

# ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Weekly Bulletin



**Dream - Believe - Achieve**

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.

### Information!

#### **Walk in Weekday - EYFS - Thursday 7th May**

Parents are welcome to the office just before 2:45pm. There will be a focus on maths in the walk in weekday today.

#### **Walkie Wheelie Wednesday - Wed 22nd May**

We are encouraging children to use other ways to walk to school, each Wednesday from this date.

#### **Parents Evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week.

**88.7% parents booked an appointment**  
**Peace had the largest attendance: 89.4%**

#### **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

Year 6 leavers hoodies are now available to be purchased, we have emailed parents separately.

**Orders must be placed by Wednesday 6th May!**

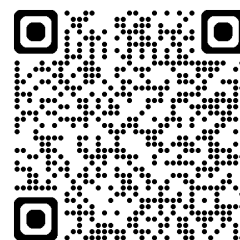
#### **Bikeability for next academic year: 2026/2027**

We will shortly be sending some consent forms for Years 3-6. The consent forms need completing this academic year. The courses will run in the next academic year.

### P.E Days

<b>Friendship</b>	Thursday
<b>Peace</b>	Thursday
<b>Acceptance</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Forgiveness</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Kindness</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Hope</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Perseverance</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Trust</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Justice</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Respect</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Wisdom</b>	Tuesday and Thursday

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### Attendance!

**Winning Class last week:**  
**Forgiveness – 100%!**

**Year attendance to date (whole school):**  
**94.06%**

## 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.*

Day / Time	Club	Year Groups
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Cricket	All Years
Monday LUNCH -12:30-1:00pm	Prayer Club - KS2 - <b>fully booked</b>	Years 3-6
Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Outdoor Athletics	All Years
Tuesday AM – 08:00-08:45am	Netball	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 - <b>full/limited on some dates</b>	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	Football	All Years
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 27th April & 4th May 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

## Monday 27th April 2026

- Cricket – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- **Year 5/6 Open Cricket competition - 09:30am to 15:00pm - Burton Latimer Cricket Club - invite only**
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm - fully booked
- Outdoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- KS1 Boosters - 15:15pm to 15:45pm - selected children

## Tuesday 28th April 2026

- Netball – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Woodwind/Recorders - 09:50am to 11:00am
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm **(limited space)**

## Wednesday 29th April 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am
- KS2 Choir only 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dance club – 3 :20pm to 4:20pm - invite only

## Thursday 30th April 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8am to 8:45am
- Football – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

## Friday 1st May 2026

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Year 3/4 trip to Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum - 08:15am to 16:45pm - full details confirmed in Arbor **(early arrival and late return back to school)**
- Solihull Parenting Course, 9-11am in school, for people who have registered already
- Tea & Cake for the parents of the Sunshine room, 2:15pm to 3:15pm
- 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

## Monday 4th May 2026

- Bank Holiday - the school is closed

## Tuesday 5th May 2026

- Netball – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Woodwind/Recorders - 09:50am to 11:00am
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm **(limited space)**

## Wednesday 6th May 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 8am to 08:45am
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am
- KS1 Choir only 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dance club – 3 :20pm to 4:20pm - invite only

## Thursday 7th May 2026

- Gym Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 8am to 8:45am
- **Sunshine room children will be visiting the library between 9:30am to 10am today**
- **Walk in Weekday - EYFS - 2:45pm start, with a focus on maths**
- Football – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

## Friday 8th May 2026

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 8 to 08:45am
- Solihull Parenting Course, 9-11am in school, for people who have registered already
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly
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## Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
11/05/2026	Year 6	SATs week
18/05 - 22/05	All Years	Walk to School week
22/05/2026	All Years	Walkie Wheelie Wednesday every Wednesday from today
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 - 29/05	All Years	May half term, children are not at school
01/06/2026	All Years	First day back, students back in school today
01/06 to 05/06/2026	All Years	Environmental Day - acknowledged in school this week with a range of environmental activities
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 are in Arbor.
02/06/2026	Year 3	Year 3 will start swimming sessions. They will be on Tuesdays and cover a 6 week period. Full details will be advised to parents next week.
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 are in Arbor.
11/06/2026	All Years	Class photos this morning
11/06/2026	Eco Warriors and Kindness Ambassadors	Eco litter picking this afternoon around Burton Latimer
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
22/06 - 26/06	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
17/07/2026	All Years	Last day of Term

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

# KETTERING CARNIVAL

## SELECTION NIGHT FOR CARNIVAL COURT & JESTER

**15<sup>TH</sup> MAY** | **7.30pm**  
**£2.50** (Applicants free)

ATHLETIC CLUB  
ROCKINGHAM ROAD

To enter email:  
[ketteringcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:ketteringcarnival@gmail.com)

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

AT THE CASTLE THEATRE

## WELLINGBOROUGH GANG SHOW

# JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026  
 START: 7.15 & SATURDAY MATINEE: 2.15

Based on an original idea by the "Holborn Rover" Ralph Reader C.B.E.

Scouts | Girlguiding

[WWW.WELLINGBOROUGHGANGSHOW.CO.UK](http://WWW.WELLINGBOROUGHGANGSHOW.CO.UK)

# VCL PRODUCTIONS SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2026

## OPEN AUDITIONS THIS APRIL

# SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig. Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. Music by Jeanine Tesori. Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neil Street Productions. Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

**AUDITIONS**  
Sunday 26th April

**REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES**  
Mon 3rd - Sat 15th August

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**AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS**

**NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS**

**BUILD CHALLENGES**

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

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**3RD MAY**  
CENTRE:MK

**MILTON KEYNES BRICK FESTIVAL**

**MORE LEGO® THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

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The poster features a large Iron Man LEGO model on the left, a QR code, and several circular inset images showing people interacting with LEGO sets. The background is yellow with a red city skyline silhouette at the bottom.



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**3RD MAY**  
CENTRE:MK

**MILTON KEYNES BRICK FESTIVAL**

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The poster features a collage of images including a large pile of yellow LEGO bricks, a person holding a pink LEGO figure, a LEGO train, and a sign that says 'WELCOME TO BRICK FESTIVAL'. The background is yellow with a red city skyline silhouette at the bottom.

## Schoolreaders

improving literacy • increasing life chances

## Volunteers Needed!



One in four children leave primary school unable to read to the expected standard - a challenge that can affect their secondary education and future life chances. Schoolreaders, the largest in-school literacy charity in England, is working to change this.

As a lead partner in the National Year of Reading, we have pledged to deliver 1.5 million reading sessions to support children's literacy.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to listen to children read in primary schools. If you have some time to spare, you could make a real difference as a Schoolreader.

By giving just one hour a week, you can help transform a child's reading skills - and their future opportunities.



National  
Year of  
Reading  
2026

To find out more about Schoolreaders please visit  
[www.schoolreaders.org](http://www.schoolreaders.org)

Schoolreaders CIO Registered Charity Number: 1159157. Registered in England and Wales

*"Everything is possible for one who believes" Mark 9:23*



ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS



# 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