged 4-14 years, with FREE places available to those who meet the eligibility criteria.

We will be running on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December at Chelveston Road School in Rushden for our Festival of Football. **Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th December we will be at St Marys Primary School in Burton Latimer, running our dodgeball, nerf and multi sports fun days.**

Full information can be found on our website <https://prsportscoaching.co.uk/>

PROGOALS CHRISTMAS FUN FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CHILDREN TO **PLAY, LEARN AND LOVE** THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES, MEDALS, CERTIFICATES!

FOR AGES 5-12 YEARS

WINTER WORLD CUP TOURNAMENTS
FOOTBALL QUIZ & CHALLENGES
FOOTBALL TRANSFER GAME
PENALTY SHOOTOUTS
MATCHES & MORE!

HAF NORTHANTS

FREE PLACES

Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

If you are eligible for HAF-funded bookings, you will receive an email from your local council with a direct link to book through <https://eequ.org/hafnorthants>.

To find your chosen venue, simply search for its name, such as 'Rushden' along with 'Fun Football Camp.'

If you need assistance with booking, please contact hello@eequ.org or info@northamptonshiresport.org.

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

ProGoals
Play. Learn. Grow.
FOOTBALL COACHING

HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:
pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp

£25 /DAY
 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - 20% OFF
 USE CODE **TZL231**
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DATES & TIMES
 DECEMBER 22 · 23 · 29 · 30 · 31
 JANUARY 2
 09:00am to 15:00pm

VENUES

WELLINGBOROUGH
 Redwell Leisure Centre, NN8 5LP
 4G Pitch

RUSHDEN
 Whitefriars Primary School, NN10 9HX
 2 Brand New Pitches

KETTERING
 Crescents Community Centre, NN16 9PH
 Grass Pitch & Indoor Hall

ASHBY FIELDS
 Ashby Fields Primary School, NN11 0YP
 Large Outdoor Field & Playground with Goals

PLEASE NOTE DATES VARY AT OUR CAMPS

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Contact Us: marketing@pro-sports.co.uk ProGoals Football Coaching

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

Delivering a Wide Range of FUN Sports & Activities

Help others!
Encourage and develop your own and others' skills

Try new activities!
Create group sequences using formations & apparatus

Make it FUN!
Get involved and celebrate wins with others

Lead by example!
Be a role model by showing great behaviour

Never give up!
Use feedback to develop and refine skills

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Plus a SPECIAL ELF VISIT and Christmas Games, Activities & Prizes

Contact us: marketing@pro-sports.co.uk Sporty Holiday Club

Activities: Orienteering, Athletics, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Tag Rugby, Archery, Football, Basketball, Teamwork, Leadership, Kindness, Bravery, Perseverance, Fun!

Days: Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, Day 4, Day 5, Day 6

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SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

HAF NORTHANTS

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

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



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ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

💙 We have lots of thank yous to make! 💙

★ Thank you parents and families for joining the fun at the Christmas Fair, for buying raffle tickets, and for getting creative at wreath making! For supporting your children's creative Christmas pictures and buying their cards and gifts, and for donating all of your old clothes!

We have raised over £3,000 with these 4 fundraisers alone!! Money ready to spend on our school, for our children.

★ Thank you to the small but mighty army of people that have enabled this achievement, giving up their own time to tag tombola, buy prizes, clean up after everything, take time off work to be there, and make it all magically happen.

Today your children will have had a Christmas cracker at their Christmas lunch. Next week they will receive a specially chosen gift from Santa, and a travelling pantomime, all funded by the PTFA.

Finally a huge thank you to staff and school for letting us run wild with our efforts!

!? Fancy joining in on the fun? Choosing where in school to spend the money? Supporting your child's education?

Pop along Wednesday 21st January for a cuppa at the next meeting. No big commitments, just turn up and help out where you can.

🌲 🍷 Merry Christmas from all of us at St Mary's PTFA 🍷 🌲