



ST MARY'S
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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 that is going on in school.

Years 1-6 – Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church – Thursday 19th October

If your child would like to bring in a donation these will be given to our local food bank.

- Year 1/2 starts at 09:30am
- Year 3/4 starts at 10:15am
- Year 5/6 starts at 11:00am

Nuts in school

Please be reminded that we are a nut aware school. We have children with severe allergies. We ask that parents do not send their children in with any product containing nuts (e.g. peanut butter or Nutella).

PE days

Years 1-6 should be coming to school in their P.E kits and stay in their P.E kit on their P.E day.

These P.E days are stated below:

Years 1/2

Acceptance – Tuesday and Friday – Mrs Broadribb

Forgiveness – Tuesday and Friday – Miss Farrer and Miss Freeman

Kindness – Monday and Friday – Miss Anderson

Year 3/4

Hope – Tuesday and Thursday – Mrs Baker

Perseverance – Monday and Wednesday – Miss Sanders

Trust – Monday and Wednesday – Miss Cooke

Year 5/6

Respect – Wednesday and Friday – Mr Laughton

Justice – Wednesday and Friday – Mrs Grady

Wisdom – Tuesday and Friday – Mrs Eddy

Backpacks in school

Please don't bring any backpacks into school unless it is for sports clubs. Children's books should be coming to school in their book bags only.

w/c 09/10/23

Monday 9th October 2023

- Free Club – Year 1/2 Prayer Club – 12:30pm to 13:00pm, available to book on <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> (under accounts section)

Tuesday 10th October 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))
- Guitar lessons – 12:45 to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Year 4/5 swimming today – your individual letter will advise your child's timings
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad8fcf34a66f0bf129ad0>

Wednesday 11th October 2023

- Year 3/4 – 09:15am to 14:45pm – Shoe Museum Visit – Northampton Museum and Art Gallery
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please speak to the office about joining the Choir
- Sports Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad961f34a66f0bf129c6e>

Thursday 12th October 2023

- Year 3-6 – 09:20am to 14:15pm – Cross Country Competition, Desborough Leisure Centre, selected children

Friday 13th October 2023

- Homework is due in today
- Football Club – Years 1-3 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports: <https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad785519864d284f51472>

w/c 16/10/23

Monday 16th October 2023

- Free Club – Year 1/2 Prayer Club – 12:30pm to 13:00pm, available to book on <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk> (under accounts section)

Tuesday 17th October 2023

- Year 3/4 – 09:15 to 11:45am – Tag Rugby Competition, Kettering Rugby Club, selected children
- 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))
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Wednesday 18th October 2023

- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please speak to the office about joining the Choir
- Sports Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports:
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 - Year 5/6 starts at 11:00am

Friday 20th October 2023

- **Last day of term**
- Year 5/6 - 09:00 to 11:45am – Football Competition, Huxlow Academy Irthlingborough, selected children
- Football Club – Years 1-3 – 15:20pm to 16:20pm – please use this link to book directly with PR Sports:
<https://prsportscoachingbookings.pembee.app/activity/650ad785519864d284f51472>

Christmas Light Switch On – poster competition

Burton Latimer Town council are holding a competition to design a poster to advertise the Christmas Light Switch on. The winning design will switch the lights on (with the winner from Meadowside School).

All designs must be handed into school by Friday 20th October and the winner will be announced after half term.

The details you need to include in your poster are listed below:

Day: Friday 24th November 2023

Time: 5pm – late

Place: Burton Latimer

Use A4 to create your design and hand it in to your class teacher. (Paper can be portrait or landscape).
If you need paper, please ask the school office.

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

Measles / MMR vaccination

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Education settings have been asked to share key messages from the NHS about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated. Please see the leaflet attached to the weekly bulletin email.

Important *school* dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
20/10/23	ALL YEARS	Last Day of Term
23/10/23 – 27/10/23	ALL YEARS	Half term holidays – the school is closed
30/10/23	ALL YEARS	First day back at school
30/10/23 – 01/11/23	ALL YEARS	Rags2Riches Clothing Collection starts – bring any clothes between Monday 30 th October and Wednesday 1st November
31/10/23	YEAR 6	Closing date to apply for secondary places
01/11/23	ALL YEARS	Book & Biscuits – 08:45-09:00am – parents can come in and read to children at the start of the school day – this is instead of Walk in Wednesday this month
01/11/23	ALL YEARS	PTFA AGM Meeting, 7pm at school, everyone welcome
03/11/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework due to be set – Google Classroom
06/11/23 – 09/11/23	ALL YEARS	Book Fair, held after school in the hall, Monday to Thursday
07/11/23	----	New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
07/11/23	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening, 3:30-6pm
09/11/23	ALL YEARS	Parents Evening, 5-8pm
10/11/23	----	New Intake Tour at 10:30am
13/11/23	ALL YEARS	Odd Socks Day – come into school with odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week
16/11/23	ALL YEARS	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
16/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Athletics Competition, 09:15-12:00, Kettering Conference Centre
16/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Athletics Competition, 12:00-15:00, Kettering Conference Centre
17/11/23	ALL YEARS	Children In Need cake sale
24/11/23	YEARS 3/4	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	YEARS 5/6	Gymnastics Competition, Kettering Gymnastics Club, parent to arrange transport to and from the venue
24/11/23	ALL YEARS	Santa's Grotto & Christmas Fayre at the school, 5-8pm
26/11/23	ALL YEARS	Wreath Making Workshop, 7-9pm, organised by the PTFA, email stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk to book your place
28/11/23	----	New Intake Tours at 09:30am and 10:30am
28/11/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Net/Wall Festival – 12:30-2:30pm
01/12/23	YEARS 3/4	Bikeability – 10:00-12:00 at school
04/12/23	EYFS	NHS on site to record pupils heights and weights
05/12/23	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Boccia Competition, 12:30-2:30pm
06/12/23	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
08/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework is due in today
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)

14/12/23	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Christmas Services at St Mary's Church - Year 1/2 – 09:30am - Year 3/4 – 10:30am - Year 5/6 – 11:30am
15/12/23	ALL YEARS	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
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