



THE ST MARY'S MESSENGER

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2026

THIS WEEK

What a busy week! The year ones have completed their phonic screening tests, they have worked really hard with their grown ups to achieve great results! Year four have completed their Multiplication Checker online this week and have also worked incredibly hard all year and were able to shine. Year six went to the University of Northampton where they enjoyed some coding activities and gave year eights and tens a bit of competition. Others investigated a crime scene, asking questions from the evidence and all enjoyed a full day in the life of a university student.

It was fabulous to see Worship Warriors perform for the school, sharing the message of aspiration through drama and the use of a stool! Cryptic - I am sure your child will be able to explain...It is always a joy to see the children's confidence in performing for an audience.

The chickens continue to grow in EYFS much to the delight and curiosity of the children who love to draw them and talk about their features - especially their feet! I have had lunch made for me today in EYFS - it was a 'delicious' mix of shells, conkers and sand all mixed up on the mud kitchen and I shared this with princess Belle. Caterpillars have revamped their outdoor area with a mini trampoline which is proving incredibly popular with staff and children.

All in all, another fabulous week at school. We look forward to seeing you all at our Parent Forum, where we talk about successes of the school and suggested improvements, next Thursday afternoon. This is followed by a parent workshop on Supporting Anxiety in Children, everyone is welcome.

The weather looks fabulous for the weekend - I shall be enjoying the outdoors while we can.

See you all on Monday

Hannah Starkey

STARS OF THE WEEK

Butterfly Class - Georgie
Dolphin Class - Amelia
Bee Class - Aaron
Deer Class - Riley & Alexander
Lamb Class - Sigivahyala
Eagle Class - Amarnie
Leopard Class - Awesome
Lion Class - Rohelia
Dove Class - Shay


UPCOMING EVENTS

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

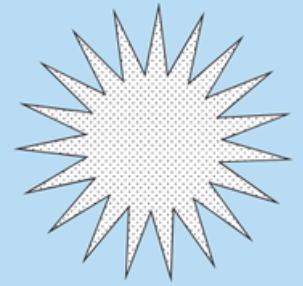
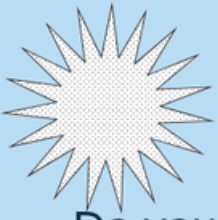
Understanding My Child's Worries

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