



friendship
aspiration
forgiveness
justice
hope



"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Friday 9th February 2024

As you know, our school vision is 'Do Everything in Love.' The church inspection report has been published and emailed out to you with this newsletter.

I thought you might like to know some of the highlights from the report. These have been paraphrased so you might wish to read the whole report:

Driven by excellent leadership at all levels, the vision guides everything the school does. There is exceptional culture of care and compassion. This enables all pupils to flourish. The clear Christian vision is lived out in every aspect of its life, creating a culture in which all can thrive.

The school is a vibrant, attractive learning environment where love is lived out in every aspect of life, practice continually improves and all are able to flourish.

Personalised personal development empowers pupils to take responsibility for their own learning journey through regular discussion with staff.

The commitment to inclusion extends to the offering of over 50 free extra-curricular clubs.

This is a school where all are truly loved. Bespoke support has been transformation. Mental health and wellbeing of staff, pupils and families is prioritised. Pupils champion the rights of individuals.

RE (religious education) is highly effective. Pupils are enthusiastic and curious in class. They make impressive links between current and prior learning. The quality of personal reflection is high.

I am sure you will agree with me that this is a truly stunning report that reflects that we do everything we can to demonstrate love to all of our school family. Our school continues to be full and we have waiting lists for places. We know from the many, many pupils who come back from secondary that our pupils go on and achieve well in the future.

Thank you so much for continuing to be part of our school family and encouraging your child to show love to themselves, others and the world.

Here are a few words from our Chair of Governors Mr Mark Broughton:

On behalf of the Governors, I should like to congratulate everyone at St Mary's – staff, children and the whole school community – on a really outstanding report following the SIAMS Inspection on 24th January.

We were waiting for this inspection and looking forward to it. The Governors were also involved and it was a pleasure to talk to the inspector and testify to all that the School does to be true to its vision and enable all the children to flourish.

Anyone who reads the report will know what makes St Mary's special and why we are so proud to be part of it.

Have a wonderful weekend, unfortunately, it looks like it is going to be cold and rainy!

With blessings,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Head Teacher



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

PFA

Hi, my name is Sarah Allen, and I am your new Chair of the St Mary's school Parents & Friends Association. I want to start by saying a big thank you to all those who attended our AGM in January.

Our aim as a PFA is to raise funds to provide additional support to your children. As an example, at Christmas, all children were given a brand-new book. Throughout the rest of this school year, we will be running various events to help us raise money.

We will keep you, as our parents informed of what we have raised and more importantly where we are spending that money.

Of course, to do this we also need your help. The best way you can help us is to register as a member of the PFA by sending your email details to me at s.allen@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk

As a member we want to make sure you are kept informed with our monthly updates and when we need some extra helping hands this helps us reach out. we are hosting our 'Do Everything in Love' Disco on Thursday next week, and we welcome all your children to what is a popular event that all will enjoy.

Upcoming events include:

- March 7th The Great St Mary's Book Swap
- March 25th & 26th Easter Egg Tombola
- May 17th Family Quiz Night

So, keep your eyes peeled for our updates, join us as a member and we look forward to seeing you at our events

Sarah Allen
Chair of PFA





NO PARKING HERE!

CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST

Please may we remind all parents and carers the importance of parking safely and considerately. Please do not park in front, or on neighbour's driveways or on yellow zig zag lines.
(see pictures below)





Examples of a Healthy Packed Lunch

Example 2-

- Pasta pot
- Cheese square
- Carrot sticks
- Cereal bar

Example 1-

- Ham/cheese/egg/pasta/jam /tuna Sandwich
- Yoghurt
- Apple/grapes/banana

Healthy Lunchbox!

Healthy things

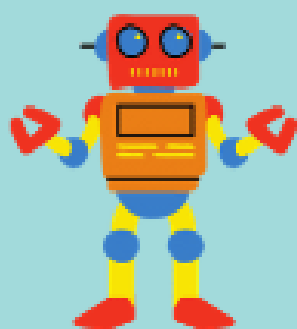
Salad, lots of fruit, vegetable sticks, yoghurts, sandwiches and wraps, juice and water.

Things to avoid

Biscuits, chocolate, cakes, fizzy drinks, salted nuts and crisps.



ST MARY'S SCHOOL

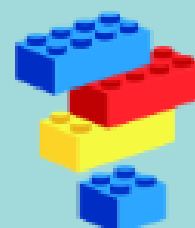


STAY & PLAY

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON
MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY WITH
YOUR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR
OUR STAY AND PLAY SESSION

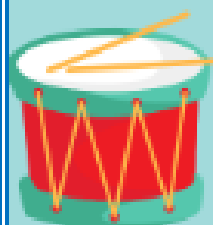


2:00PM- 3:15PM



COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE
ENTRANCE

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF
CHARGE





"Do Everything in Love" Valentines Disco

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

ENTRY FEE: £2.00 PER CHILD, TICKETS
SOLD ON THE DOOR

TIMES:

EYFS, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2: 4:45PM-5:45PM

YEAR 3,4,5 AND 6: 6:00PM-7:00PM

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St Mary's Primary School



Star of the Week

5th - 9th February 2024

EYFS

FREDDIE



YEAR 3

TAYLEE



YEAR 1

JASMINE



YEAR 1/2

FIYIN



YEAR 2

ADESUWA



YEAR 5/6

RUBAL



YEAR 3/4

SHAKYA



YEAR 4/5

FRANEK



YEAR 6

ANNE

