

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!

Red Nose Day - 20th March 2026

Well done to our Joke Competition winners!

EYFS - Raya!

Year 1/2 - Sienna!

Year 3/4 - Isla!

Year 5/6 - Letty!

Overall winner - Arthur!

Toy Sale - Thursday 26th March

We will be holding a toy sale in the dance studio on this date. Cash only.

Proceeds will go towards EYFS.

Forgiveness class - After Easter

We are delighted to welcome Miss Spence back from maternity leave. She will be joining Miss Farrer in Forgiveness class after Easter. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Mawdsley for her excellent teaching and support of the Forgiveness class from October through to Easter.

Parents Evening - April 2026

There will be a letter sent out regarding parents evenings. We have 2 dates in April. Booking will need to be made in Arbor.

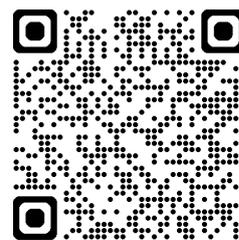
Term dates reminder:

- Last day of term - Friday 27th March
- 30/03/2026 to 10/04/2026 - Easter holidays
- children are not in school
- First day back - Monday 13th April

P.E Days

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

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Attendance!

Winning Class for last week:

Kindness – 99.2%

Year attendance to date (whole school):

93.9%

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 this term. AM sports are £3.50/ PM sports are £4.00.

Some of the clubs will change after Easter.

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 - KS1	Year 1/2
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 lessons	Years 1-6
Tuesday PM - 12:40-2:00pm	Guitar lessons	Years 2-6
Tuesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball - <u>full this term</u>	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 have been 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	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 23rd March 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 23rd March 2026

- Archery, Boccia and Kurling – 8am to 08:45am
- Prayer Club – Free – Year 1/2 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm - available to book in Arbor
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

Tuesday 24th March 2026

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Year 1/2 - AM practise, St Mary's Church for Easter
- Woodwind/Recorders - 09:50am to 11:00am
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm
- Year 5/6 - PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – **Fully booked**

Wednesday 25th March 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am
- EYFS trip to Mini Meadows - 09:15am to 14:45pm
- Year 3/4 - PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dance club – 3 :20pm to 4:20pm - invite only

Thursday 26th March 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8am to 8:45am
- Easter service at St Mary's Church, Years 1-6
Year 1/2 - 9:30am
Year 3/4 - 10:15am
Year 5/6 - 11am
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- **Toy sale after school in the dance studio - cash only. Proceeds will go to our EYFS area.**

Friday 27th March 2026

- **Final day of term**
- **Homework passports due back to teachers**
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am 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

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
21/04/2026	Parents	Parents evening - 3:30pm to 6pm
23/04/2026	Parents	Parents evening - 4:30pm to 7:30pm
24/04/2026	Parents	Clothing collection. Please leave all donations in the wheelie bin by the blue container at the high street gate.
24/04/2026	All Years	Homework passports will be sent out by today
13/04/2026	All Years	First day back, students back in school today
21/04/2026	Parents	Parents evening - 3:30pm to 6pm
23/04/2026	Parents	Parents evening - 4:30pm to 7:30pm
24/04/2026	All Years	Homework passports will be sent out by today
01/05/2026	Year 3/4	Year 3/4 trip to Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum - 08:15am to 16:45pm - details to be confirmed in due course (early arrival and late return back to school)
01/05/2026	Parents	Solihull Parenting Course, 9-11am in school, an email has been sent with details of how to register.
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	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 will be sent in due course.
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 will be sent in due course.
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

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
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 about what is happening around Burton Latimer

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& NERF**

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st March
St Mary's Primary, Burton Latimer

5 - 14 YEAR OLDS
10AM-3PM
FROM £17 PER DAY

Let's Get Active- *March*



1 Go for a fun run with friends in the park.	2 Stand up at a desk or table when you do your homework.	3 Exercise with your friends at lunch time.	4 Help carry the basket and bags when you go shopping.	5 Take your dog for a walk or offer to take a neighbour's/ friends.	6 Bend down to touch your toes and hang for 20 seconds.	7 Walk around when you are on your phone or iPad.	8 Use a skipping rope!
9 Take the stairs instead of using a lift wherever you go.	10 Host your own sports day in the garden or at the park.	11 Go exploring using a map and sign posts- no phones!	12 Wash a family member or friend's car.	13 Watch an online yoga tutorial and join in.	14 Line up some tunes and dance like no one's watching!	15 Go to a local pool for a swim with family or friends.	16 Copy your favourite stars by learning Tik Tok dances.
17 Park a healthy distance from your destination to get those extra steps in.	18 Go to a local park and fly a kite!	19 Do 30 minutes of exercise- your choice.	20 Do 20 sit ups by the end of the day.	21 See how many press ups you can do during the TV adverts.	22 Meet up with some of your friends and go for a walk.	23 Get yourself an exercise buddy and do a workout together.	24 Help in the kitchen by whisking, mixing, peeling or chopping.
25 Walk, skate or cycle instead of going out in the car.	26 Find your green fingers and do some gardening.	27 Have a stretch first thing in the morning when you get out of bed.	28 Help out with the housework- put the Hoover round or clean your bedroom!	29 Go up and down a set of stairs twice.	30 Try out a new sport.	31 See how long you can balance on one leg.	



North Northamptonshire Leisure

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 30TH MARCH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

Explore our wide range of activities for all ages taking place during the Easter holidays across North Northamptonshire.

- HOLIDAY CLUBS • SWIMMING SESSIONS AND LESSONS
- FAMILY FLOAT, INFLATABLE, AND INCLUSIVE SESSIONS • JUNIOR/TEEN FITNESS
- EXPLORER EVENTS • FOOTBALL • RACKET SPORTS
- AND SO MUCH MORE...

Visit www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities

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1st Burton Latimer Scouts Spring Fete

Refreshments • Games • Crafts • Egg Hunt

28th March 10-12 **Jack Addis Centre** 165 High St,
Burton Latimer, Kettering NN15 5PU

> Free Entry < Cash only <
> No vehicle access <



XPLORER



Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

Easter 2026 events:

- Monday 30th March 1 – 3pm: Thrapston, Peace Park (NN14 4JU)
- Thursday 2nd April 1 – 3pm: Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)
- Tuesday 7th April 1 – 3pm: Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 1BP)
- Wednesday 8th April 1 – 3pm: Corby, Kingswood Neighbourhood Centre (NN18 9HU)
- Thursday 9th April 10am – 12: Twywell Hills and Dales (NN14 4DZ)
- Thursday 9th April 1 – 3pm: Kettering, The Green Patch (NN16 0LU)

NO NEED TO BOOK

FREE TO JOIN

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These clubs are brilliant for epic fun and trying out a variety of different activities throughout the week. Get ready to paddle together in a bell boat, conquer mega paddleboarding and aim at the target in archery!



Age groups
Mixed 5 – 16 years old



Watersports
Dive into adventure with our diverse watersports & try canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, bell boating, and much more!



Outdoor Adventure
It's time to explore the outdoors with our qualified instructors on a wide range of activities!



Date
30th March – 10th April



Time
9am – 4pm

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Contact Us
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Our Location
Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7AA



Book your FREE places:
or at nenevalley.church/easter



EASTER HOLIDAY KIDS CRAFT AFTERNOON

PAINTING MAKING PLAY DOUGH +MORE!

Join us for an afternoon of FREE crafty fun for kids of all ages. Plus there will be free hot drinks for the parents.

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

2PM – 3.30PM

BURTON LATIMER COMMUNITY CENTRE

Pioneer Ave, Burton Latimer, Kettering NN15 5LJ

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS



Wednesday 8th April

*With award winning children's author...
Kate Rolfe*

£2 per child
booking essential
children must be accompanied by an adult

Ages 3-6 10am-1045am
Ages 7-11 11am-12pm
burtonlatimereml@gmail.com
call 01536 532414 or book in person



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CHILDREN'S EGGSTRA EGG ART COMPETITION!

Design the most EGGSTRA EGG!



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CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY APRIL 10TH 2026!

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Wednesday 1st April
Thursday 2nd April
Thursday 9th April
10am - 3pm

Huxlow Academy, Irthlingborough

5 - 14 YEAR OLDS ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



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PLACES ARE LIMITED AND OFFERED FIRST COME FIRST SERVED



ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS



Clothing Collection - 24th April
- Donations wanted. Please leave all clothing collections in the wheelie bin near the blue container at the high street gate

A light blue poster with the text 'UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED' in large, bold, dark blue letters. The text is surrounded by various school supply icons: a pink eraser, a yellow pencil, a pink pencil sharpener, a pair of green scissors, a blue compass, a blue folder, a pink folder, a green pen, a pink folder, a roll of pink and green tape, a yellow and blue backpack, and a yellow notepad with a pink cover.

UNIFORM DONATIONS WANTED

if you have any unwanted good condition logo 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