



Friday 29th September 2023

This week we have been very fortunate to have a monitoring visit from Governors and a range of visits to look at our school Christian distinctiveness. We have been looking at the scripture "Forgive and you will be forgiven" in Mark 6:37. This is encompassed in our values forgiveness and friendship. The children have enjoyed blowing bubbles of forgiveness and accessing the prayer table to write messages and prayers.

Next week, we have a LOT of exciting events happening. The worship warriors are travelling to Monksmoor, a school in Daventry to deliver worship and support the children to create their own worship child led team.

On Wednesday we have a SIAMS inspector, Rachael coming into school to support us with Christian distinctiveness. She will be on the gate at the start and the end of the day. Please share your thoughts with her.

The Governors will also be monitoring and shadowing the inspector all day to ensure that we are providing the very best environment for your wonderful children.

On Thursday, some year 5 will be traveling with me to Peterborough Cathedral, the mother church for us. This will be an incredible opportunity to celebrate the uniqueness of being in a church school with over 500 hundred other church school members from across the diocese.

Watch this video to enjoy the beauty and splendour of Peterborough Cathedral.

[Peterborough Cathedral, around and through... - VideoLink](#)



We are so excited to let you know that we have been nominated as one of the projects for funding from Tesco.

We NEED your help. Please get your friends and family to vote for:

St Mary's School; Project Title - Wellbeing Community Garden

They can vote at any of the following stores:

- Kettering Tesco Extra- NN15 6XB
- Rothwell Express- NN14 6EP
- Ridge close Kettering Express (Windmill Avenue) NN16 ORD
- Kettering London Rd Express NN15 7QD

Together we can make this area wonderful.



On Wednesday this week we were thrilled to be able to host a Macmillan Coffee community engagement in the school hall. It was absolutely fantastic to see so many faces join us for coffee and cake. We are also thrilled with how many donations we have received so far for the charity and we are still going! Hopefully by next week we will be able to update you on how much we have raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Diane Wright MA (Education)
HEADTEACHER

Events coming up....

Monday 2nd October- Year 1 and 2 children will be going for a walk around Kettering. Please ensure children are wearing school uniform, suitable shoes for walking and have coats with them on that day. There will be no PE that day.

Monday 2nd October- Year 5 attending Southfields climbing wall

Thursday 5th October- Year 6 attending Southfields climbing wall

Thursday 5th October- Peterborough Cathedral Trip (selected children)

Tuesday 10th October- Wear Yellow for Young Minds Mental Health Day

Monday 16th October- Seasonal changes walk
KS1 children only

YOUNG*M*INDS

fighting for young people's mental health

**WEAR YELLOW FOR YOUNG MINDS MENTAL HEALTH DAY
TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023**



**TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR YOUNG
MINDS MENTAL HEALTH WE ARE
ASKING ALL PUPILS TO COME TO
SCHOOL WEARING ANYTHING YELLOW
FOR A DONATION OF £1 WHICH WILL
GO TOWARDS THIS FANTASTIC
CHARITY**



WHAT IS YOUNG MINDS?

**WE'RE THE UK'S LEADING CHARITY FIGHTING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH.**

**WE WANT TO SEE A WORLD WHERE NO YOUNG PERSON FEELS ALONE WITH
THEIR MENTAL HEALTH, AND ALL YOUNG PEOPLE GET THE MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT THEY NEED, WHEN THEY NEED IT, NO MATTER WHAT.**

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHO WE ARE, THE WORK WE'RE DOING AND WHAT
WE'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE.**



St Mary's Primary School



Star of the Week

25th-29th September 2023

EYFS

ARIELLA



YEAR 3

ARCHIE



YEAR 1/2

FIYIN



YEAR 1

LORELAI



YEAR 2

JACOB



YEAR 5/6

DOMINYKA

&

ELIZA



YEAR 3/4

MIA V



YEAR 4/5

SAM



YEAR 6

DEREK

