



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



01536 485500

"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 7th October 2022



This week was the launch of Black History Month; our school values and vision champion equality and diversity, so this topic has been the core of our worship. Our school ambassadors Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Gandhi inspire us to stand up against prejudice and fight for justice. Our children talk with great passion about 'being the change they wish to see in the world' (quote by Gandhi). I am so proud of the young people they are and how they speak about what they can do to make our world a better place.

It was brilliant to see so many of you at the Bedrock workshop. Whilst I was preparing for this workshop, I did a lot of research to find out how it helps our children. A group of 84, 000 pupils were part of a study. Children in primary education made 48% progress in their vocabulary because they did Bedrock at least three times per week. What an incredible way to improve reading. Well done to our champion Bedrock children!

The children in Key stage two, are learning all about what the 'Romans left behind' a fantastic topic that will be taking them on to think about how the Romans changed the design of buildings and life today.

Year 1 and Year 2 continue their topic about Kettering. A trip to Wicksteed would be a great way to celebrate this topic - Saturday is due to be bright and sunny. A way to get out and enjoy the autumn breeze!

Don't forget to share what you do with your teacher on Seesaw.

If you would like to know more about black history month this BBC News roundup can give you more information, click this link: [Black Britons who paved the way | Black Hi... - Safe Share](#)

Diane Wright MA (Education)
HEADTEACHER

Volunteer for reading 14th October

We are seeking volunteers to help with reading with our children on 14th October 12-2pm. If you would like to volunteer and help with building a foundation and love of reading with our children, please get in touch by calling the school office.

Open Day for EYFS September 2023

We are pleased to share that we will be holding an open day on 24th November for children joining our school in EYFS September 2023. Two sessions will be held at 2pm and 5pm. If you have a pre-school child they are welcome to attend. Please note: there will be a presentation and, in the hall, followed by a walk around the school.


Parents' Evenings 10th and 13th October 2022

Don't forget to book an appointment with your child's teacher for an invaluable update on your child's progress so far this term. If you are struggling to book an appointment that suits you, please contact the school office and they will be able to arrange a telephone appointment for you.


Bev's Uniform Hub

On 16th November, after school has finished, there will be a FREE pre-loved uniform stall being held on the playground (under the canopies). These are being kindly donated by Bev's Uniform Hub (see flyer below). Please feel free to contact her should you have any questions/queries.





Reading Volunteers needed!!



Help St Mary's pupils achieve!
Fuller Street, Kettering, NN16 0JH


Help build a foundation, and inculcate the love and joy for reading!

Gain valuable experience, with the chance to make a real difference in our children's lives!

We are seeking: Friendly, approachable volunteers who have a real love for reading, following our school's vision:
(Do everything in love 1 Corinthians 16:14)

We need volunteers in the afternoons, with days and times to be discussed.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact us on 01536 485500 or email us office@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk



Is your child currently
in Year 6?

APPLY FOR YEAR 7 AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**
midnight on
Monday 31
October 2022

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions



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

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Does your child turn 4 on or
before 31 August 2022?

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Saturday
15 January 2022

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions



PARENT FORUM

An opportunity for parents and carers to share new ideas
for our school with Ms Starkey!
What's going well? – What could school do better?
All feedback and ideas welcome!

~~21st September 2022 at 1:45pm~~

22nd November 2022 at 3:30pm

25th January 2023 at 5:30pm

22nd March 2023 at 1:45pm

23rd May 2023 at 3:30pm

12th July 2023 at 5:30pm



**we
want
you to
have
your say
Join us**



Volunteer

WE WANT YOU

St Mary's Primary School, Fuller Street in Kettering, are currently offering volunteer opportunities for students in Secondary Education e.g. work experience or students undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award, anyone looking to enhance their CV, or anyone who has spare time to share with our school family.

A little bit about us...

We are a wonderful, nurturing and caring school where we encourage every child to meet their full potential. Our Christian values are the heartbeat of our loving school. As a fully inclusive school, we acknowledge the uniqueness of every child nurturing everyone to dream big and achieve.

Our school offers the highest educational provision within a creative and stimulating environment. We offer enrichment opportunities to extend, enhance and encourage active learning. Our children learn to love themselves, one another and the world.

"Do everything in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

What is Volunteering work?

Volunteer experience involves unpaid work, usually for a non-profit organization, but the experience you gain in this type of work can be valuable in job interviews for a paid position. An effective way to use volunteer experience in a job interview is to connect the skills you learn in the role to the skills you need to succeed in your chosen career.

If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

office@stmarysprimaryschoolkettering.co.uk

www.stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk

01536 485500

Dates For Your Diary

PE Days

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| EYFS | Monday & Thursday |
| Mrs A Brown | Wednesday & Friday |
| Mrs C Hollingshurst | Tuesday & Friday |
| Mr P Savage | Monday & Thursday |
| Mrs Z Brown | Thursday & Friday |
| Miss A Welch | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Miss K Perkins | Tuesday & Wednesday |
| Mrs N Heaney | Monday Year 6 swimming & Year 5 PE Tuesday both Year groups PE |
| Mrs S Perry | Monday's swimming Wednesday PE |

Week beginning 10th October- Parent Consultations

21st October- Flu Immunisations taking place in school

21st October- Parent Forum 1:30pm- 2:00pm

21st October- School closes to pupils for half term

1st November- school reopens to pupils

Kyran

Year 1

Kayden

Year 1-2



3RD-7TH OCTOBER 2022

STAR OF THE WEEK

Nathan

Year 3-4

Chris

Year 4-5



Jackson

Year 2

Adrian

Year 3

Chloe

EYFS

Tawhid

Year 5-6

Freya

Year 6