



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 14th October 2022



This week we have focused on our key value friendship. What a beautiful way to celebrate the newest members of our school family, Early Years Foundation Stage. The EYFS team have been working tirelessly to ensure a safe, calm and purposeful setting for our children. The children are studying the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Miss Lawrence has been putting her catering background to good use; making delicious gingerbread men and decorating them with an array of delicious goodies. Stories are such a wonderful way to capture the imagination, excite and engage our children to learn new things.

Mrs Heaney has used her class reader to engage her children in a real-life situation. The children visited the Citroen car show room as a stimulus for this book. What a great way to engage the learning.

I have been so proud of our champion learners; Ella French made the most progress in Bedrock and Leah D, received the greatest number of points in Bedrock during the month of September. We have many, many children making excellent progress in this personalised learning approach - well done! Keep your eyes peeled for awards and stickers for all the great things that children are doing to move their learning on.



Open Day for EYFS September 2023

CHANGE OF DATE

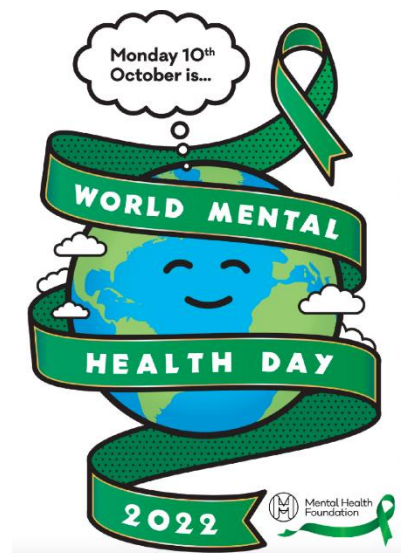
We are pleased to share that we will be holding an open day on 15th November for children joining our school in EYFS September 2023. Two sessions will be held at 2pm and 5pm. If you have a pre-school child they are welcome to attend. Please note: there will be a presentation and, in the hall, followed by a walk around the school.

Monday 10th October Mental Health Day

On Monday 10th October each class saved 45 minutes of their day to reflect and share strategies to support each other with mental health.

Children were reminded the importance of understanding that experiencing a range of emotions is normal - feeling sad doesn't mean you 'have a mental health problem' it means you are sad - mental health becomes problematic when it begins determining/dominating your life and actions and the children need reminding to speak to a trusted adult for help.

The children were asked to choose a word that reminds them of their strategy e.g. focus - draw - walk - dance - music - listen - look. They then created a bracelet with their chosen word.





#TheWellBeingLadys

Top 10 Tips For Mental Health And Wellbeing

Let's keep it simple!

#1 Put yourself and your needs higher on your agenda.	#2 Look out for signs that friends, family and colleagues need support.	#3 Put inhibitions aside and speak out when issues arise.	#4 Find your passion and do more of what makes you happy.	#5 Get enough rest; address underlying causes of lack of rest.
#6 Seek healthier food that you love. Eat more of it.	#7 Find exercise that you find fun. Do more of it.	#8 Make connections with likeminded people. Be brave and take the first step.	#9 Spend time in nature and undertake other mindful practices.	#10 Develop a positive mindset, go with the flow and have an attitude of gratitude.

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

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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.

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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!

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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 L 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

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



10TH-14TH OCTOBER 2022
STAR OF THE WEEK

David

Year 1

Harrison

Year 1-2

Lyla

Year 3-4

Jonathan

Year 4-5



Zinania

Year 2

Shay

Year 3

Maria

EYFS

Scarlett

Year 5-6

Anastasia

Year 6