



St Mary's CEVA Primary

Academy Newsletter

"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 13th January 2023

Welcome back to the new term and to a new year! I said at the KSI Nativity in December that it marked the beginning of Christmas for me. It is wonderful to see the children tell the start of the greatest story ever. It seems to me, the message of the angels – peace on earth and good will to all people – is exactly what we need as we enter 2023: peace for all experiencing the horrors of war; good will here, and in our homes as we strive to keep warm, well fed and to pay the bills.

My thanks to all the staff and children who worked so hard to tell us the Christmas Story and I pray that its message of hope will carry us into this new year.

The Governors continue to monitor the activity of the School and were delighted with the outstanding financial audit for the previous year.

We are also grateful to the staff for the truly impressive range of clubs and activities on offer, which is one of many reasons St Mary's is such a remarkable school.

Very best wishes to all for a healthy and secure 2023!

Best wishes,

Mark Broughton

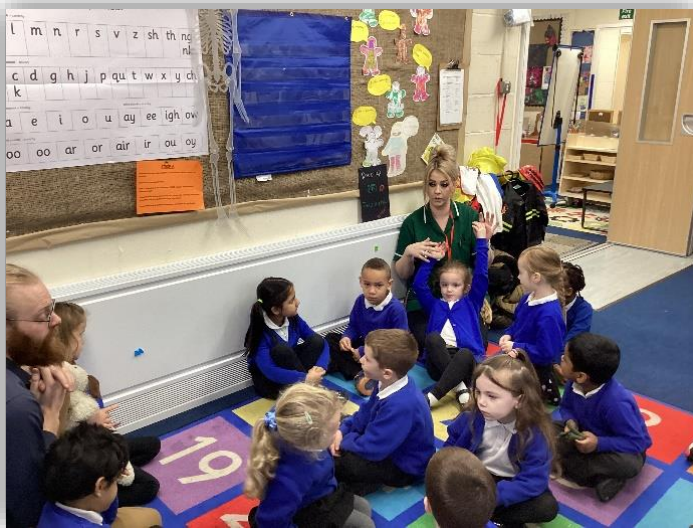
Chair of Governors





Who are our heroes?

As part of our topic in EYFS called 'Who are our heroes?' we've had two exciting visitors. Two of our children's parents came in to talk about being a doctor and a carer. They told us about the best bits of their jobs, and how they help people. Thank you mums for helping us learn about how you help people!



Studies show that online learning focused on the individual child can make up to 6 months progress. Great news - St Mary's Kettering is the top primary school on Bedrock Learning platform!

We have now changed our uniform supplier to Karl Sports School Wear.
There are 2 ways to purchase uniform from here, please see both below:

In Store Purchases

KS School Wear have a store in Kettering where uniform can be purchased.

The address and opening hours are as below:



Unit 7,
Trafalgar Road,
Kettering,
Northants,
NN16 8DB



Mon-Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat: 9am – 3pm

Online Purchases

You can purchase online too, please follow the link below:

<https://ksschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/st-marys-primary-kettering/>

Calling all Childminders!

If you are, or if you know anyone that is a childminder and have availability to collect and provide childcare after school please contact our school office. We would be happy to advertise to all of our parents on your behalf.



Dates for the diary Spring 2023

Thursday 2 nd February	School closed to pupils for polling day
Thursday 9 th February	"Do everything in love Disco" EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 5:15pm- 6:15pm
Thursday 9 th February	"Do everything in love Disco" Year 3,4,5 and 6 6:30pm-7:30pm
13 th -17 th February	HALF TERM
6 th -10 th March	Assessment week
16 th -17 th March	"Special Lady" stall to celebrate Mother's Day
Friday 24 th March	Non-uniform day- bring an Easter egg
Monday 27 th March	Easter Egg Tombola
Thursday 30 th March	Church service 2pm
WB 27 th March	Parent Consultations begin



9TH-13TH JANUARY 2023

STAR OF THE WEEK

Annabelle

Year 1

Savannah

Year 1-2

Miles

Year 3-4

Neola

Year 4-5



Amelia

Year 2

Bridget

Year 3

Yaqoob
&
Lukas G

EYFS

Freya B

Year 5-6

Rhys

Year 6