

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!

Last day of term - Friday 24th October

Our last day of school before half term.

Secondary school places - Friday 31st October

Applications must be made by this date.

First day of term - Tuesday 4th November

Children need to be back in school on this date.

Facebook

We have a Facebook page!

Please visit this link below to follow us and keep up with all of the school news and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581185116073>

Parents Evenings - November

These are now live in Arbor, full details have been sent by email. Please contact us if you need your login re-sending.

Christmas Cards

These came home this week. Please return to school by Wednesday 5th November. If you would like an extra template for friends or family just let school or the PTFA know.

Sports Clubs - changes after half term

Please check the Clubs page for some changes after half term.

PE Days - Year 1/2

Please see the PE schedule which shows the amended days which we sent out by email.

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.

Amended as per email - Year 1/2 PE days are changing to the below after half term:

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 Karlsports in Kettering.

A polite reminder!

Lunch boxes

We kindly ask that all lunch boxes are named. Some designs are similar or we have more than one student with the same style.

Mobile phones in school

Our new system started this week. All phones are to be handed to the KS2 gate on arrival. If you are doing a sports club then please hand it in at the school office.

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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 clubs below now include the changes for after half term:

Day / Time	Club	Year Groups
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Archery, Boccia & New Age Kurling	All Years – FOC this term
Monday LUNCH -12:30-1:00pm	Prayer Club – Free	Years 3-6
Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	KS1 Football	Year 1/2
Tuesday AM – 08:00-08:45am	Tag Rugby	Years 1-6
Tuesday AM – 09:50-11:00am	Woodwind/Recorder	Years 1-6
Tuesday PM - 12:45-2:00pm	Guitar lessons	Years 2-6
Tuesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball	Years 3-6 (AMENDED YR)
Wednesday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Athletics (AMENDED, was Basketball)	Years 1-6
Wednesday AM - 9:00-10:00am	Strings	Years 3-6
Wednesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Choir (alternate weeks)	KS1 or KS2
Thursday AM - 8:00-8:45am	EYFS & KS1 Gymnastics	EYFS to Year 2
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	KS2 Football (AMENDED, was Dodgeball)	Years 3-6
Friday AM - 8:00-8:45am	KS2 Gymnastics - FULL on most dates	Years 3-6 – FOC this term
Friday PM - 3:15-4:15am	Taskmaster	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 3rd November 2025

Any new/updated items will be added in **blue**

Monday 3rd November 2025

- Teacher training day - children are not in school today.

Tuesday 4th November 2025

- Children will be able to purchase poppies and poppy-themed stationery this week in school. Please send them with 50p / £1 for each item required.
- Tag Rugby – Years 1-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Woodwind/Recorders – 09:50am to 11:00am - invite only
- Guitar lessons – 12:40pm to 13:55pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 5th November 2025

- Athletics Club – Years 1-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am – invite only
- Walk in Wednesday just for EYFS - 2:40pm at the school office, focus on phonics, separate email sent
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 6th November 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Uniform sale after school, more details to follow soon
- Book Fair after school, in the dance studio, books and stationery to purchase, card payments please

Friday 7th November 2025

- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – fully booked until later dates
- Solihull Parenting Course in School, 9-11am latest, for parents who have already booked on
- Taskmaster Club - Years 1-6 - 15:15pm to 16:15pm - held in the EYFS classroom - pupils must have booked online directly - there will be a separate email sent out with booking details for next term
- Book Fair after school, in the dance studio, books and stationery to purchase, card payments please

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
11/11/2025	All Years	Parents Evening, slots between 3:30-6pm. SEND appointments only possible on this date. We will also have MHST on site, only on this date. Booking is open in Arbor, under Guardian Consultations.
12/11/2025	All Years	Photo day - individual and sibling photos will be taken within school hours. No PE kit needed today. Details for pre-school photos to follow.
13/11/2025	Parents	New Intake Tours — September 2026 starters, 09:30am and 10:45am.
13/11/2025	All Years	Parents Evening, slots between 4:30-7:30pm. Booking is open in Arbor, under Guardian Consultations.
14/11/2025	All Years	Homework passports will be given out today.
14/11/2025	All Years	Children in Need cake sale - we welcome donations from parents
17/11/2025	Parents	PTFA meeting and AGM - 7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to the school office.
19/11/2025	Year 1/2	Walk in Wednesday just for Year 1/2 - 2:40pm at the school office, focus on reading, separate email sent
21/11/2025	Parents	New Intake Tour — September 2026 starters, 11am
21/11/2025	All Years	Christmas jumper swap—more details to follow
25/11/2025	Year 6	NHS Screening for Year 6. Heights and weights measured.
26/11/2025	Year 5/6	Walk in Wednesday just for Year 5/6 - 2:40pm at the school office, focus on times tables, separate email sent
28/11/2025	All Years	Christmas Fair, 5-8pm
07/12/2025	Parents	Wreath making workshop, 7pm. Details for booking are on the PTFA page at the end of this bulletin.
10/12/2025	EYFS	Christmas performance to parents, in school, starting at 09:30am. There are 2 tickets per performance available,
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12/12/2025	All Years	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day today.
16/12/2025	Years 1/2 & 5/6	Children will attend the church to practise for their Christmas performances
17/12/2025	Year 3/4	Children will attend the church to practise for their Christmas performances
18/12/2025	Years 1-6	Christmas performance at St Mary's Church, parents invited Year 1/2—09:30am Year 3/4—10:15am Year 5/6—11:00am
19/12/2025	All Years	Pantomime in school today, arranged by the PTFA
19/12/2025	All Years	Homework passports due in.

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

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

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THIS HOLIDAY CLUB COMBINES OUR HUGE POPULAR NERF AND DODGEBALL ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS LOTS OF FUN SPORTS GAMES TO KEEP THE CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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TIME: Straight after School

DATE: Thursday 6th November to Tuesday 11th November

LOCATION: Dance Studio (in the hall near 1/2)

Find these characters and **EVEN MORE BOOKS** online




Come along to our Book Fair!

Thursday 6th November to Tuesday 11th November 2025, in the Dance Studio after school.

Our school receives free books when parents buy items at the Book Fairs.

Payments should be made by card please!

Stationery available as well as books!

WANTED



Beads!

The Kindness Ambassadors are hoping to start a fund-raising project to raise funds for the School of Kindness, the charity that does an amazing job in supporting us to promote and spread kindness, and we need your help!

If you have any spare beads, or old kits that may contain beads, such as jewellery making kits, that you no longer need, and would like to donate them to our project, we would be very grateful!

We will accept beads of any number, colour or size!

Please bring them into school and they can be dropped off to Mrs Campbell in the Rainbow Room.

Thank you for your support!



SAFETY ALERT

Children's books linked to adult content

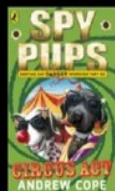
The publisher Puffin has paused sales of the popular **Spy Dog, Spy Pups and Spy Cat** book series after discovering a website printed in the books now redirects to adult content.

The link was originally used to promote the characters but has since been hijacked by an unrelated third party.

The site now shows inappropriate content with no age verification.

Puffin is contacting UK schools and local authorities and has urged school libraries to remove the books from shelves.

If you have copies at home, check for weblinks and ensure children do not visit them.



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ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

06/11/2025	All Years	Uniform sale after school, more details to follow soon!
17/11/2025	Parents	PTFA meeting and AGM - 7pm at school. All are welcome, just come to the school office.

Sunday 7th
December

7-9pm

St Mary's School,
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2025

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