



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Wednesday 22nd September 2021



We have been so fortunate to be enjoying the wonderfully mild weather, which has allowed us all to get out in the sunshine and enjoy the great outdoors. A trip to Wicksteed Park and a long walk around the lake is always good for the soul. This week we had the joy of watching a performance of "Treasure Island" written in 1881, a classic which I am sure you have all heard of. The children were delighted by the storyline of pirates and buried treasure!

We continue to encourage all of our children to read daily. In KS2, your child has access to Bedrock (an online learning program that has a proven impact on reading and comprehension). If you need any passwords for your child to access their learning, please contact the school office.

This week we are thinking about the scripture in 1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." As a school family, let us think about what we can do to demonstrate this to others. How can we encourage one another and support them to show love to themselves and others.

Please note: notify us by email of any positive Coronavirus results over a weekend or an evening as per current guidance we do not need immediate action on a single case to isolate individuals, as we will be notified by NHS Track and Trace.

Email: covid@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk

Diane Wright MA (Education) HEADTEACHER

Secondary School Placements

You can apply for a secondary school place for September 2022 from 10th September 2021. The deadline for applications is **31 October 2021**; you will then get an offer for a place on 1 March 2022. Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen schools if you miss the deadline for applications.

Below we have made a list of all secondary schools in Kettering and their open day dates and virtual tour links. For any queries please visit the school website.

Kettering Buccleugh Academy:
Live virtual open evening Thursday 30 th September 2021.
Kettering Science Academy:
Tuesday 12 th October 2021 https://video.link/w/Nuc9c
Bishop Stopford:
https://www.bishopstopford.com/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=8
The Latimer Arts College:
7 th October 2021
Southfields Sports College:
Tuesday 28 th September https://www.southfieldsch.co.uk/year-6-to-7-open-evening-book-your-place-here-



Is your child currently in Year 6?

**APPLY FOR
YEAR 7 AT
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**

DEADLINE:
5 p.m. Sunday
31 October
2021

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

We currently have spaces available in our Lower strings class (Cello). These classes run every Thursday during school hours. If your child is interested please contact the school office and we will arrange a trial lesson for them.



Acoustic Guitar Notice

Please note- due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no guitar lessons for the next couple of weeks. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused and we will ensure the payments are adjusted via Parent Pay.

PE days and uniform reminder

Monday	Ms Harle and Miss Perkins
Tuesday	Miss Welch and Mrs Z Brown
Wednesday	EYFS and Mrs Hollingshurst
Thursday	Mr Savage
Friday	Mrs A Brown

PE kit consisting of– blue or black shorts, blue or white – t-shirt, a pair of jogging bottoms and plimsolls/trainers.



13TH-17TH
SEPTEMBER 2021

Lola
D

Year 1

Daniel
K

Year 1-2

Agata

Year 3-4

Rowan

Year 4-5

STAR OF THE WEEK

Effie

Year 2

Alex
P

Year 3



Kristian

Year 5-6

Beau

Year 6

Coronavirus (COVID-19)



Hands



Face



Space



Fresh air

Anyone in my house develops Coronavirus symptoms:

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Anyone in your household has a test for Covid-19

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by [calling 119](tel:119)

If you are reporting a positive Covid case during school hours please inform us by the usual method of communication on our telephone number **01536 485500** or email **office@stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk**

Out of school hours evenings/weekends:

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In order to ensure that the school remains the safest possible environment for the children and staff, and that the risk of transmission is reduced, we all need to work together to ensure that we follow the latest Government guidance.