



friendship  
aspiration  
forgiveness  
justice  
hope



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

## Newsletter Update- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

This week, our hearts and minds have been filled with the joy of sharing love with one another. Inspired by the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—our children have been exploring the many ways we can show care, compassion, and positivity in our everyday lives.

In **Giraffes Class**, creativity has been blooming! The children have been captivated by the delightful story of *Handa's Surprise* and have gone on to create their own imaginative stories using pictures from the book. Their writing has been simply superb, filled with expression, and originality.

Meanwhile, in **Dolphin, Bee, and Deer Classes**, today has been a whirlwind of fun and learning as the children explored the four countries of Britain: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. They have engaged in hands-on activities celebrating each country—from tartan patterns to cultural treasures—and it has been such a joy to see them proudly dressed up to honour their class's chosen country. The laughter, curiosity, and excitement in the air have made for a truly lovely day!

In **Butterfly Class**, our "Superheroes: People Who Help Us" topic has been brought to life in extraordinary ways. We were lucky to welcome Dr. Andrei, who shared his work in A&E, and the children had a wonderful time making their teddies better—

practicing care and empathy firsthand. We also enjoyed a visit from Mr. Coleman, a carer for adults with learning disabilities and a popular gamer on YouTube with 22,000 followers, who inspired the children with stories of helping others in everyday life.

Looking ahead, we have class worship dates coming up. Please see page 7 for dates and times—parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend their child's class worship and share in these special moments of reflection and celebration.

Also, please save the dates in your diary for our upcoming parent consultations, which will commence on 24th and 25th February. More details will follow soon, and we look forward to sharing your child's progress and achievements with you.

It has been a week full of learning, creativity, and heartwarming moments, and we are so proud of the way our children continue to grow in both knowledge and kindness.

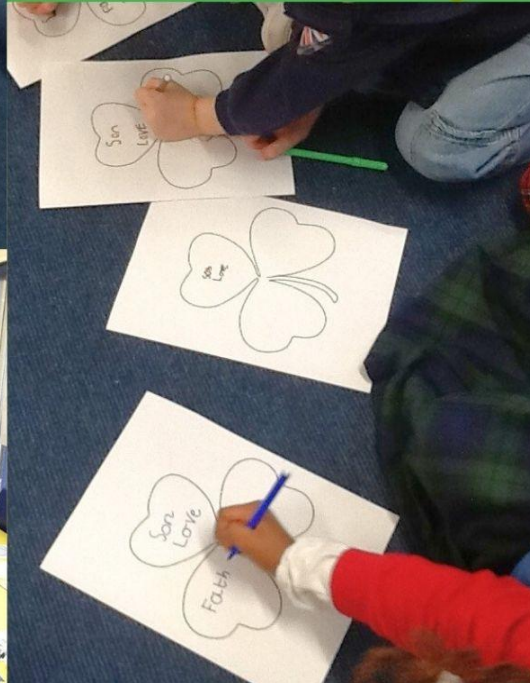
With best wishes,

*Diane Wright MA (Education)*  
Headteacher





# KS1 WOW DAY!







# St Mary's Stars this Week

## EYFS

Hudson

## Year 1

Whole Class

## Year 1/2

Whole Class

## Year 2

Whole Class

## Year 3

Jennifer

## Year 3/4

Liliana S

## Year 4/5

Whole Class

## Year 5/6

Tristan

## Year 6

Ruby-Mae









# ACTIVITIES FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN UNDER 5

## Burton Latimer Community Managed Library

Wednesdays 9:45-10:45 Family drop & 11-11:30 Rhymetime, both suitable for under 5's & their adults. On Friday's 2pm-3pm Baby Time, a session for under 1's & their adults. All £1/family. Sessions must be booked in by calling 01604 368150



## Little Lambs Stay and Play Group

At central Methodist Church, School Lane, Kettering on Tuesdays from 9:30am until 11:30am, at the Central Methodist Church, School Lane, Kettering on Tuesdays from 9:30am-11:30am. Toast and drinks provided. No charge, but donations are welcome



## Small Saints Baby & Toddler Group-Under 5's

Meet on Tuesdays (term time) from 1:30-3:00, at All Saints Church William Street, Kettering NN16 9RR. £2 per adult.

## Meeting Lane (Baptist) Mother and Toddler Group

Meet on Thursdays (term time) from 9:15am to 12 noon in the John Yeomans Hall, Meeting Lane, Burton Latimer, NN15 5LS. Open for babies, pre-school children and their parents/grandparents/carers. Pop in anytime- Call Pat on 01536 722328 for more information.

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## Songs and Stories

Meet on Wednesday mornings during term time from 10:00-11:30 at St Peter & Paul's Church Hall on the Market Place in Kettering. For more info email [enquiries@peterandpaul.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@peterandpaul.org.uk)

## Footsteps

Meet on alternate Mondays in the Assembly rooms at Burton Latimer Baptist Church from 9:30-11:30 and have toys, crafts, conversation, tea, coffee, food, music and lots more. £2/family and suitable for pre-school children and their adults. Call 07566756226 for our next dates.



## St Mary's Under Fives (SMUFs)

We meet every Tuesday (term time) from 10:30-11:30 at Burton Latimer Guilding Cnetre, 16 Alexandra Street, Burton Latimer NN15 5SF. Each week we explore a different theme from the Bible as well as singing songs and learning to pray for the world around us. We then have a time of free play with toys, colouring and a biscuit. Contact Emma on 07759224002.



## Tiny Treasures

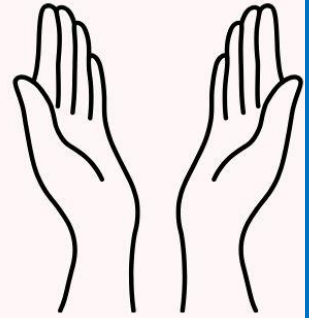
Meet on Mondays from 9:15-10:45 at Church of Scotland Hall on Beanfield Ave, Corby NN18 0AX. All preschool children and their parents/grandparents/carers welcome to come and play, enjoy crafts, snacks and singing. £1 per child. For more info call 01536 736577 or email [tots@hopecorby.org](mailto:tots@hopecorby.org)

# Class Worship Dates 2026



## Butterfly Class

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall



## Dolphin Class

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall

## Bee Class

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall



## Deer Class

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
9:00am until 9:30  
School Hall

## Lamb Class

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall



## Eagle Class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
9:00am until 9:30am  
School Hall

## Leopard Class

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall



## Lion Class

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall

## Dove Class

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
2:30pm until 3:00pm  
School Hall





# Kettering Family Hub

**SEND Support Service**

**Solihull Approach**

10-week course starting  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
12 - 2pm

**FREE**  
**Book by 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**January**

**For School Aged**  
**Children**



**SEND**  
**Support**  
**Service** School Age Team

