



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter

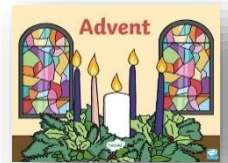


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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

Friday 1st December 2023



We continue to think about the value HOPE. This week we have been thinking about the scripture that talks about hope as having faith in what you cannot see. We learnt about Bartimaeus in the Bible, who called out to Jesus to heal him.

He was blind and believed that Jesus could heal him; he was healed by his faith. What are you hoping for? How can you bring hope to others? You might like to sing this song with your children, it is one of their favourites.

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Last Friday evening, 24th November, a group of children and staff were invited to attend Northampton Saints V Harlequins, as part of our school partnership with the Rugby Club. Everybody had a great evening, which included free face painting, seats right behind the posts with a great view of the action, an invitation for two lucky children (and excited staff members, Mrs Dix & Mr Collins) on to the pitch at half time and a handful of warm chips (thank you Mr Caddick). Everyone had a great time, getting back to school at 11.00pm, way past Ms Starkey's bedtime. We are looking forward to lots more opportunities with the Northampton Saints later on this academic year.

With best wishes,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Headteacher





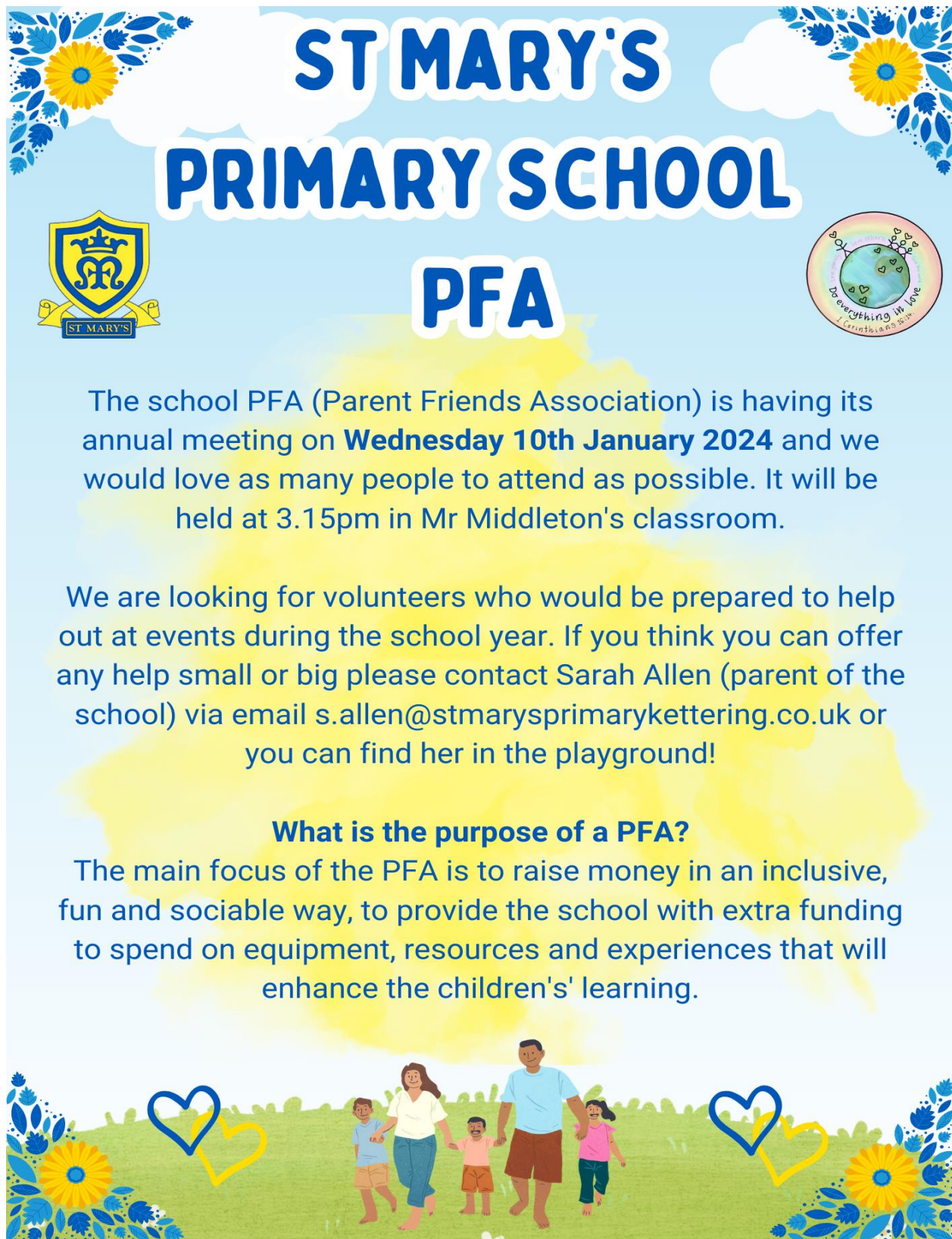
Diary Dates

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| • 4 th December Mrs Hollingshurst's class Worship |
| • 5 th December Mrs Heaney's class Worship |
| • 6 th December Mrs Z Brown class Worship (Year 3) |
| • 7 th December Christmas Disco EYFS- 5:00pm-5:45pm Year 1 & 2- 6:00pm-6:45pm Year 3,4,5 & 6- 7:00pm-7:45pm |
| • 8 th December Key stage 1 Christingle Service at the church 2:30pm |
| • 11 th December Christmas Mufti Day- Bring chocolate for a Tombola |
| • 12 th December Mr Metcalfe's class Worship |
| • 13 th December Miss Welch class Worship |
| • 13 th December - School Nurse coming to administer Flu Vaccine to all eligible |
| • 14 th December KS1 Christmas Nativity at 2pm |
| • 15 th December Christmas Nativity at 9am and 2pm- |
| • 15 th December KS2 Trip to the Lighthouse Theatre to see Panto |
| • 18 th December Dolce Christmas lunch and chocolate Tombola held after school |
| • 18 th December KS2 Carol concert at the church at 6pm |
| • 20 th December Church service 2pm (last day of school) |

The PFA are donating a book to every child in the school for Christmas.

*Do you have any books that you could donate to us?
Would you be able to help us wrap the books?*

Books would be gratefully received and can be dropped off at the school reception.



The poster for St Mary's Primary School PFA features a light blue background with a large yellow sun in the center. The school's name, 'ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL', is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below it, 'PFA' is written in a similar style. To the left is the school's crest, and to the right is a circular logo with the text 'Do everything in love' and '1 Corinthians 13:4-7'. The bottom of the poster shows a family of five walking in a grassy field, flanked by decorative floral borders. The text is arranged in a clear, readable format, with key dates and contact information highlighted.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA

The school PFA (Parent Friends Association) is having its annual meeting on **Wednesday 10th January 2024** and we would love as many people to attend as possible. It will be held at 3.15pm in Mr Middleton's classroom.

We are looking for volunteers who would be prepared to help out at events during the school year. If you think you can offer any help small or big please contact Sarah Allen (parent of the school) via email s.allen@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk or you can find her in the playground!

What is the purpose of a PFA?

The main focus of the PFA is to raise money in an inclusive, fun and sociable way, to provide the school with extra funding to spend on equipment, resources and experiences that will enhance the children's' learning.



St Mary's Primary School



Star of the Week

27th November - 1st December 2023

EYFS

FRANKIE



YEAR 3

FREYA



YEAR 1

MARIA



YEAR 1/2

ANDREEA



YEAR 2

LILIANA G



YEAR 5/6

RUPERT



YEAR 3/4

EDUARD



YEAR 4/5

KAYSON



YEAR 6

WHOLE CLASS

