

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!

Walk in Weekday - Year 3/4 -

Tuesday 3rd February

Year 3/4 parents are welcome into our Perseverance classroom at 2:45pm for a focus on Reading.

In this session, we will be sharing book recommendations for the children. We will be discussing how to read with your child at home. We will also be looking at the different bandings and sharing the levels that the children should be reading.

Number Day - Friday 6th February

Children are encouraged to wear a number-themed outfit to school and there will be maths activities throughout the day.

Walk in Weekday - Year 5/6 -

Wednesday 11th February

Parents are welcome into the children's classrooms at 2:45pm for a focus on science, specifically electricity.

Children's Mental Health Week - Mufti Day

On Friday 13th February we are inviting children to come into school wearing an outfit which makes them feel most comfortable, confident, and like they truly belong — whether that's cosy clothes, cultural dress, favourite colours, or something totally unique. You could wear your sport team's kit, a club uniform, a traditional outfit from a country that has meaning to you or an item of religious significance. You could even come in wearing your usual school uniform! We want to celebrate what makes you, you!

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.

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

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.

Choir reminders!

Wednesday 4th February - KS2

Wednesday 11th February - KS1



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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 below clubs are running next term. AM sports are £3.50/ PM sports are £4.00.

Cubs start from Tuesday 6th January unless detailed below:

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 - fully booked this term	Years 3-6
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 - limited space on most dates	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 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 2nd February 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 2nd February 2026

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – fully booked this term
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 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
- **Walk in Weekday - parents are welcome at 2:45pm in school, there will be a focus on Reading**
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – Fully booked on January dates

Wednesday 4th February 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am - invite only
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 5th February 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 New Age Kurling & Boccia Festival (SEN) – 09:00am to 12:00pm - Benham Sports Centre - invite only
- KS2 Football – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Friday 6th February 2026

- **Number Day for the NSPCC, children can wear a number-themed outfit to school and there will be maths activities through the day**
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Guitar lessons – 09:00am to 10:15am – invite only, 2nd lesson this week
- 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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Dates for your Diary ~ w/c Monday 9th January 2026

Any new/updated items will be added in blue

Monday 9th February 2026

- **Children's Mental Health Week, activities taking place in school**

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – fully booked this term
- Football – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Tuesday 10th February 2026

- Tag Rugby – Years 3-6 – 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 – Fully booked on January dates

Wednesday 11th February 2026

- Basketball Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- String lessons – 09:00am to 10:00am - invite only
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Walk in Weekday - Year 5/6 parents are welcome at 2:45pm in school, there will be a focus on Science, specifically electricity

Thursday 12th February 2026

- 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

Friday 13th February 2026

- **Final day of term**
- **Mufti Day for Children's mental Health week**
- **Homework passports are due in to class teachers by the end of today**
- Gymnastics Club - Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- 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
16/02/2026 to 20/02/2026	All Years	Half term break, children are not at school
23/02/2026	All Years	First day back, student back in school today
04/03/2026	All Years	Puzzle Day in school today, activities arranged by the PTFA
04/03/2026	Year 1/2	Walk in Weekday - parents are welcome at 2:45pm in school, there will be a focus on handwriting in the classrooms
06/03/2026	All Years	Homework passports will be sent out by today
12/03/2026	EYFS	Walk in Weekday - parents are welcome at 2:45pm in school, there will be a focus on writing in the classroom
16/03/2026	Years 3-6	KS2 Invasion Festival - 08:30am to 11:30am at Montsaye school - invite only (early arrival at school)
20/03/2026	All Years	Chocolate Bingo! Fun for all the family! Come along and win some amazing prizes! £1 entry, £3 per game. Full details will follow, please keep an eye on the PTFA page at the end of this bulletin to see the updates!
24/03/2026	Year 1/2	AM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
24/03/2026	Year 5/6	PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
25/03/2026	EYFS	EYFS trip to Mini Meadows - 09:15am to 14:45pm - details to be advised in due course
25/03/2026	Year 3/4	PM practise at St Mary's Church today for Easter
26/03/2026	Years 1-6	Easter service at St Mary's Church Year 1/2 - 9:30am Year 3/4 - 10:15am Year 5/6 - 11am
27/03/2026	All Years	Homework passports are due back today to the class teachers
27/03/2026	All Years	Final day of term
30/03/2026 to 10/04/2026	All Years	Easter holidays, children are not at school
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
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

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Future Dates for your Diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
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)
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 29/05/2026	All Years	May half term, children are not at school
01/06/2026	All Years	First day back, student 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
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

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

Mufti Day!

To raise awareness around this year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week – "This is My Place" – we are holding a mufti day on Friday 13th February. We want to show our support in creating inclusive and nurturing environments, where children feel they belong.

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**Learn to Swim
Open Day**

Sunday 1 February 2026

Discover our Learn to Swim Programme

- ✓ Try our swimming lessons for FREE with a taster session*
- ✓ Meet our swim co-ordinator
- ✓ Discover the range of lessons we have available
- ✓ Learn about the different stages in our programme

Exclusive Offer for Swim School Members:
Invite a friend and receive a special discount when they sign up!

 **Book Now**
Scan the QR code or visit reception.
Limited spaces available! Book now to secure your place

*Taster sessions for children aged 4 & older. Terms & Conditions apply.

The Nene Centre
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All days these clubs will run from 10am to 3pm.

All the details and to book places please visit our website: <https://prsportscoaching.co.uk/holiday-activities>



FESTIVAL OF NETBALL
HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
HUXLOW ACADEMY,
IRTHLINGBOROUGH

10AM-3PM
4-14 YEAR OLDS
FROM £17
COME JOIN THE FUN

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DODGEBALL & NERF
HOLIDAY CLUBS

Wednesday 18th February
Irthlingborough Junior School
Thursday 19th February
St Mary's Primary, Burton Latimer

5 - 14 YEAR OLDS
10AM-3PM
FROM £17 PER DAY
HAF Funded places available

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PR FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS HALF TERM?

From £17 a day Sibling and block booking discounts available

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

Tuesday 17th February
10am - 3pm

Huxlow Academy,
Irthlingborough

4 - 14 YEAR OLDS ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

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PLACES ARE LIMITED AND OFFERED FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

XPLORER

Children's
Mental
Health Week
2026



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.

February Half term events:

- **Monday 16th February 1-3pm:** Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 2BZ)
- **Tuesday 17th February 12– 2pm:** Kettering, Green Patch (NN16 0LU)
- **Wednesday 18th February 1 – 3pm:** Corby, Boating Lake (Start point near cafe - NN17 2UN)
- **Thursday 19th February 11 – 1pm:** Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)

NO NEED TO BOOK

FREE TO JOIN

For more information contact: activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk



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**FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY
SPORTS CLUBS**

MONDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

<p>REDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Wellingborough, NN8 5LQ</p>	<p>ABINGTON PDC</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Northampton, NN1 5JS</p>
<p>SPRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Northampton, NN6 8HY</p>	<p>HALL MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>9AM - 4PM £27.50 PER DAY</p> <p>MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Kettering, NN15 7RP</p>

Book online at:
WWW.PACESETTERONLINE.CO.UK/HOLIDAY



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Burton Latimer Library

Mind Kettering Drop-in!

Run by our mental
health navigators who:

- Actively listen to what you want to do to make positive changes to improve your wellbeing
- Help you make sense of local services and support you to access them
- Give information and support you to access practical support for issues affecting your wellbeing

**1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the
month 10am-
11:30am**



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ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

Our next PTFA meeting is Wednesday 4th March, 7pm in school. Everyone welcome!

What's coming up!

Chocolate Bingo – 20th March 6-8pm. Fun for all the family! Come along and win some amazing prizes! £1 entry, £3 per game.

Clothing collection – date TBA. Donations wanted, please leave all clothing donations in the wheelie bin near the blue container at the high street gate.

Unwanted uniform – if you have any unwanted good condition uniform (particularly logo!), please donate this to the PTFA. We are hoping to have another sale but need more donations! You can leave this near the blue container at the high street gate or contact the PTFA on stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk