



THE ST MARY'S MESSENGER

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

THIS WEEK

This week, our visitor in worship reminded us about the power of forgiveness. The story of the unforgiving servant from the gospel of Matthew's illustrates this beautifully. Sometimes, we need to forgive ourselves not just others. In our school, we practice an attitude of forgiveness. We all get things wrong but we do our best to ask and accept forgiveness.

Year 6 had a wonderful adventure on Tuesday. They visited the John Lowther Centre where they took part in go-karting, shooting, climbing and caving. They spoke with such enthusiasm about their outdoor adventure and the opportunity to try something new.

This weekend, why not do something out of the ordinary and encourage your children to try something new.

With blessings
Diane Wright

STARS OF THE WEEK

- Butterfly Class - Pola**
- Dolphin Class - Olivia**
- Bee Class - Mia**
- Deer Class - Victoria**
- Lamb Class - Yaqoob**
- Eagle Class - Kayden**
- Leopard Class - Lilliana**
- Lion Class - Isabella**
- Dove Class - Shay**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11th JUNE - Year 6 trip to UoN**
- 18th JUNE - Parent Forum**
- 18th JUNE - MHST Parent Workshop**
- 26th JUNE - School Closed**
- 30th JUNE - Year 6 trip to Warning Zone**
- 7th JULY - Leopards, Eagles & Lambs trip to Stanwick Lakes**
- 17th JULY - Year 6 Leavers Worship**
- 17th JULY - End of year service**
- 17th JULY - Close for Summer**
- 3rd SEPT - Return to School**



THE ST MARY'S MESSENGER

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who attended to cheer on the children at our 'Have a Go' Sports Days on the 18th May. Please see the winners from each race below:

KS1 Sports Day

Year 1 Sprint - Jonah

Year 2 Sprint - Joel

Javelin - Lukas

Long Jump - Noah

Bean Bag Challenge - Team Cobblers

Obstacle Course - Team Steelbacks

Lambs, Eagles & Leopards Sports Day

Year 3 Sprint - Debbie

Year 4 Sprint - Fiyin

Year 5 Sprint - Narcis

Javelin - Fiyin

Long Jump - Debbie & Narcis

Bean Bag Challenge - Team Steelbacks

Obstacle Course - Team Silver Arrows

Lions & Doves Sports Day

Year 5 Sprint - Lydia

Year 6 Sprint - Stephen

Javelin - Nathan

Long Jump - Isabella H

Bean Bag Challenge - Team Saints

Obstacle Course - Team Poppies

STAMFORD ROAD MURAL

Over the half term holiday, this fantastic mural was finished. Designed by the wonderfully talented Sally Leach of Kettering Street Art CIC and painted with help from fellow local artist Daisy Farrar, the mural is bright, bold, and full of joy.

The mural forms part of Brightwayz "Art on the route, as you walk, wheel or scoot" campaign and features artwork from children in our very own **Dolphins class**.

If you get the opportunity, take a walk to go and visit it, you can find it on Stamford Road, just opposite the Wilco garage. Then, mark your calendars for the big public launch by Brightwayz on Saturday 4 July! Where there will be walking performances, family-friendly activities, and plenty of chances to explore the route for yourself.


For more information about the campaign, visit the Brightwayz website - www.brightwayz.co.uk



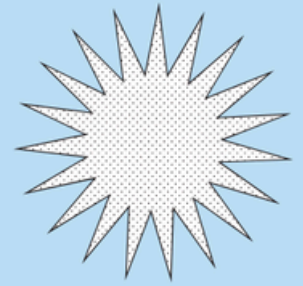
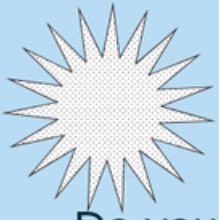
Understanding My Child's Worries

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



SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS



SUMMER DISCOS

Friday 28th August & Friday 11th September - 6pm - 10pm

Market Place, NN16 0AJ

Free and family freindly, Kettering's Friday night discos are the place to be. Start the weekend the right way with a boogie in the town centre. DJs Bill Burton and Dave Bellamy bring the tunes, you bring the moves.

SKATEBOARDING DAYS

Saturday 20th June & Saturday 28th August

Ise Lodge Skate Park, Grantown Close, NN15 5DJ

Open to all, from beginners to experts, hosted by Illicit Skateboards. There will be prizes to be won with a series of competitions throughout the day.

Illicit



ROMAN FEST

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July.

Chester House, Irchester, NN8 2DH

Roman army displays, craft activities, live demonstrations - plus a variety of stalls run by museums, local societies and professional archaeologists.

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS



KETTERING BY THE SEA

Tuesday 21st July - Tuesday 11th August - 10am - 4pm

Market Place, NN16 0AJ

Families can enjoy a fun, free day out as the square is transformed into a traditional British Seaside escape.

LOVE FOOD EVENT

Sunday 30th August - 10am - 5pm

Wicksteed Park, Barton Road, NN15 6NJ

All the best local street food traders in one place. There is a fantastic range to choose, as well as, lots of produce to be taken away. The hardest thing is deciding what to buy.



BANDS IN THE PARK

Every Sunday from 21st June - 23rd August

Rockingham Road Pleasure Park, NN16 9RG

21st June - Kettering Town Silver Band
28th June - Mojo Mules
5th July - Revellers Steel Band
12th July - Moulton 77
19th July - The Conundrum
26th July - ROSA
2nd August - Epigone Jazz
9th August - Sam Wilkinson Band
16th August - Rushden Mission Band
23rd August - Dee-Ja Vu