



St Mary's CEVA Primary

Academy Newsletter

"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 11th November 2022



This has been a very busy week with lots and lots happening to ensure that our children have exciting learning opportunities, thank you for your support to make this happen. Our theme this term is HOPE. Very fitting for the week of remembrance as we consider the sacrifice made by so many.

Monday's evening bedtime reading with EYFS and KS1 was absolutely delightful. It was brilliant to see how many grown-ups had joined in the fun and got dressed up too. I particularly like Jessica's Mum in her giraffe onesie. There were over 23 families there.... fantastic.

Three classes (Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Heaney and Miss Perkins) jetted off to the Space Museum this Wednesday. Feedback from the children was astounding, the things they had learnt and the coding opportunities they had were inspiring. Watch the video (click link below) to see all the wonders with your children.

EYFS had a wonderful trip to the shop to buy all the items for their Teddy Bears Picnic. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this lovely event, there were 20 adults who attended. A great way to involve our children in the local community.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Brown (year 3) and Miss Welch took their children to watch a movie at Rushden Lakes - 'The Railway Children returns' links brilliantly with the work we have been doing around Remembrance Day. Watch the clip (click link below) with your children and reflect on the sacrifices of others, the forgiveness demonstrated by all those affected and the hope that the allies demonstrated during World War 2.

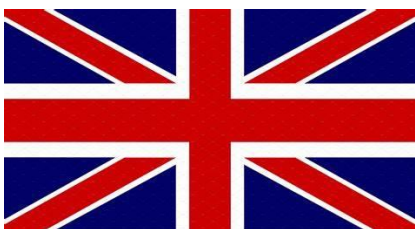
Lord, we pray for those globally, that are affected by conflict. Be with them. Bring them peace, and stir our hearts to help others. Amen.

<https://video.link/w/CSpCd>

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Remembrance Service

Today, twelve of our students were invited to attend The British Legion Service of Remembrance. Twelve of our children (singing group) laid a poppy wreath in remembrance, it was a very touching service.



Dates for your diary

• 14 th November- Wear odd socks to school to support Anti-Bullying Week
• 15 th November EYFS 2023 Open day 2pm and 5pm
• 17 th November- Year 1 and 2 students walk to the Pleasure Park, 1pm
• 2 nd December- Christmas jumper day- bring chocolate for the Christmas Tombola
• 6 th December- Castle Theatre trip for Mrs Hollingshurst, Mr Savage, Miss Welch and Mrs A Brown's class
• 7 th December- Castle Theatre trip for Mrs Z Brown, Miss Perkins, Mrs Heaneys and Mrs Perry's class
• 8 th and 9 th December- EYFS and KSI Nativity Performances
• 15 th December KS2 Christmas concert at 6pm
• 16 th December- last day of term

EYFS And KSI Nativity Performance

We will be holding our KSI and EYFS performances on the following dates and times:

- Thursday 8th December 9:30am-10:30am and 2pm-3pm
- Friday 9th December 9:30am-10:30am

Tickets for these performances will be available to collect from the school office from Thursday 17th November, a maximum of three tickets per household.

School Cleaning Vacancy

We currently have a school cleaning vacancy available. The hours are 3:15pm-5:15pm Monday to Friday, term time only plus training days.

If you are interested, please call us at the school office or visit our vacancies page on our school website for more information:

[St Mary's Church of England VA Primary Academy - Vacancies \(stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk\)](https://stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk)

Romans Day 4th November

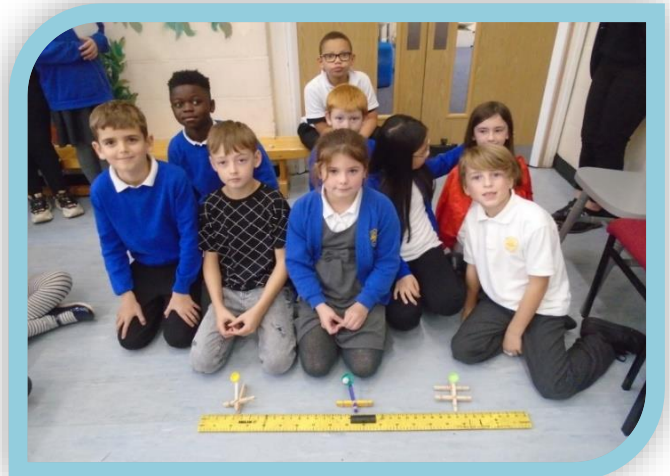
Here is what a couple of our students had to say....

Ella, Year 6


On Roman day we made three different types of catapults. We made them in different groups of three, or two, Evie and Nieve's Catapult was in the best in our class as it travelled the furthest.

Tosia Year 6

On Roman day, we made catapults in groups of twos and threes, and who ever shot was longest had to compete against Mrs Heaney's class! The competition was very exciting and fun. I enjoyed this topic because I feel I have learned a lot about what the Roman's took over, what they found and how long they ruled.



Questions to Help Kids SOLVE PROBLEMS

 WholeHearted School Counseling

What do you hope will happen instead
of what is bothering you?

Can you be 100% sure that your thought is 100% true?
What else could be possible?

What is the worst thing that could happen?
What is the best thing that could happen?

If you could wave a magic wand and things changed in the way you'd like,
how would you know magic had happened? What would be different?

What has helped you move closer to your goal or
hope so far? (Even if it has just been a little help.)

What are 2-3 small steps you can take which will
help move you closer to your goal?

If the worst really did happen, what could you do
to cope and who could help you?

When is a time you faced a similar problem,
and what did you do that helped?

What would you advise your best friend if they
were dealing with a similar challenge?

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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
you to want
to have
your say
Join us



4TH-11TH NOVEMBER 2022
STAR OF THE WEEK

Rapha

Year 1

Jasmine

Year 1-2

Jessica

Year 3-4

Derek

Year 4-5



Sophia

Year 2

Ruby-Mae

Year 3

Augustus

EYFS

Harshveer

Year 5-6

Midhunagrace

Year 6