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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.](#)

Homework (Years 1-6) – As per the email sent out on 3rd 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 8th December. Please use this email address for sending any homework in electronically: homework@stmaryscebl.info.

Pre-loved Christmas jumpers – we have been donated some jumpers, assorted sizes, please get in touch

[w/c 04/12/23](#)

Monday 4th December 2023

- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- EYFS – the NHS are on site to record pupils heights and weights
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Tuesday 5th December 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)
- Boccia Competition – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 14:30pm – selected children only
- 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 6th December 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 & KS2 Choir – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – tonight Mrs Clarke only needs the children who are attending the Moulton 77 Brass Band and Choir Concert on Saturday 9th December, if you need a permission form please ask the school office
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- Walk in Wednesday – Years 1-6 only – 15:15pm after school – a presentation will take place in classes, with a focus on Have a Go and Show Off in English and Maths

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

Thursday 7th December 2023

- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Walk in Wednesday (On Thursday!) – EYFS only – 15:15pm after school – a chance to look at the children's learning journey

Friday 8th December 2023

- Homework for Years 1-6 is due in by today – it can be brought into school or it can be emailed to homework@stmaryscebl.info
- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Football Club – EYFS + Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Saturday 9th December 2023 - Moulton 77 Brass Band and Choir Concert, All Saints Parish Church Kettering NN16 9RR
St Mary's Singers and St Mary's Mini Singers will be performing at 6:30pm. Free to go along and watch.

w/c 11/12/23

Monday 11th December 2023

- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Year 6 – the NHS are on site to record pupils heights and weights
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Tuesday 12th December 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 13th December 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
- EYFS Christmas Performance to Parents at 14:30pm (parents can come to the school office from 14:15pm)
- KS1 & KS2 Choir – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – Mrs Clarke invites all choir members to have an end of term singalong (this will be the final choir session for this term)
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Thursday 14th December 2023

- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Christmas Services/Performances at St Mary's Church – families welcome at these times below:
 - Year 1/2 – 09:30am
 - Year 3/4 – 10:30am
 - Year 5/6 – 11:30am

Friday 15th December 2023

- **Christmas Jumper Day** – please send a donation in for Save the Children, pupils can wear a Christmas outfit
- **Christmas lunch** – please book on ParentMail if required, the menu is attached to our email

- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- 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
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 to apply for a 2024 place
17/01/24	ALL YEARS	PTFA meeting, 7pm at school
01/02/24	YEAR 5	PDET Maths Day
07/02/24	YEARS 1/2	KS1 New Age Kurling Competition – 09:30am to 11:30am – Latimer Arts College
07/02/24	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
08/02/24	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 New Age Kurling Competition – 09:30am to 11:30am – Latimer Arts College
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
29/03/24	YEAR 6	Secondary school allocation day
06/03/24	YEAR 5/6	Take 8 Basketball Competition – 12:30-2:30pm – Latimer Arts
07/03/24	ALL YEARS	World Book Day – Book and Biscuits
15/03/24	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework due in
19/03/24	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Net and Wall Festival – 12:30 to 14:30pm – Montsaye Academy
21/03/24	EYFS	Trip to Mini Meadows – 10:00 to 14:00pm
26/03/24	YEAR 2	Cricket Festival – 12:30 to 14:30pm – Montsaye Academy
26/03/24	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening – 15:30 to 18:00pm
28/03/24	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening – 17:00 to 20:00pm
28/03/24	ALL YEARS	Last day of school
29/03/24 – 14/04/24	ALL YEARS	Easter holidays – the school is closed
15/04/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school