ST. MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Dream - Believe - Achieve

The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you to help keep you up to date with everything in school. Any additional flyers/posters are at the end of this Bulletin.

Information!

Book Fair – finishes Monday 16th Nov
Held in the dance studio **from 2:50pm** (in case parents wish to come and buy any surprises for children without them there!).

Repeat Cake Sale – Monday 16th Nov!
We still have lots of cakes to share for Children in Need. Please come along after school on Monday to see what we have!



P.E Days

Children should be coming to school in their P.E. kits and stay in P.E kit on their P.E. day.

Sunshine	Mrs Bolton and team	Wednesday
Friendship	Mrs Wooder	Thursday
Peace	Mrs Grady	Thursday
Acceptance	Miss Jani	Tuesday and Friday
Forgiveness	Miss Farrer and Miss Spence	Wednesday and Friday
Kindness	Miss Anderson	Tuesday and Friday
Hope	Mrs Cox and Miss Freeman	Wednesday and Friday
Perseverance	Mrs Broadribb	Wednesday and Friday
Trust	Miss Cooke	Tuesday and Wednesday
Justice	Mrs Baker	Monday and Thursday
Respect	Miss Sanders	Monday and Thursday
Wisdom	Miss Hartley	Monday and Thursday

Stay Connected

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Attendance

Winning Class last week:
Kindness – 99.6%!

Year attendance to date (whole school):
96.5%

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

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 until Christmas, please note the new clubs for this term.

Day / Time	Club	Year Groups
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Archery, Boccia & New Age Kurling	All Years
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Yoga with Miss Hartley	All Years
Monday LUNCH - 12.15-12.45	**Prayer Club (starts 16th November)**	**Year 1/2**
Monday LUNCH - 12.15-12.35	Board Games with Miss Spence	Years 1-4
Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Indoor Athletics	All Years
Tuesday AM – 8:00-8:45am	Tag Rugby	All Years
Tuesday LUNCH – 12:15-12:45am	TT Rockstars with Mrs Wooder	Year 3/4
Tuesday LUNCH – 12:30-13:00pm	Sign Language with Mrs Grady	EYFS and Year 5/6
Wednesday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Net and Wall (tennis/badminton etc)	All Years
Wednesday PM 3:15-4:15pm	KS2 Dodgeball	Years 3-6
Wednesday PM 3:15-4:15pm	Choir (alternate Wednesdays)	All Years
Thursday AM - 8:00-8:45am	EYFS & KS1 Gymnastics	EYFS to Year 2
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Gardening Club** (fully booked)	All Years
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	KS2 Football	Years 3-6
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:30pm	KS2 Singing with Miss Sanders	Years 3-6
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Science Club with Miss Jani**	Year 1/2
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Magazine Club with Mrs Baker	Years 3-6
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Taskmaster** ends 10th December	Years 1-6
Friday AM - 8:00-8:45am	KS2 Gymnastics	Years 3-6
Friday LUNCH – 12:15-12:35pm	Origami Club with Mrs Cox	Year 3/4

** collection from KS1 gate after school

Most clubs are booked 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.

As Choir has started sessions, please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining.

Dates for Your Diary ~ w/c Monday 16th November 2026

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

Monday 16th November 2026

- **EYFS Screening, the NHS will be in school to measure heights and weights**
- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Yoga with Miss Hartley – All Years - 08:00am to 08:45am
- Board Games at lunch with Miss Spence in Forgiveness class – Years 1-4 – 12:15pm to 12:35pm
- **Prayer Club starts today – Year 1/2 – 12:15 to 12:45pm**
- Indoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Tuesday 17th November 2026

- Tag Rugby – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Woodwind/Recorders – slots between 11:20am to 12:40am - invite only
- Guitar lessons – slots between 12:10pm to 13:55pm – invite only
- TT Rockstars at lunch with Mrs Wooder – Year 3/4 – 12:15pm to 12:45pm
- Sign Language at lunch with Mrs Grady – EYFS and Year 5/6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm

Wednesday 18th November 2026

- Net and Wall – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- String lessons – slots between 09:00am to 09:50am – invite only
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 19th November 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Football Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Taskmaster Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – **collection from KS1 gate**
- KS2 Singing Group with Miss Sanders – 15:15pm to 16:30pm
- Magazine Club with Mrs Baker – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gardening Club – All Years - 15:15pm to 16:15pm (fully booked) **– collection from KS1 gate**
- Science Club with Miss Jani – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – collection from KS1 gate

Friday 20th November 2026

- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- **Football Coaching Sessions in school today for Years 1-6 (PE kit is needed to be worn today)**
- Solihull Parenting – 09:00 to 11:00am, you need to have registered for this course
- Origami Club with Mrs Cox in Hope class – Year 3/4 – 12:15pm to 12:35pm

Dates for Your Diary ~ w/c Monday 23rd November 2026

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Monday 23rd November 2026

- Year 6 Screening, the NHS will be in school to measure heights and weights
- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Yoga with Miss Hartley – All Years - 08:00am to 08:45am
- Board Games at lunch with Miss Spence in Forgiveness class – Years 1-4 – 12:15-12:35pm
- Prayer Club – Year 1/2 – 12:15 to 12:45pm
- Indoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Tuesday 24th November 2026

- Tag Rugby – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Woodwind/Recorders – slots between 11:20am to 12:40am - invite only
- Guitar lessons – slots between 12:10pm to 13:55pm – invite only
- TT Rockstars at lunch with Mrs Wooder – Year 3/4 – 12:15pm to 12:45pm
- Sign Language at lunch with Mrs Grady – EYFS and Year 5/6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm

Wednesday 25th November 2026

- Net and Wall – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- String lessons – slots between 09:00am to 09:50am – invite only
- **Choir only for the Christmas Light Switch On – Children who have permission to sing at the Switch On – 15:15pm to 16:15pm**
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 26th November 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Football Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Taskmaster Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – **collection from KS1 gate**
- KS2 Singing Group with Miss Sanders – 15:15pm to 16:30pm
- Magazine Club with Mrs Baker – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gardening Club – All Years - 15:15pm to 16:15pm (fully booked) **– collection from KS1 gate**
- Science Club with Miss Jani – Year 1/2 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – collection from KS1 gate

Friday 27th November 2026

- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Solihull Parenting – 09:00 to 11:00am, you need to have registered for this course
- Origami Club with Mrs Cox in Hope class – Year 3/4 – 12:15pm to 12:35pm
- **Christmas Fair and come to see Santa in School!**

Future dates for your diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
03/12/2026	Parents	Christmas Jumper and Toy Swop Shop, after school at 3:15pm
06/12/2026	Parents	Wreath Making, 2-4pm book now: https://www.ticketsource.com/smptfa/t-ejqykvv
08/12/2026	EYFS	Performance to parents in school, details will be sent
09/12/2026	EYFS	Performance to parents in school, details will be sent
10/12/2026	Year 1/2	Florence Nightingale Day, letter sent to parents
11/12/2026	All Years	Christmas jumper day in school and Christmas lunch can be ordered on The Pantry
11/12/2026	All Years	Homework passports are due in to all class teachers today

Christmas Lunch Menu – Friday 11th December



ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

Christmas Fair - Friday 27th November

- Come along for some festive fun including Santa's Grotto, games & a bar!
- Donations wanted for the tombola - please leave with reception

Wreath Making - Sunday 6th December 2-4pm

- £35pp including mulled wine & mince pies!
- Bring your own bottle
- Book now: https://www.ticketsource.com/smptfa/t-ejqykvv

Contact: stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk
Drop us an email if you need 2nd hand uniform or contact us on facebook

Helping Burton Latimer Be Santa's Helpers!

Trust Class – Helping Burton Latimer Be Santa's Helpers!

Last Christmas, thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, we helped bring a little extra Christmas magic to local families through our shoebox appeal. The response was fantastic, and we were so proud to see our school community come together to spread kindness, joy and a little festive love.

This year, as part of our **Courageous Advocacy project**, Trust Class would love to do it all again! We want to support **Burton Latimer Community Group** to become our very own *Santa's Helpers*, helping to make sure that families in our local community feel cared for and remembered this Christmas.

We would be incredibly grateful for donations of:

- **For Children:** Games, toys and books suitable for all ages.
- **For Teenagers and Adults:** Toiletries, perfumes, chocolates and gift sets.
- **Christmas Treats:** Selection boxes.

If you are able to donate anything, please send it into school for **Trust Class**. The children will take great care in sorting, wrapping and boxing up the donations ready to be shared with local families over Christmas.

Last year's appeal showed just how much of a difference we can make when we come together. Let's make this Christmas just as special and help spread a little kindness, happiness and Christmas magic across Burton Latimer.

Every donation, however big or small, could make someone's Christmas brighter. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

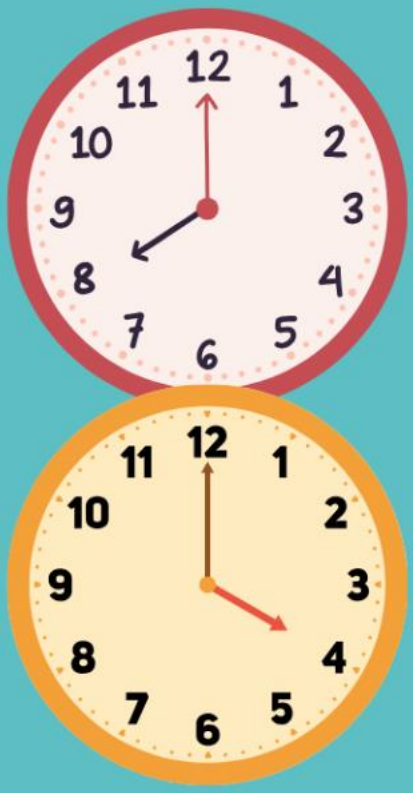
Please have all gifts to Trust Class by Tuesday 1st December for delivery into the community.


SCHOLASTIC
TRAVELLING BOOKS
Every book you buy earns FREE BOOKS for our school*
COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR
And find your next favourite read!
DIARY of a Wimpy Kid
KPOP DEMON HUNTERS
The Official Movie Graphic Novel
LEGO MINECRAFT
RARE MOB EXPEDITION
GRUFFALO GRANNY
DORK diaries
BONE HEAD
Guardians of the Underworld
Kitten Magic
3 for £10.00
Scan to pay securely online!
GO ALL IN.
DATE: 11th-16th November
TIME: After School
LOCATION: Dance Studio


ST MARY'S PTFA
WE NEED
Tombola
unwanted gifts, games, puzzles, anything!
Raffle Prizes
hamper, voucher, cash, merchandise
271
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We are grateful for all donations!
Please drop off to the school office
or leave with staff at the gate
Thank you


CHRISTMAS FAIR
SANTA'S GROTTO
MAKE REINDEER FOOD,
PLAY GAMES, TOMBOLAS,
RAFFLE, BAR & HOT DRINKS
NOVEMBER 27TH
5-8PM
LIGHT SWITCH ON NIGHT!
ST. MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
BURTON LATIMER NN15 5RL


Sunday 6th December
2-4pm
St Mary's School
Burton Latimer
NN15 5RL
Christmas Wreath Workshop 2026
£35pp + booking fee
Mulled wine
Mince pies
Bring your own bottle
Book now on ticket source.
https://www.ticketsource.com/smptfa/t-ejqykvv



Here for You, Beyond the School Day

Busy lives look different in every household. Our schools offer breakfast clubs, after-school activities and wraparound care so that families across our communities have support beyond the school day.

LEARNING AND FLOURISHING TOGETHER | PDET

To find out more, please get in touch and arrange for a tour or a chat!.

Brackley ✪ Daventry ✪ Duston ✪ Northampton ✪ Kettering ✪ Oundle ✪ Towcester ✪ Wellingborough



NMPAT

Centre open day

Check our website for exact timings as they vary by location!

Enjoy a **free** session at your local NMPAT Centre on **Saturday 7th November**!

NEW this term - Our Youth Theatre is opening it's doors for those aged 9 to 18 who love **drama and the performing arts**! Saturday 7th November from 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Christmas Jumper and Toy Swap Shop





Thursday 3rd December at 3.15pm

in the Dance Studio

Swap
Donate
Reuse
Reuse
Reduce

Are you having a pre-Christmas clear-out?
Would your children love some new-to-them toys this Christmas, helping to make the festive season a little cheaper and more eco-friendly?
Do you have any Christmas jumpers that your children have outgrown?

Great for your pocket, great for the planet!

We are delighted to be bringing our Christmas Jumper Swap and Toy Swap Shop together for one exciting event on Thursday 3rd December at 3.15pm in the Dance Studio.

We would love you to get involved by donating any good-quality toys that are no longer played with or Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed. In return, your children will have the opportunity to choose something "new" to take home!

How will it work?

1. For every toy or Christmas jumper donated, you will receive a token.
2. Each token can be exchanged for a toy or Christmas jumper from the swap shop.
3. Any items remaining after the initial swap will be available to purchase for a small cost, with prices varying depending on the item.
4. Any items left at the end of the event will be donated to a local charity shop, ensuring that nothing goes to waste!

This is a wonderful opportunity to have a pre-Christmas sort-out, reduce clutter at home, reuse and recycle unwanted items, and help make Christmas a little more affordable for our families.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on Thursday 3rd December!

Thank you for your continued support!