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"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update- Friday 21st November 2025

This week we have been focusing on the message of hope. This hope guides us to keep focusing on our learning and the activities that we have done this week. Our children were involved in a lantern workshop run by Youthworks. This was a wonderful opportunity to get creative and shine a light on mental health. We have been invited to join together at Keystone on Rockingham Road from 5:00 PM on Thursday, 27th November. From there we'll walk together to Kettering Market Place, leaving Keystone at 5:30 PM to enjoy the Light Switch at the marketplace. In our January Ofsted inspection where we were rated good in every area, Inspectors noted the school's *"caring and nurturing environment"* and its commitment to pupils' emotional wellbeing—values clearly reflected in its involvement in this community project.

Reading Under the Stars

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Reading Under the Stars event. We had over 38 people come together to enjoy stories in the candlelight. It was a wonderful time of sharing and listening as the teachers read with great expression and enthusiasm. Please join us for Bedtime Stories for the younger children on **Thursday 4th December**. In the words of Dr. Seuss, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Visit from the Archdeacon

On Wednesday, we were blessed to have Archdeacon Alison join us for collective worship, sharing the message of Hope. The true message of hope shines brightest when we work together to encourage and uplift one another.

Through the story of the friends who helped the man who could not walk - whom Jesus healed—we've been reflecting on how we can love our friends by helping them. Nelson Mandela, one of our Amazing Ambassadors, said - may hope reflect your choices, not fear. Living with hope provides us with the ability to share love with one another. Let's continue to show kindness and support to those around us.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance

Tickets are now available to order on Arbor, so please log in to your account to reserve them. Each family can request **up to two tickets**.

Pre-school siblings are very welcome to come along, as long as they are unlikely to become unsettled during the performance. If they will need their own seat, please remember to order a ticket for them too.

Performance dates and times:

- Wednesday 10th December – 2:00pm
- Thursday 11th December – 9:00am and 2:00pm

With warmest blessings,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Headteacher



LANTERN PARADE

Youth Works invite you to join us and bring your lantern and join us as we shine a light on mental health with our Lantern Parade!

Met us at Keystone (97 Rockingham Road) from 5pm for drinks and snacks. Parade leaves Keystone at 5.30pm Walking to the Market Place for 6.00pm

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Enquiries 01536 518339 or jrowley@youthworksnorthamptonshire.org.uk








YOUTH WORKS








Events Upcoming:

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
EYFS and Year 1 and 2 Bedtime Stories	Thursday 4 th December 4:30pm – 5:30pm
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

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now available.

 	<p>E-consent link can be accessed by clicking <u>HERE</u></p>  <p>Or scan QR code</p>
	<p>The e-consent link will close at 9am, 3 working days prior to the vaccination session. The school will advise you of this date.</p>
	<p>If you have more than 1 child at the school, you will need to complete a separate form for each child.</p> <p>Please check it is your <u>child's name and date of birth</u> on the form and check information is correct before submitting.</p>
	<p>The nasal flu spray is the primary choice of influenza vaccine offered to most children under the age of 18. Information for parent and carers – see links below. Protect your PRIMARY AGED child against flu Protect your SECONDARY AGED child against flu</p>
	<p>Information about the flu vaccine in other languages can be found here</p>



	<p>The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of porcine gelatine, used as a stabiliser.</p> <p>We are aware that as some families may not accept the use of its use in medical products so reading information in the links below may be helpful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • britishfatwacouncil.org • University of Oxford - Vaccine Knowledge • UKHSA: Vaccines and porcine gelatine
	<p>Following your submission please contact us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child's asthma becomes unstable or they become wheezy. • If your child is prescribed oral steroids by GP or are seen in hospital for their asthma. • Your child has their vaccine at their GP surgery. • Your child's health changes. • If you wish to change your mind and wish to withdraw your e-consent. • If you have any further questions.
	<p>About us.</p> <p>We are the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) from Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, and we offer vaccinations to all school aged children and young people within the county irrespective of their education setting be it mainstream school, special school, complimentary education or electively home educated.</p> <p>We offer community clinic appointments alongside the school-based sessions.</p> <p>To talk to us about your e-consent or to book a clinic appointment, please call: 0800 170 70 55 option 5.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NHFT 0-19 Service</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Northamptonshire SAIS Flu Video</p> </div> </div>

The information requested in this form will be used solely for the purpose of supporting the vaccination consent process.

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St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

David & Violet

Year 1

Michelle

Year 1/2

Blake

Year 2

Mason & Brian

Year 3

AJ

Year 3/4

Michaella

Year 4/5

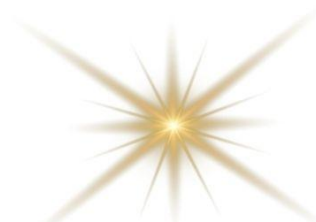
Blanka

Year 5/6

Dylan

Year 6

Bridget



NMPAT

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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