



friendship
aspiration
forgiveness
justice
hope



"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update – Friday 17th October 2025

Key Message of the Week: "Don't Worry"

Worship Warriors

This week, our Worship Warriors delivered an inspiring message during Wednesday's worship: *Don't Worry*. It was a joy to see some of the parents of these children join us and support the wonderful work being done. The message reminded us of Jesus' words in Matthew 6:26: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" What a beautiful reminder that God cares for us deeply, so we need not be anxious.

Amazing Ambassadors Afternoon Tea

Our Amazing Ambassadors came together for a fabulous afternoon tea this week. It was a time of celebration and encouragement, reflecting on the importance of perseverance and effort. As Scripture says in Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

It has been such a blessing to see so many children putting this into

action—working hard both at school and at home. As I walk around the school, I am thrilled to see the excellent focus and determination that lead to brilliant outcomes.

A Time of Comfort and Support

We were deeply saddened to share that Mrs. Karen Matthews, who has faithfully served at St Mary's for many years, has lost her life partner. Her son was once a pupil here and her grandson currently attends; many of our staff attended the funeral on Thursday to show their love and support. We continue to hold Karen and her family our prayers and send her our heartfelt condolences.

"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18 May God's peace and comfort surround her during this difficult time.

Please continue to help and support your child to do their very best both at home and school.

With blessings,

Diane Wright (Headteacher)



*The LORD is close
to the
brokenhearted and
saves those who are
crushed in spirit.*

PSALM 34
VERSE 18



Events Upcoming:

Parent Consultations- open for bookings via Arbor	Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd October
Lamb, Eagle, Leopard and Lion Class to come dressed up brightly for Diwali- Bring in a donation for Harvest	21 st October
EYFS Worship (parents/family members/friends of EYFS invited to attend (school hall))	22 nd October
Individual & sibling photographs	Monday 17 th November
EYFS 2025 Open Day 1	Tuesday 11 th November: 10am & 6pm
EYFS 2025 Open Day 2	Wednesday 3 rd December: 2pm & 6pm
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 10 th December at 2pm
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 11 th December at 9am and 2pm
Year 3,4,5 and 6 performance at the Church	17 th December 2pm-3pm
Year 3,4,5 and 6 performance at the Church	18 th December 9:15-10:15am
Whole school end of term church service (all invited)	19 th December 2pm-3pm



Dear God,
You made the birds and the bees
And the busy busy bees
You made the fishes in the sea
And when you look at all these
You shout a BIG BIG WOW!
And the Bible says
You love the more than all things
And it makes me so glad
I shout a BIG BIG WOW! WOW!
Thank you God for
AMEN

St Mary's

Join us for our **EYFS**



Worship

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

2:30pm

In the school hall

Come and join us for a celebration of our RE topic around creation. We have been learning about how we are wonderfully made.

All are welcome!



Kettering
**Food
bank**

We are supporting Kettering Food Bank- If you are able, please bring along a small donation- such as a tin or long life item for the harvest collection.





St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Georgie

Year 1

Ralphie &
Archie

Year 1/2

Zariyah

Year 2

Dhaksha &
Freddie

Year 3

Thomas

Year 3/4

Liliana &
Amarnie

Year 4/5

Gabija

Year 5/6

Lenny

Year 6

Oblation

Giraffe's

Renesmee



10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10-15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Pope is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



NOS
National
Online
Safety
#WakeUpWednesday