



Friday 20th October 2023

What a great end to this first half term. We had a visit from Claire from the Methodist church as we gather together to remind ourselves of the scripture, a friend loves at all times. The KS1 Breakfast Cafe was a great opportunity to read with your child and enjoy the magic of books whilst also enjoying some breakfast. It was wonderful to see 27+ adults join us to raise the profile of reading. (Please see page 5 for pictures).

Our teachers have visited an outstanding school this week, looking at research-based evidence of the best way to help your child to develop key reading skills. During half term, read with your child, listen to your child read and read to your child.

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Yesterday, we cashed in the money that was donated for the Macmillan Coffee Morning, and we are pleased to tell you that we raised £77.96 in total for Cancer Research.

Please don't forget to log onto your School Grid account to order meals for the next term.

Have a fantastic week off. We have an amazing consultant on our training day on the topic Talk for Reading. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

Best Wishes,

*Diane Wright MA (Education)*  
HEADTEACHER

# Dates for your Diary



- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Teacher Training day- school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October- School re-opens to pupils
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November EYFS and KS1 Bedtime Story 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November KS2 Reading Under the Stars
- 20<sup>th</sup> November KS1 Leicester Mosque Trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> November KS2 Cinema Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Trip to the Lighthouse Theatre to see Panto
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Mr Savage's class Worship
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Mrs Brown's class Worship Yr 1
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - School Nurse coming to administer Flu Vaccine to all eligible
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Nativity at 9am and 2pm- EYFS Joining in these performances on this day

Please note: we will update you with more information on the dates listed above in due course.

# Make Mill Road Marvellous

It was fantastic to see so many children and their families turn up to support the school council with their Make Mill Road Marvellous campaign. More than 60 children and their families turned up to pick up broken bottles, old crisp packets & sweet wrappers that had been carelessly discarded into our lovely local park. It was so fantastic, that along with support from Councilor Emily Fedorowycz, the Mayor of Kettering, we hope to make this a regular event, in line with our school value of "Do everything in love, love yourself, love others and love the world"

1 Corinthians 16:14.




## LIVE GREEN

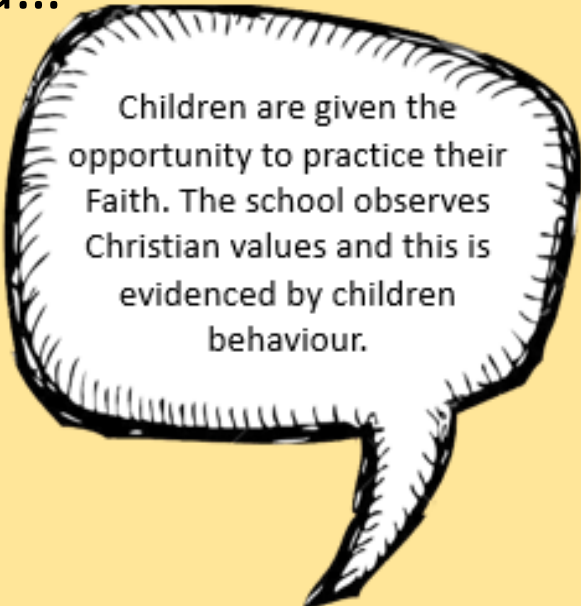
Caring about the environment is beautiful.



Kind comments continued...




School values and approachability with any concerns




Children are given the opportunity to practice their Faith. The school observes Christian values and this is evidenced by children behaviour.


**What are two things that are good about St Mary's School?**



We have buddy benches for lonely kids and we get lots of opportunities to learn something new



Everyone is professional they love their job. Safety of kids is excellent.



Positive Learning Environment and Transforming creative imaginations into Educational Ideas



## KS1 READING CAFE





# *St Mary's Primary School*



## *Star of the Week*

*16th - 20th October 2023*

### EYFS

**AYANA + SCARLETT**



### YEAR 3

**LOLA**



### YEAR 1/2

**TATE**



### YEAR 1

**THOMAS**



### YEAR 2

**HALLIE**



### YEAR 3/4

**SAMVIR**



### YEAR 5/6

**DEMI**



### YEAR 4/5

**MAX**



### YEAR 6

**HARRISON**

