



friendship
aspiration
forgiveness
justice
hope



"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update- Friday 28th November 2025

What an amazing week we've had! Last night, we joined the town for the Big Switch-On in Kettering. It was fantastic to see Jack and Georgina from Butterfly Class and Adeline from Bee Class walking with us into the town centre. They helped share an important message on stage about shining a light on mental health, and they even sang beautifully in St Peter's and St Paul's Church. Well done to everyone who took part – you made us proud!

The evening was full of excitement! The cast of Cinderella were there to make everyone smile. KS2 can't wait for their trip to watch the show on 18th December – it's going to be magical!

This week in school, we've been learning about why it's important to speak out about our feelings. If something is worrying us, we should share it with someone on our Helping Hand. Talking helps us feel better and stay safe.

Advent and Kindness

On Wednesday, Helen from St Botolph's came to share the message of Advent with us. Advent is a time of waiting and hope as we prepare for Christmas.

Bible Verse: *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light."* – Isaiah 9:2. This year, we will be using Advent as a time to shine a light through kindness. Each week, we'll focus on small acts of kindness – like helping a friend, saying

thank you, or writing a kind note. These little things make a big difference and help us share hope and joy with others.

Dates for next week:

- Wednesday 3rd December – Two open day sessions: 2pm and 6pm
- Thursday 4th December – Bedtime Stories for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2- bring your favourite teddy and snuggle up for some wonderful tales! Timings: 4:30pm until 5:30pm.
- Friday 5th- Come to school wearing anything festive, bright and colourful! Please bring either sweets, chocolates or any other sweets treats on the day- donations will go toward our Christmas raffle.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performance

Tickets are now available to order on Arbor, if you haven't done so already, 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



Events Upcoming:

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



St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Leila

Year 1

Amelia

Year 1/2

Rahima

Year 2

Alexander and
Oliver

Year 3

Simona

Year 3/4

Lily-June

Year 4/5

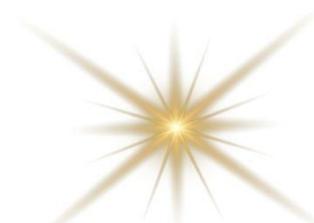
Fiyin

Year 5/6

Lenny and
George

Year 6

Maks





Athena
Activities

Festive Camps

Venues:

Southfield School

9am to 4pm

23rd, 29th and 30th December
and 2nd January

Cottingham C of E
Primary School*

8am to 5pm

22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th and 31st December
and 2nd January

For children in Reception*
Year 1 to Year 6, &
Young Leaders in Years 7 to 11

HAF places available
please head to eequ.org to book

Come and enjoy a variety of
Sports, Arts & Crafts, Baking
and much more, with a Festive
theme and join us for a Festive party
on the 23rd December!

For more information visit www.athenaactivities.co.uk
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