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Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update- Friday 14th November 2025

Dear St Mary's School Family,

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to our newest governors at St Mary's School!

Parent Governors:

Rachel Peltik and Ben Collins

Staff Governor

Steven Middleton

Our governors play a pivotal role in shaping the strategic direction of our school. They ensure the highest standards of governance, provide invaluable guidance, and support our leadership team as we strive to deliver exceptional education and care. Their dedication, insight, and commitment are vital as we continue to grow, flourish, and enrich the lives of our school community.

EYFS Highlights

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, our little learners have been exploring the magic and wonder of Firework Night! They dived into the celebrations, learned about safety, and brought the night sky to life through a creative painting activity. Using vibrant paints on black paper, children experimented with colours, shapes, and textures, building fine motor skills while expressing their artistic flair.

We also looked at Remembrance Day, where children watched age-appropriate videos to understand the significance of remembering and honouring those who have served in the armed forces. Through sensory, visual, and reflective learning experiences, our EYFS children are connecting cultural events with personal expression in ways that are both meaningful and fun.

Open Day — Save the Date!

Wednesday 3rd December — 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Do you have a child starting school in September 2026, or know someone who does? We would love for you to help spread the word! Our Open Day is the perfect opportunity to explore our vibrant classrooms, meet our dedicated staff, and see firsthand the joyful learning that makes St Mary's so special.

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed weekend.

With warmest blessings,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Headteacher



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUBS

ABINGTON PDC, NORTHAMPTON 22 & 23 DECEMBER 5 JANUARY	SPRATTON PRIMARY, NORTHAMPTON 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY
REDWELL PRIMARY, WELLINGBOROUGH 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 & 5 JANUARY	HALL MEADOW PRIMARY, KETTERING 22 & 23 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY

**9AM - 4PM
£27.50 PER DAY**

Events Upcoming:

Individual & sibling photographs	Monday 17 th November
Bedtime Stories – KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6)	19 th November: 4:45pm – 5:45pm
Lantern Workshop Children: Kettering Light Switch On leave from William Knibb Centre and walk into town.	Thursday 27 th November- 5pm onwards
EYFS- September 2026 - Open Day 2	Wednesday 3 rd December: 2pm & 6pm
Come to school in Christmas clothes- bring an item for a raffle - e.g. chocolate, mince pies, Christmas cake, crackers, sweets... (please don't bring anything containing or may contain nuts). Thank you	Friday 5 th December (All day)
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 10 th December: 2pm
KSI Nativity Performance EYFS, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 11 th December: 9am and 2pm
Christmas Disco	Thursday 11 th December £2 on the door EYFS 4.30 - 5.15 KSI 5.30 - 6.15 KS2 6.30 - 7.30
Years 3,4,5 and 6 performances at the Church	17 th December: 2pm-3pm
Panto trip for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the Lighthouse Theatre	18 th December: 12:45 - 15:55
Years 3,4,5 and 6 performances at the Church	18 th December: 9:15am - 10:15am
Party day- come dressed in party clothes	19 th December (All Day)
Whole school end of term church service (all invited)	19 th December: 2:00pm-3:00pm







St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Lyla

Year 1

Spreader

Year 1/2

Arla & Jayden

Year 2

Joanne, Joel and
Riley

Year 3

Emma - Dgreat

Year 3/4

Sirene &
James-William

Year 4/5

Isaac

Year 5/6

Charlene

Year 6

Franek



Parents and Carers!

We would like to invite you to join a Mental Health Support Team (MHST) focus group, where you can help shape the mental health and well being support offered in our school.

Your experiences, ideas, and feedback are incredibly valuable and will play an important role in helping us continue to develop the best possible provision for our pupils.

Location: St Mary's School

Date: Wednesday, 19th November 2025

Time: 2:15 pm

All parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend. We hope you will consider joining us and contributing to this important discussion.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust



You're invited!

Saturday 22nd November 2025

Love music and performing arts?
Then this is for you!

Join our Centre near you for a free morning of activities.

Scan the QR code to find out more and register to attend.



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