



friendship  
aspiration  
forgiveness  
justice  
hope



*"Do Everything in Love"*  
Corinthians 16:14

## Newsletter Update – Friday 28th March 2025

This week was super cool! We learned all about kindness and had an awesome Rock Kidz UK day where everyone dressed up like rock stars.

Rock Kidz day was the best! Everyone wore cool rock star clothes and had so much fun. We had dance-offs where we showed off our best moves. It was amazing to see everyone dancing and having a great time.

We have been thinking about how we can show acts of kindness - here are some ideas:

- **Help Someone:** If you see someone who needs help, like picking up something they dropped, help them out.
- **Say Nice Things:** Compliment your friends and say nice things to make them feel good.
- **Include Everyone:** Make sure everyone feels included in games and activities.
- **Listen:** When someone is talking, listen to them and show you care about what they are saying.

### Fruits of the Spirit

These acts of kindness link to our learning about the fruits of the Spirit. When we are kind, we are showing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These virtues help us build a happy and supportive community.

If you haven't had a chance to see the newspaper article about our school please click here: ['Caring' Kettering primary school given good rating in all areas in latest Ofsted report](#)

Rock on, and keep being kind!

### Exciting News: After-School Provision Coming Soon!

We are delighted to announce that we have secured funding to offer after-school care for children, starting this September! This new provision will provide a safe and enriching environment for children beyond the school day. Additionally, we will soon be recruiting staff to support this initiative—stay tuned for more details!

### Dance Club Performances

The following performances will be for parents of children who attend dance club only:

Key Stage 2 pupils: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 16:05pm

Wednesday Dance Club 2<sup>nd</sup> April 15:40pm

### Braiswick Photo Orders

The easiest way to order your child's class photos is by ordering them directly online from the Braiswick Photographic website: [Braiswick Photographic Online Orders](#)

But if you would prefer to pay by cash, we will need your photo proof cards given in to the school office by 24<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.



Dear Parents/Carers

KSI and EYFS will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade on: **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Please make an Easter Bonnet at home with your child and bring it in on the morning of Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.15pm to watch the Easter Bonnet parade and join us for some singing and dancing. We will be parading around the bottom playground and singing and dancing.

We look forward to seeing you all there and all the lovely Easter Bonnets.

We thank you once again for all your support.

KSI and EYFS staff.




























# Mini Book Competition World Book Day Winners!

World Book Day Mini Book Competition  
For World Book Day this year, we challenged children to write a mini book—either a retelling of a familiar story or an original creation of their own.

Mrs. Perry carefully read through all the wonderful entries and selected a winner from each class. Congratulations to our talented winners:



-  Zariyah – Butterfly
-  Dhaksha – Dolphin
-  Mason (Year 1) – Bee
-  Eliana (Year 2) – Bee
  -  Zayne- Deer
  -  Adesuwa – Lamb
  -  Anjelo – Eagle
-  Paisley-May – Leopard
  -  Harroop Lion
  -  Hiba – Dove



A huge well done to all of our winners! Your creativity and storytelling skills are truly inspiring.



# HAF EASTER CAMPS



Athena  
Activities

## Venues:

- Southfield School, NN15 6HE
- Pytchley CofE Primary School, NN14 1EN\*
- Corby Old Village School, NN17 1UU
- Cottingham Cof E Primary School, LE16 8XY\*

ARTS & CRAFTS



7th April to 17th April 2025

9am to 4pm Every Day

For children in Reception\*, Year 1  
to Year 11

Join us for a HOPPING GOOD TIME  
this Easter! 🐰 🥚

An exciting, action-packed camp  
filled with:

🎨 Arts & Crafts

⚽ Sport & Games

🍪 Baking

🐣 Easter Egg Hunts & More

Themed Games and Activities

Minibus Transport Available

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Book Now at [www.HolidayActivities.com](http://www.HolidayActivities.com)



SPORTS



BAKING





THE GREAT

# KETTERING

SPRING CLEAN



**SAT 29TH MARCH | 10AM-2PM**



**SIGN UP**

As part of the Great British Spring Clean (21st March to 6th April 2025), we're hosting a big community spring clean event to reinvigorate the High Street and surrounding areas. And we need your help!

If you want to support in any way, please register your interest. Find out more and sign up:

[bit.ly/kettering-spring-clean](https://bit.ly/kettering-spring-clean)

## HOW TO HELP

- Litter pick
- Planting flowers
- Arrange a street-clean party
- Cleaning shop frontages
- Painting
- Graffiti cleaning
- Create some artwork
- Report flytipping
- Clean pavements
- Weeding and sweeping
- Clean bus stops
- Walk around & help identify areas that need TLC
- Share any ideas!

## BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP

**Does your business want to sponsor or support?**

Send 2+ volunteers to help  
OR

Sponsor £100 for poster promotion in shop windows

**Sponsor £200+ for banner promotion**

**SIGN UP ON THE LINK**





# EASTER CAMPS 2025

Every day at Tech Camp is an adventure with hands-on tech fun, iPad creativity, and take-home inventions!

Example Camp Schedule. Please check online for specific camp schedule.

Day 1 (NOT RUNNING ON 21ST APRIL)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5 (NOT RUNNING ON 25TH APRIL)
<b>9 am drop off</b>				
 <b>ROBOT LAB</b>	 <b>Engineering</b>	 <b>ELECTRIC CREATIONS</b>	 <b>3D CREATIONS</b>	 <b>VIRTUAL REALITY</b>
 <b>COOL CIRCUITS</b>	 <b>CRAZY CODING</b>	 <b>MOVIE MAKING</b>	 <b>MINECRAFT REDSTONE</b>	 <b>MINECRAFT MAZE</b>
<b>Take Home Inventions</b>				
 <b>Electric</b>	 <b>Motorised</b>	 <b>Light</b>	 <b>Hydraulics</b>	 <b>Solar</b>
<b>4 pm pick up</b>				

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

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Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.



"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"



"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"



"Fun, engaging, and educational - highly recommend!"



Water Tornado



Motor Fan



Levitating Ball



**Robotics & Coding**



**Circuitry & Electronics**



**Tech Fun**

**7TH - 25TH APRIL : LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!**

MULTI DAY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, FROM JUST £35 PER DAY!  
AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)



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# St Mary's Primary School



## Star of the Week

28th March 2025

EYFS

Aman



Year 1

Fanton



Year 3

Michaella



Year 1/2

Darius and  
Nicole



Year 5/6

Maks



Year 2

Andreea



Year 3/4

Lenny



Year 4/5

Dylan

