# 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!

**Photo Day – Wednesday 11th November**
Children need to be in full school uniform. Individual and sibling photos will be taken in school today.

No PE for Forgiveness class on 11th November.

**Book Fair – starting Thursday 12th Nov**
Held in the dance studio after school, 12th, 13th and 16th November. Come and buy some presents for Christmas!

**Cake Bake Sale – Friday 13th November**
Please bring any donations for the sale on the morning of 13th November. Please complete the ingredient declaration form if making a cake at home.

**Choir - Light Switch On – 27th November**
Deadline for permission slips is 13th November. Paper copies in the office.

## 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.***

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| **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

**LINK -**
**North Northants Stay Connected**

## 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 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 9th November 2026

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

**Monday 9th November 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
- **Board Games at lunch with Miss Spence in Forgiveness class – Years 1-4 – 12:15pm to 12:35pm**
- No Prayer Club until 16th November, Year 1/2 this term
- Indoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

**Tuesday 10th 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 11th November 2026**

- **Photo day, individual and sibling photos taken today in school**
- Net and Wall – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am
- **No String lessons today**
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 3-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

**Thursday 12th 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
- **No Magazine Club with Mrs Baker today**
- 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**
- **Book Fair after school in the Dance Studio, card payments only**

**Friday 13th 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**
- **Book Fair after school in the Dance Studio, card payments only**
- **Children in Need, cake sale after school in the hall. Donations welcome on the day but all home-made cakes need to be accompanied by an ingredient declaration form. Cash only.**

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

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

**Monday 16th November 2026**

- **Odd Socks Day, part of Anti-Bullying Week.**
  **Raising awareness of individuality. Wear your odd socks in school!**
- **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 – 12:15-12:35pm
- Prayer Club starts today – Year 1/2 – 12:15 to 12:45pm
- Indoor Athletics – All Years – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- **Book Fair after school in the Dance Studio, card payments only**

**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
- 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

# Future dates for your diary!

| DATE | YEAR GROUP | EVENT |
|---|---|---|
| 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. |
| 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 |
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**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-ejqykvv

Contact: stmarysptfa@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

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# English Tuition

*with Katie-Jean*

**CONFIDENCE • PROGRESS • A LOVE OF ENGLISH**

## KS2 ENGLISH CLUB

**SMALL GROUPS • THURSDAYS 4:00–5:00 PM**

*A little space for children to grow in confidence and enjoy English.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to introduce a small-group KS2 English club designed to strengthen essential English skills in a friendly, encouraging environment, while helping children become more confident and independent learners.

As an experienced English teacher and private tutor, I have supported children across primary and secondary settings. I know how important it is for children to feel comfortable asking questions, trying new ideas and recognising their progress. My aim is to make learning purposeful, engaging and tailored to the needs of the group.

### What will we cover?

- **Reading comprehension and inference** — finding clues and reading between the lines.
- **Vocabulary and language** — discovering new words and using them confidently.
- **Creative writing** — developing ideas, description and storytelling.
- **Grammar, punctuation and spelling** — building accuracy in writing.
- **SATs skills** — including relevant preparation for Year 6 pupils.

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| **WHEN**<br>Thursdays, 4:00–5:00 pm | **WHO**<br>KS2 children |
| **GROUP SIZE**<br>Just 4–5 children | **LOCATION**<br>My home in Burton Latimer |

**INTRODUCTORY OFFER**

**£10**

per child, per session

Available for the first six-week block

Usual price: £15 per session

If you would like to find out more or discuss whether the group would suit your child, please get in touch. I would be delighted to hear from you.

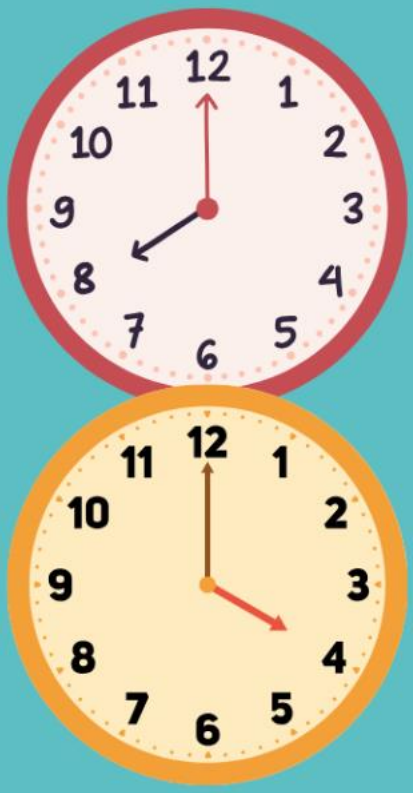
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*"Everything is possible for one who believes" Mark 9:23*



# 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!