

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.

Don't Forget!

Communication – Staying Connected

Emails - Our main way of communicating:
• Weekly Bulletins, Newsletters, Information

Weekly Bulletin - Emailed out every Friday

Newsletter - Emailed at the end of each term. Not to be missed!

School Website - Has a wealth of information. <https://www.stmaryscebl.info>

Instagram - Follow us on Instagram
stmaryscebl

Facebook – Join us on Facebook
Search for our school

Text Message - Ad hoc information

We encourage parents to share their thoughts and concerns before they become an issue. Please contact the school office who will arrange an appointment with the class teacher or the relevant member of staff – 01536 722757 or by email: reception@stmarys.pdet.org.uk

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	Tuesday and Wednesday
Perseverance	Mrs Broadribb	Tuesday and Wednesday
Trust	Miss Cooke	Tuesday and Wednesday
Justice	Mrs Baker	Monday and Thursday
Respect	Miss Sanders	Monday and Thursday
Wisdom	Miss Hartley	Monday and Thursday

Attendance

Friendship Class had 100% attendance last week in school! Amazing and well done all of you!

Consideration to our residents

Please can we be respectful while waiting for the school gates to open at Latimer Close by:

- *Not arriving too early at school*
- *Mindful of noise level (some of our residents may still be sleeping)*
- *Stand away from windows and doors – respecting their privacy.*

Thank you for support maintaining a calm and quiet residential area.

“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, or to the term indicated.

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 (fully booked)	Years 3-6
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 LUNCH – 12:30-12:50pm	Craft Sewing with Mrs Bolton – <i>until October half term</i>	EYFS and Year 5/6
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 - 3:15-4:15pm	KS2 Singing with Miss Sanders	Years 3-6
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Magazine with Mrs Baker (limited)	Years 3-6
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Taskmaster	Years 1-6
Friday AM - 8:00-8:45am	KS2 Gymnastics	Years 3-6

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 21st September 2026

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

Monday 21st September 2026

- [Bikeability course – Year 5/6 – Monday to Thursday this week](#)
- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Yoga with Miss Hartley – All Years - 08:00am to 08:45am
- Prayer Club at lunch – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:15pm to 12:45pm (fully booked)
- Indoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Tuesday 22nd September 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
- Year 4 swimming sessions start today, **swimming kit needed in school today** - 13:15 to 15:45pm (selected children, those parents have been advised, and session times provided)

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

- Net and Wall – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- String lessons – slots between 09:00am to 09:50am – invite only
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Thursday 24th September 2026

- [Make sure you have all your coins in school so the pictures can be made and the buckets weighed!](#)
- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Craft Sewing at lunch with Mrs Wooder – Year 3/4 – 12:30pm to 12:50pm
- Football Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Taskmaster Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – held in the EYFS classroom
- KS2 Singing Group with Miss Sanders – 15:15pm to 16:30pm
- Magazine with Mrs Baker – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gardening Club – All Years - 15:15pm to 16:15pm (fully booked)

Friday 25th September 2026

- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am

Dates for Your Diary ~ w/c Monday 28th September 2026

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

Monday 28th September 2026

- Archery, Boccia and New Age Kurling – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Yoga with Miss Hartley – All Years - 08:00am to 08:45am
- Prayer Club at lunch – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:15pm to 12:45pm (**fully booked**)
- Indoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Tuesday 29th September 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
- Year 4 swimming sessions start today, **swimming kit needed in school today** - 13:15 to 15:45pm (selected children, those parents have been advised, and session times provided)

Wednesday 30th September 2026

- Net and Wall – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- 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 – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Thursday 1st October 2026

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- Craft Sewing at lunch with Mrs Wooder – Year 3/4 – 12:30pm to 12:50pm
- Football Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Taskmaster Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – held in the EYFS classroom
- KS2 Singing Group with Miss Sanders – 15:15pm to 16:30pm
- Magazine with Mrs Baker – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Gardening Club – All Years - 15:15pm to 16:15pm (**fully booked**)

Friday 2nd October 2026

- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am
- **Family Quiz night, doors open at 5:30pm. Book your space using this link:**
[Family Quiz 2026 at St Mary's CE Primary School Burton Latimer event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Future dates for your diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
05/10/2026	Parents	PTFA meeting, all welcome, 6:30pm in school
07/10/2026	Year 5	Trip to Peterborough Cathedral, please consent in Arbor
14/10/2026	Parents	New Intake Tours - for September 2027 Intake – all dates are on our website
20/10/2026	Parents	Parents Evening, details to follow
20/10/2026	Year 5/6	Harvest practise for the children at St Mary's Church, in the afternoon
22/10/2026	Parents	Parents Evening, details to follow
22/10/2026	Year 5/6 parents	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church led by Year 5/6 pupils. Starts promptly at 9:30am. Year 5/6 parents are welcome to attend.
23/10/2026	Parents	New Intake Tours - for September 2027 Intake – all dates are on our website
23/10/2026	All	Homework passports due in to all teachers today
31/10/2026	Year 6	Secondary School Applications Deadline, current Year 6 students can apply here: Secondary school places North Northamptonshire Council

Coin Challenge 2026

Collecting finishes on Friday 25th
September



Prizes for
heaviest
bucket and
favourite
picture

Last years winning picture





ST. MARY'S PTA & FRIENDS

WHAT'S coming up

Next PTFA Meeting

Monday 5th
October 6.30pm
Everyone welcome!

Family Quiz

Friday 2nd October

Fun for all the family! Come along and win some amazing prizes!

£3 per adult, £2 per child
Minimum teams of 4, maximum 6
More info to follow

The Great Coin Challenge

- Coin challenge but with a twist for September 2026
- More info to follow

Uniform donations

- We are hoping to have another uniform sale, but currently lacking donations. If you have any good condition logo uniform that's no longer needed, this can be left in the blue wheelie bin by the high street gate or with reception

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



St Mary's PTFA invites you to

Family Quiz

2nd October 2026

£3 PER ADULT, £2 PER CHILD
Minimum 4 per team, Maximum 6

Doors open 5.30pm
Thinking hats on 6pm
St Mary's School Hall



Prizes to be won for winning teams



Refreshments available to purchase



Bring your own bottle

**Gather the family & put your
wits to the test!**

Cash & card accepted

Book now

<https://www.ticketsource.com/s/mptfa/t-njdqzdr>



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Mondays

GLJ YOUTH THEATRE (7-14yrs)

GLJ CORE THEATRE (13-18yrs)

Tuesdays

GLJ MINI THEATRE (4-8yrs)

GLJ SEN THEATRE (7-15yrs)

Wednesdays

GLJ PLAY THEATRE (7-18yrs)

GLJ THEATRE at GLAMIS HALL offers a
FREE TRY IT session for all new members!



BURTON LATIMER
ANCIENT PARISH CHARITY
(262676)

*Do you live in
Burton Latimer?*

Did you know you can apply for
FINANCIAL HELP
with Education Costs?

 **APPLY NOW** — ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE IN
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10th 2026

 **Burton Latimer Educational Foundation**
is a local charity open to residents of Burton Latimer.
It is to promote education (including social and
physical training) for young people under the age
of 25 and who are in need of financial assistance.

 **The Burton Latimer Ancient Parish Charity**
is an amalgamation of several charities that
go back over 400 years and is administered
by trustees drawn from institutions and
organisations within the town.

 **PICK UP A FORM FROM
BURTON LATIMER COMMUNITY HUB & LIBRARY**
OR
BY CONTACTING **Steve Bowyer**
 **07812 790164**

Supporting young people. Strengthening our community. Investing in the future.



Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday, September 29th 2026
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Where Character Shapes Success

Choosing the right secondary school is one of the most important decisions you'll make for your child.

Come along to our Year 7 Open Evening to experience our ambitious vision, meet our dedicated staff and students, and learn how our values of Respect, Honesty and Compassion and our five student pledges are shaping confident, successful young people.

Principal's presentations will take place at 4.30pm and 6.00pm.

REGISTER NOW!



[Click here for further information](#)



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**North
Northamptonshire
Council**

**Is your child's 4th birthday on
or before 31 August 2027?**



**It's time to
apply for a
Reception
place for
September
2027**

Application closing date: 15 January 2027
www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal

Free School Meals

From September 2026, there will be three types of free school meals entitlement

Since April 2018, around 25,000 children and young people across Northamptonshire have had free school meals protected under transitional protection.

This has meant children have continued to be able to enjoy free school meals (and additional support), even if family circumstances have changed. This transitional protection will cease at the end of the current academic year (July 2026).

From September 2026, some children may no longer be entitled to free school meals. Some may have a different entitlement, whilst some families may become eligible for free school meals for the first time.

The 3 Types of free school meals

1

Targeted Free School Meals (TFSM)

Equivalent to current benefits related free school meals (FSM)

Who Qualifies:

- Children and young people in families receiving Universal Credit with annual household income under £7,400 (£616.67 a month)
- Families with 'No Recourse to Public Funds' (NRPF) - subject to separate criteria

This gives access to:

- ✓ Free school meals at school during term-time
- ✓ The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)
- ✓ Other support that may be available at school
- ✓ Parent allowance for costs such as uniform, trips and books

Funding:

- Schools will receive Government funding for these meals
- Schools receive Pupil Premium funding for these recipients

Eligibility checks:

- Eligibility will be checked in line with Government guidance
- Applicants confirmed as eligible remain eligible for the full academic year

2

Expanded Free School Meals (EFSM)

New criteria from September 2026

Who Qualifies:

- Children and young people in families receiving Universal Credit
- No limit on annual household income

This gives access to:

- ✓ Free school meals at school during term-time

This doesn't give access to:

- ✗ The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) for the 26/27 academic year
- ✗ Other support that may be available at school
- ✗ Parent allowance for costs such as uniform, trips and books

Funding:

- Schools do not receive specific funding for these meals*
- Schools will not receive Pupil Premium funding for these recipients

Eligibility checks:

- Eligibility will be checked in line with Government guidance
- Applicants confirmed as eligible remain eligible for the full academic year

*Government funding will be paid to schools between 2026 and 2029 towards the cost of increased FSM recipients

3

Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

Been in place since September 2014

Who Qualifies:

All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 attending school, regardless of family circumstances

This gives access to:

- ✓ Free school meals at school during term-time

This doesn't give access to:

- ✗ The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) for the 26/27 academic year
- ✗ Other support that may be available at school
- ✗ Parent allowance for costs such as uniform, trips and books

Funding:

- Schools receive Government funding towards the cost of these meals (based on average uptake)
- Schools will not receive Pupil Premium funding for these recipients, unless eligible for TFMS)

Eligibility checks:

- Eligibility checks are not required for UIFSM, just contact your school
- If unsure about TFMS or EFSM then you should still check your eligibility via the local authority checker

What you need to do next -

If you haven't already you can check your updated eligibility via your local authorities FSM checking service via either:

- North Northamptonshire Portal: <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal>
- West Northamptonshire Portal: <https://forms.westnorthants.gov.uk/xfp/form/839>

If you have any questions please contact your local authority or child's school.

