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"Do Everything in Love"
Corinthians 16:14

Newsletter Update- Friday 6th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers, I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the class worships, and we are absolutely thrilled with how many of you were able to join us to celebrate your amazing children. Their confidence, teamwork, and creativity have been shining through, and we are incredibly proud of the way they share their learning and demonstrate our school values so beautifully.

Butterfly Class had a superb visit to St Mary's Church as part of their topic on *belonging*. The children explored the church, asked thoughtful questions, and reflected on the different communities they belong to. We all played parts – there were the parents, God Parents and a vicar as well as the congregation who helped baptise the 'baby'. Their curiosity made the trip very special.

Bookings for Parent's Evening are now open, and we are pleased to confirm that 104 families have already secured their consultation appointments. If you have not yet made your booking, we kindly encourage you to do so as soon as possible. This will allow teachers sufficient time to prepare for meaningful discussions about your child's progress, as well as to share and celebrate their achievements with you.

Please find the dates and times for Parent's Evenings below:

Eagle Class

- Tuesday 10th February: 3.30pm – 5.00 pm
- Wednesday 11th February: 4.30pm – 6.30 pm

Rest of the School

- Tuesday 24th February: 3.30pm – 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 25th February: 4.30pm – 6.30 pm

Please scan this QR code to make a booking:



We very much value the opportunity to work in partnership with parents and carers, and we look forward to meeting with you during Parent's Evening.

With best wishes,

Diane Wright MA (Education)
Headteacher

Class Worship Dates 2026



Deer Class

Tuesday 10th February
9:00am until 9:30am
School Hall



Lamb Class

Wednesday 11th February
9:00am until 9:30am
School Hall



Leopard Class

Wednesday 11th February
2:30pm until 3:00pm
School Hall



Dove Class

Thursday 12th February
2:30pm until 3:00pm
School Hall



Eagle Class

Friday 13th February
9:00am until 9:30am
School Hall



Butterfly Class

Wednesday 11th March
2:30pm until 3:00pm
School Hall





St Mary's Stars this Week

EYFS

Harper

Year 1

Ioannis

Year 1/2

Zainab

Year 2

Liam

Year 3

Sigivahyala

Year 3/4

Ragnar

Year 4/5

Fiyin

Year 5/6

Millie & Freya

Year 6

Isabella



XPLORER

Children's
Mental
Health Week
2026



Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

February Half term events:

- **Monday 16th February 1-3pm:** Wellingborough, Swanspool Gardens (NN8 2BZ)
- **Tuesday 17th February 12– 2pm:** Kettering, Green Patch (NN16 0LU)
- **Wednesday 18th February 1 – 3pm:** Corby, Boating Lake (Start point near cafe - NN17 2UN)
- **Thursday 19th February 11 – 1pm:** Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)

NO NEED TO BOOK

FREE TO JOIN

For more information contact: activefamilies@northnorthants.gov.uk



VOLUNTEER READERS WANTED

St Mary's CEVA Primary School

Could you spare a couple of hours one afternoon a week? We are looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to come and read with our students.

Your time can make a real difference by:

- Building children's confidence
- Supporting reading skills
- Encouraging a love of books



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Mrs Perry our English Lead

Available to meet: Wednesday 11th February at 9:00am
Come along to discuss the role and ask any questions.

👤 WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Parents, carers, grandparents
Members of the local community
Anyone who enjoys reading with children

✨ No teaching experience required ✨

We would love to welcome you into our school community!





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- Ages 9 - 16 years
- Single/multiple days available
- 10am - 2pm @ KRFC
- Enhanced DBS checked staff
- £32.50 per day including lunch
- Free HAF funded tickets available

February Half Term Sports Performance & Activity Camp



info@limitlesstrainingclub.com



Local SEND Groups



Learning Knows No Bounds



Mish Mash

A group of children with additional needs and their families. We meet every 2nd Sunday, except in August, from 2:30pm-4:30pm at Christ the King Church on Deeble Road and enjoy crafts, games, toys, a sensory room, an interactive story and songs followed by a buffet tea. All welcome at this supportive group.

For more information please contact Kate on 07810144168.



Sea of Support

Meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Grange Community Hub, Kettering, 9:30am-11:30am: a safe space for families in the neurodiverse community to connect, share and learn. Contact s.o.s.kettering@gmail.com or find us on Facebook for more meeting and event locations, time and support.





Local Groups and Clubs



1st Burton Latimer Girls' Brigade

7th Kettering Rainbows

Aged 5-7 years old? Would you like to join the Rainbows? We meet every Wednesday in term time at Fuller Baptist Church (next to Boots) Kettering Town Centre from 6:00pm-7:15pm. For more information please email us at 7thketteringrainbows@gmail.com.

Meets on Mondays (term time) 5:45-7pm) at Burton Latimer Methodist Church, Piggotts Lane, (near the fire station), for girls from reception to year 5. For more information message team leader Helen Lockwood on 07948481679.



17th St Andrew's Scout Group

Girlguiding

Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meet on Tuesday evenings (term time) at St Andrews Church Rooms, Crown St, Kettering. Cubs meet from 6:30-8:00pm & do camping, cooking, learn new skills, visits and more. For more information call Karen, Scout group leader 07990952276.

We have lots of Girlguiding groups within Kettering, Barton Seagrave and Burton Latimer area: Rainbows for 4-7 years, Brownies for 7-10 years, Guides for 10-14 years and rangers for 14-18 years. For more information please email ggkettering@gmail.com.