



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 18th November 2022



We have been thinking about the talent shining out of our young people this week. The choir shared their song at the memorial service last Friday. This moving service helped us to think about those who have given so much to secure our freedom. This week, our worship warriors have led whole school worship (pictures on page three) and we have invited families into school to share in our very successful 'Reading under the Stars'. We have also had open day for anyone looking for a place for their children for September 2023. Our School Improvement Partner, has been in this week ensuring that we are doing everything we can to improve things for your children.

My wonderfully talented niece Sarah and her parents performed a wide range of music for our children in worship. Sarah, aged 14 has been playing the violin for many years. It has taken many, many hours of rehearsal for her to become so talented. My younger brother plays a range of instruments including the recorder. This was especially important to me that we shared this with our children as we are all going to be learning how to play the recorder as part of our music provision.

Click the link below to watch this talented young person Karolina playing her violin (only 13 years old) <https://video.link/w/4B2Dd>

Please click the link below to go to our school website admissions page for consultation arrangements for 2024

<https://www.stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=52>

Armistice Day 11th November 2022

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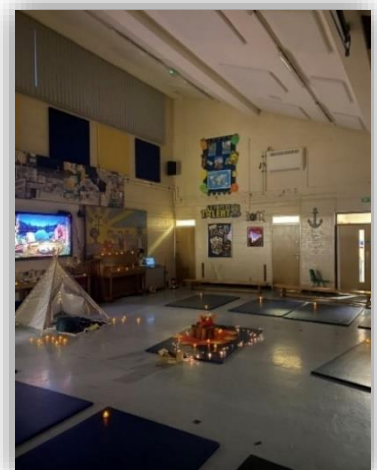
Bev's Uniform Hub

What a great turn out of people for Bev's uniform giveaway! We hope that many families were able to benefit from the free second-hand uniform. We are planning to run this event next term, hopefully in March when Year 6 parents could benefit from secondary school uniform.



Reading Under the Stars

Our reading under the star's session was a huge success! We had over 42 families turn up to the event and we were given some really useful feedback. Thank you for coming and sharing some valuable reading, and personal time with your child.





Our Worship Warrior's leading the whole school worship



Well done Mr Collins!

We are extremely proud to announce that on Wednesday night, Mr Collins was awarded with two awards one for our school and one for himself, the Sports Activator award from the North Northamptonshire Active Communities. The children welcomed him into school yesterday morning with a monumental cheer of congratulations!!



St Mary's will always be proud

We are always so pleased to celebrate the achievements of our young people, even when they have left our school and continued on their journey. Lee (one of our former pupil's) was instrumental in supporting the service to remember all those who paid such a heavy price to secure our future. The wreath was laid on Sunday 13th November at our remembrance

service in Geddington Church with a local scout group. Lee was asked to do the reading and spoke clearly and loudly. He also laid a wreath too. He has now moved onto the next section in scouting for 14 - 18 years old as an explorer scout and is helping his mum at Beavers as a young leader.



Dates for your diary

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| • 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 |
| • 13 th December- Dolce Christmas dinner |
| • 15 th December KS2 Christmas concert at 6pm |
| • 16 th December- last day of term- Church service 2pm |

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 are now available to collect from the school office, a maximum of three tickets per household.

Mini Christmas Performance (Dance Club)

On Wednesday 7th December we will be inviting parents into the school hall at 3:40pm to watch the routine that we have been working on this term. Due to the limitations of space, we can only have up to two adults per child. This will be the final lesson before we break up for Christmas.

Many thanks,
Amy (Dance Teacher)



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

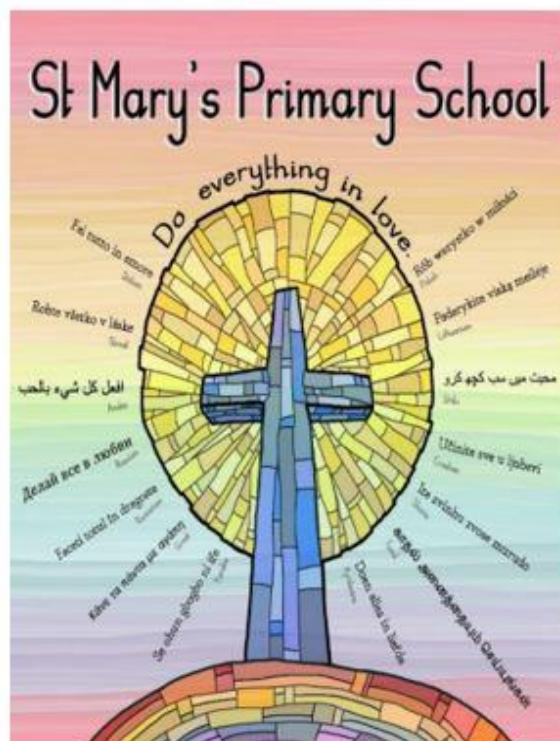


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your have
say
Join us

Mayor of Kettering, Councillor Keli Watts said: "Armistice Day is always a sombre time for so many, and the service at the War Memorial in Kettering was a genuinely touching and important event that I was honoured to be part of. It was a pleasure to welcome schoolchildren and veterans, and many people came to represent the town and show respects for those who gave their life to their country."



St Peter's School were honoured to represent the young people of Kettering at the Armistice Day Service. The service provoked many conversations and questions, and gave the students time to reflect on the lives of the people who fought in the war.



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"It was really good to see the children there and contributing so well and so appropriately on such an occasion". Revd Jane Burns Assistant Priest Ss Peter and Paul Kettering.





14TH-18TH NOVEMBER
2022

Ragnar

Year 1

Titus

Year 1-2

Eva

Year 3-4

Daria

Year 4-5



Paisley

Year 2

Effie

Year 3

Lucas
R

EYFS

Anne

Year 5-6

Alessya

Year 6