



# St Mary's CEVA Primary



## Academy Newsletter



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*"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Our focus this week is on the scripture in John where Jesus tells us we must love one another. We explored this theme of loving our neighbour and considered how to show love to each other in school. In our school all children can say that, "bullying is not allowed". We encourage children to speak out if they are being bullied. Bullying is: many times, over, the person knows they are bullying and are being unkind on purpose. The Bible says, the greatest of these is love. We want everyone to show love to one another.

It's been a particularly busy week back, we've met with all our new families who will be joining us in September - we are full in foundation stage. Ruth, the CEO of PDET came for a visit and was extremely impressed with our children's behaviour and attitude to learning. EYFS went exploring in Fine shade woods whilst Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic day at the beach in Hunstanton.

This weekend is due to be hot, hot, hot. Enjoy the sunshine and remember sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water.

With warm wishes,

*Diane Wright MA (Education)*

HEADTEACHER





# Dates for the Diary

15 <sup>th</sup> June	University of Northampton STEAM Trip- Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teacher Training Day- School closed to pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day (Year 1 and 2)- All day- more information TBC.
7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day (Year 3,4,5 & 6- All day- more information TBC.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Amazing Ambassador Assembly- 9am School Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Amazing Ambassador Assembly 9am (This is an invite only event- more info TBC)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Amazing Ambassador Assembly 2pm (This is an invite only event- more info tbc)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver Assembly- 9am in the school hall
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School End of Year Service 2pm at St Mary's Church

## Year 3 making WW2 scones

On Tuesday morning, Year 3 prepared scone wartime treats. We talked about the differences between today's scones that might include rich cheese, butter or milk and our wartime scones made with ration supplies.

To save expensive milk and sugar, wartime cooks would use to add grated carrots to add moisture, colour and sweetness.

We learned a lot of cooking skills: we measured ingredients with tbsp or scales, we grated carrots (and kept our fingers intact!), We mixed the ingredients together, we put the batter on baking trays and we even cleared up after ourselves! It was fun and delicious.





# Our Visit from Bronte the Dog

Today, we had a very special visit from Mrs Brown's dog Bronte. Bronte is a trained and qualified "Pets as Therapy" dog. Pets as Therapy trains people's dogs with wonderful temperaments to share the benefits they bring to give love and smiles to people's faces, such as visiting people in care homes or hospitals, which help bring happiness and love to people who need it most.

Our children today have been so well behaved with Bronte, and have been very gentle with her. She has HUGELY enjoyed all the fuss she has received!

A huge thank you to Mrs Brown and especially Bronte for putting a smile on the children and the staff's face today. (pictures on the next page).

## Benefits of Pet Therapy

- Increases Physical Activity. Pet therapy offers a way to increase physical activity. ...
- Improved Self Esteem. Taking care and spending time with pets can boost confidence and improve self-esteem. ...
- Reduced Stress Levels.
- Reduces Depression. ...
- Decreases Blood Pressure.











# *St Mary's Primary School*

## *Star of the Week*

*5th-9th June 2023*

*Year 1*

*Jessie*

*EYFS*

*Scarlett*

*Year 1/2*

*Esme*

*Year 2*

*Narcis*

*Year 3*

*Ruby-Mae*

*Year 4/5*

*Rose*

*Year 3/4*

*Leighton*

*Year 5/6*

*Whole Class*

*Year 6*

*Evie-Mae*

