



# THE ST MARY'S MESSENGER

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

## THIS WEEK

This week, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils, who have shown tremendous resilience, determination, and maturity as they completed their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments.

SATs week can be a challenging and sometimes nerve-wracking experience, but our pupils have approached each test with confidence, positivity, and an excellent work ethic. We are incredibly proud of the calm, focused way they conducted themselves throughout the week. They truly represented St Mary's brilliantly.

A special thank you also goes to our staff and families, whose encouragement, support, and preparation have helped our pupils reach this important milestone.

On a broader level, SATs outcomes feed into long-term educational tracking across the country.

Research and national data consistently show a strong link between attainment at the end of KS2

- Pupils who achieve the expected standard at KS2 are significantly more likely to achieve Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and maths

This demonstrates how the foundations built in primary school—reading fluency, mathematical reasoning, and language skills—are critical for long-term success.

Next week is aspiration week, we will be thinking about what we want to achieve.

Warmest regards

Diane Wright

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Butterfly Class - Ariella**

**Dolphin Class - Sahadat**

**Bee Class - Pixie**

**Deer Class - Shayne**

**Lamb Class - Daniella**

**Eagle Class - Tamunotonye**

**Leopard Class - Narcis**

**Lion Class - Zuzanna**

**Dove Class - Everyone!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**18<sup>th</sup> MAY - Aspiration Day mufti**

**18<sup>th</sup> MAY - Walk to school with a Spaceman**

**19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> MAY - Book fair**

**20<sup>th</sup> MAY - KS1 Twycross Zoo trip**

**21<sup>st</sup> MAY - Sports "Have a go" Day (KS1 & KS2)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> MAY - Sports "Have a go" Day (EYFS & Caterpillars)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> MAY - Break for Half Term**

**1<sup>st</sup> JUNE - Back to School**

**18<sup>th</sup> JUNE - Parent Forum**

**26<sup>th</sup> JUNE - School Closed**



# HAVE - A - GO DAY

JOIN US AT SCHOOL FOR AN ACTION-PACKED DAY OF TEAM  
& INDIVIDUAL SPORTS CHALLENGES.

THURSDAY

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MAY

9.00AM - 10.30 AM - DOLPHINS, BEES & DEERS

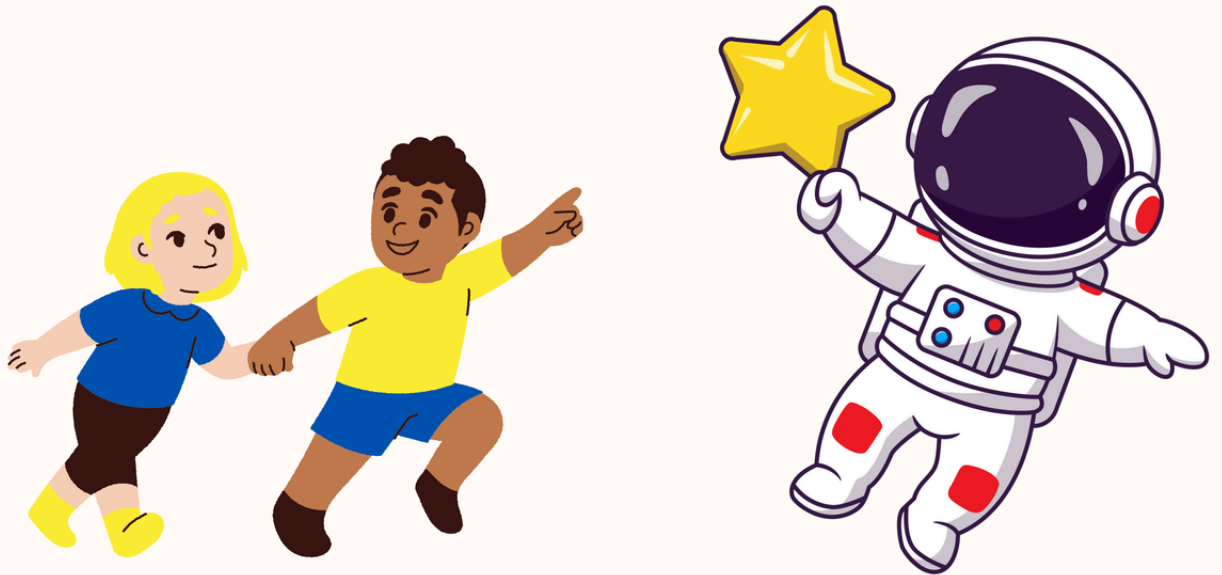
11.00AM - 12.30PM - LIONS & DOVES

1.30PM - 3.00PM - LAMBS, EAGLES & LEOPARDS

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY - 9.00AM - 10.00AM -  
BUTTERFLIES & CATERPILLARS



# FAMILY WALK TO SCHOOL WITH AN ASTRONAUT ON ASPIRATION DAY



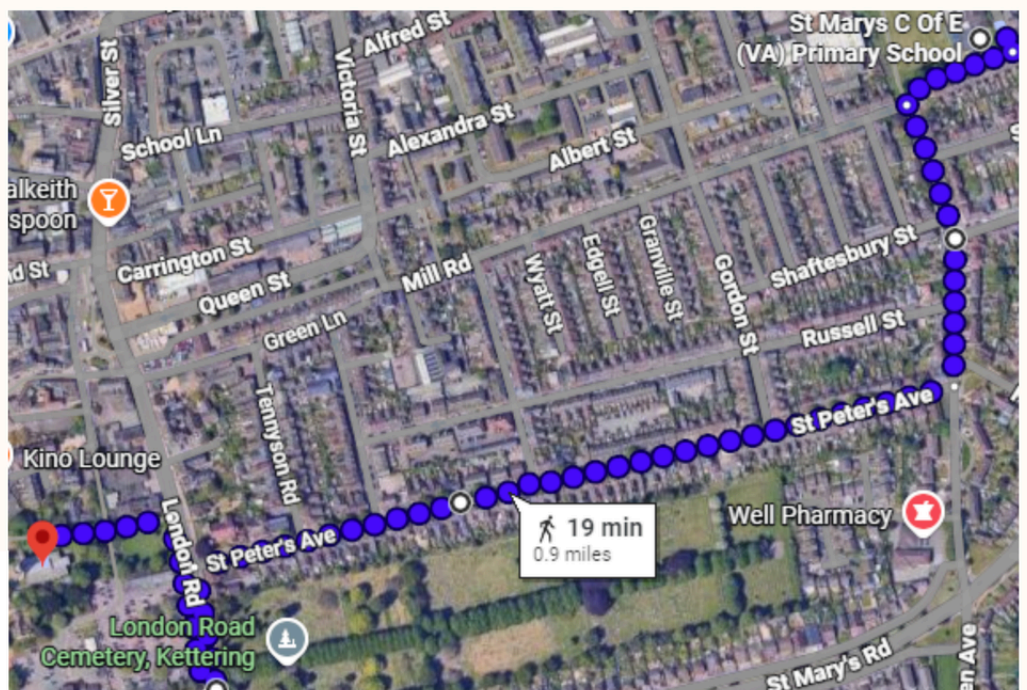
**Monday 18 May**

**Meet at 8am at St Peter & St Paul Church**

**Ready to start walking to school at 8.15am.**

**Or join us on the way!**

The blue dotted line is the walking route. Need to drive? Don't miss out! Why not 'Park and Stride' so you can join our walk. (Please park considerately).





# ASPIRATION DAY MONDAY 18TH MAY


come to school dressed  
as somebody who  
inspires you - £1.00  
donation to Brightwayz.



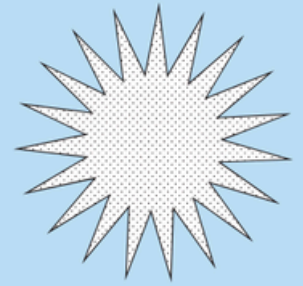
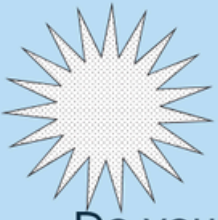
# Understanding My Child's Worries

## A Parent Workshop

### Thursday 18th June






 2:15 – 3:00 pm

 School Hall



Do you notice your child feeling worried, anxious, or unsettled?  
All children worry at times. This relaxed parent session will help you understand what's behind those worries and how you can support your child with confidence.


### What we'll cover

-  What worry and anxiety look like in children
-  Why children worry
-  How worries can show up in behaviour and emotions
-  Simple, practical strategies to use at home
-  How to talk to your child about their worries

### What you'll gain

- ✓ A better understanding of your child's feelings
- ✓ Practical tools you can use straight away
- ✓ Reassurance and support

Who is this session for?

 Parents and carers of children of all ages

Everyone welcome

A supportive, judgement-free space

Short, practical, and helpful

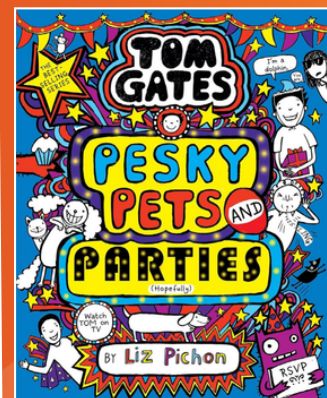
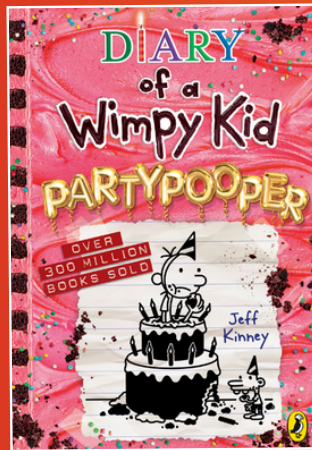


# BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

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DATE:  
TUES 19<sup>th</sup>, WED 20<sup>th</sup>, THUR 21<sup>st</sup> May

TIME:  
3.20pm - 3.45pm

LOCATION:  
St Mary's CEVA - School Hall