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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.

TONIGHT - Santa's Grotto and Christmas Fair at the school – Friday 24th November – 5-8pm – please join us for Santa's Grotto, Choir singing from our children, train rides, sweets and treats, bar and hot drinks etc

TONIGHT – Friday 24th November – car park closure – the car park behind the library and Harold Mason Centre will be closed to the public at 3:45pm.

Wreath Making Workshop – Sunday 26th November – 7-9pm, organised by the PTFA, professional florist tuition, email stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk to book your place. £35.00 per person and mulled wine. Everything supplied.

Year 1/2 – Tuesday 28th November – the school will open early at 08:25am so that children in Year 1/2 can be dropped at their classrooms for 08:30am. Children are visiting St Mary's Church today and need to be there by 9am.

Collecting children from sports or any after school clubs

Please can parents ensure that they are visible to the staff when collecting their children from any after school clubs. The staff are not able to easily identify parents who might be sitting in their cars. Also please can parents ensure that they are not using the staff car park for any reason.

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.

The Big Ambition survey

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country. This is an opportunity to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting. The survey will be used to encourage policymakers to think about children and young people's needs, to ensure children's voices are reflected in the decisions that will affect them in years to come. Education settings play a critical role in enabling us to hear from as many children and young people as possible. That is why we have been encouraged to take part and let our pupils have their say on what is important to them! To find out more head to [The Big Ambition page - https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

To take part in The Big Ambition survey visit: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

w/c 27/11/23

Monday 27th November 2023

- Gymnastics squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Prayer Club – Years 3-6 – 12:30-13:00pm – free but please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Tuesday 28th November 2023

- Year 1/2 children only need to be dropped at their classrooms at 08:30am, gates will open at 08:25am
- 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)
- KS2 Net/Wall Festival – Years 3-6 – 12:30 to 14:30pm – selected children
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Wednesday 29th November 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
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

Thursday 30th November 2023

- Boccia and New Age Kurling squad practice – Years 2-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only

Friday 1st December 2023

- Net and Wall squad practice – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – invite only
- Bikeability – Years 3/4 – 10:00-12:00 – selected children – bicycles and helmets needed today please
- Football Club – EYFS + Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section

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

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@stmarysceb1.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.

Important [school](#) dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
11/12/23	YEAR 6	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
13/12/23	EYFS	EYFS Christmas Performance to Parents (at school at 14:15pm)
14/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Christmas Services/Performances at St Mary's Church <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1/2 – 09:30am• Year 3/4 – 10:30am• Year 5/6 – 11:30am
15/12/23	ALL YEARS	Christmas Jumper Day (can be a Christmas outfit) & Christmas Lunch. Please send in a donation for Save the Children.
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 in 2024
17/01/24	ALL YEARS	PTFA meeting, 7pm at school
01/02/24	YEAR 5	PDET Maths Day
07/02/24	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday

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