

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!

Year 6 secondary school deadline!

Sunday 31st October is the deadline for making secondary school applications.

Homework Passports

Homework for this term (Autumn 1) is due after half term, by Friday 6th November.

Poppies – Remembrance Day

During 3rd-6th November poppies and poppy-themed stationery will be available for children to purchase in school. Items will be 50p or £1.00 each.

Remembrance Service – Sun 8th November

St Mary's Church has their Remembrance Service at 3pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Term dates:

Friday 23rd October – last day in school
Tuesday 3rd November – first day in school

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.

PE days have changed for Hope & Perseverance:

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

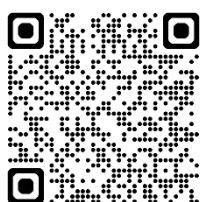
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Attendance

Winning Class last week:

Hope – 100%!

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 Sewing Club will not be running in Autumn term 2.

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 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	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

** 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 2nd November 2026

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

Monday 2nd November 2026

- **Training Day – children are not in school today**

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

- **Poppies and poppy-themed stationery will be on sale this week, 50p or £1.00 per item**
- 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 4th 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 5th 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**

Friday 6th November 2026

- Homework passports are due in to all class teachers today
- 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
- Bikeability – AM today – pupils who have registered. Bikes and helmets need to be in school

Future dates for your diary!

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
11/11/2026	All Years	Individual and sibling photos will be taken today in school. Limited family group photos can be booked before school, details to follow.
11/11/2026	Violin lessons	No lessons on 11 th November
11/11/2026 to 16/11/2026	Parents	Book Fair, after school each night in the dance studio. Card payments only.
13/11/2026	All Years	Children in Need, cake sale after school. Donations welcome on the day but all home made cakes need to be accompanied by an ingredient declaration form. More details to follow.
14/11/2026	Parents	New Intake Tours - for September 2027 Intake – all dates are on our website
16/11/2026	All Years	Odd Socks Day, raising awareness of individuality. Wear your odd socks in school
16/11/2026	EYFS	EYFS Screening, NHS in school
16/11/2026 to 20/11/2026	All Years	Anti-Bullying Week - activities within school
23/11/2026	Year 6	Year 6 screening, NHS in school
27/11/2026	All Years	Christmas Fair in school, raffle/tombola donations greatly received! On the same night as the Christmas Light Switch On.
06/12/2026	Parents	Wreath Making, 2-4pm book now: https://www.ticketsource.com/smptfa/t-ejgykvv
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

Choir dates for Autumn 2

KS1: 04/11, 18/11, 25/11 (light switch on children only), 02/12

KS2: 11/11, 25/11 (light switch on children only), 09/12



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-ejaykvv>

Contact: stmarys.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk

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WE NEED

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unwanted gifts, games, puzzles, anything!

Raffle Prizes
hamper, voucher, cash, merchandise

Bottle Tombola
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MAKE REINDEER FOOD,
PLAY GAMES,
FACE PAINTING AND TOMBOLAS,
RAFFLE, BAR, HOT DRINKS, &
TRAIN RIDES FOR CHILDREN

**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

Mulled wine
Mince pies
Bring your own bottle

£35pp + booking fee



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£35PP



KIDS CLUB

OCTOBER
Half Term



Get ready for October half term with our Multi Activity Club!
Your children can take part in: Bell boats, bushcraft, raft building, gel blasting & a Halloween party, plus more!

Age groups
5 - 8 years old
9 - 11 years old
12 - 16 years old

Watersports
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Date
26th - 30th October

Time
9am - 4pm

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DAY 2
HALLOWEEN GAMES DAY

DAY 3
FANCY DRESS & PARTY DAY

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FOOTBALL • DODGEBALL • BASKETBALL
TAG RUGBY • GYMNASTICS • & MORE!

DATES:
26.10.26
TO
30.10.26

TIMINGS:
9AM - 3PM

AGES:
4-12 YEARS
4-7 years: Rising Stars
8-12 years: Shooting Stars

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**OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY
SPORTS CLUBS**

26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

REDWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL 9AM - 4PM £29 PER DAY MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Wellingborough. NN8 5LQ	ABINGTON PDC 9AM - 4PM £29 PER DAY MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Northampton. NN1 5JS
SPRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 9AM - 4PM £29 PER DAY MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Northampton. NN6 8HY	HALL MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL 9AM - 4PM £29 PER DAY MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS Kettering. NN15 7RP

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27TH-28TH OCTOBER | 9:30AM-3:30PM

AGES 6 - 11

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Could your dog be Wicksteed Park's new Santa Paws?

We are looking for our next Santa Paws... could it be your dog? 🐶👶

Santa Paws is our very special judge at our Santa Paws in the Park event. They help make the final decision of the runner up and winner of each category, including Best in Show!

All you need to do is share a photo or video of your dog underneath this post or by private message on social media.

To be eligible for Santa Paws, your dog must:

- Be friendly with dogs and humans
- Be available on 28th November 2026 for Santa Paws in the Park
- Have a festive outfit for the event

You have until 19th October 2026 to submit your dog for Santa Paws. We will then contact all shortlisted pups to come into the park to meet the team for final auditions.

Good luck and we are very excited to choose our next Santa Paws.