



THE ST MARY'S MESSENGER

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

THIS WEEK

This week in worship, we have been reflecting on God's promise to Noah. The rainbow remains a special symbol throughout our school community, reminding us of the values we hold dear: diversity, acceptance, hope and equality.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome members of the Rotary Club to present our Rotary Stars awards. These children consistently give their very best in all that they do and are wonderful role models for others. We also learned more about the work of Rotary and reflected on how their service to the community mirrors the message of the Parable of the Good Samaritan—showing care, kindness and support to those in need. It left us with an important question: What will you do to help someone else? [LEGO Bible](#) | [The Good Samaritan](#) | [Stop-Mot... - SafeShare](#)

Last evening, we had the pleasure of meeting the newest members of our school family. We are delighted to be completely full for September, with waiting lists in a number of year groups. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring our setting and are already excited about starting their school journey with us.

On Friday, all teaching staff will be taking part in training for a new spelling scheme. The programme helps children understand morphology (how words are built from smaller parts that carry meaning) and etymology (where words come from and how their meanings have developed over time). Having successfully trialled the approach, we have already seen a positive impact on children's spelling, vocabulary and understanding of language.

We wish all our families a blessed weekend - keep safe from the sun.

Many Thanks
Diane

STARS OF THE WEEK

Dolphin Class - Yuvraj

Bee Class - Chisom

**Deer Class - Alex, Melanie &
Simbai**

**Leopard Class - Fernando &
Harry**

Lions Class - Abigail

Dove Class - Daniel K

UPCOMING EVENTS

**30th JUNE - Year 6 trip to
Warning Zone**

**7th JULY - Leopards, Eagles &
Lambs trip to Stanwick Lakes**

**14th & 16th July - Arbor parent
tutorial 9 - 9.15**

**17th JULY - Year 6 Leavers
Worship**

17th JULY - End of year service

17th JULY - Close for Summer

3rd SEPT - Return to School

ART ON THE ROUTE LAUNCH!

SAT 4TH JULY, 10.30 - 16.00
POCKET PARK, 11 STAMFORD RD
KETTERING, NN16 8XX

FREE BIKE SERVICES!

BIKE THEMED ART WORKSHOP

FUN CLIMATE CHALLENGES

WITH

brightwayz
inspiring active travel

KETTERING STREET ART



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE BIG MURAL BY THE MAYOR OF KETTERING
12PM



THEATRE WALKING TRAILS

WITH Laugh Out Loud -THEATRE COMPANY-

TRAILS LEAVE AT 11AM & 1PM FROM GRANGE PLACE, NN16 0NT

AND HEAD TOWARDS THE BIG MURAL



FUNDED THROUGH: Northamptonshire Community Foundation Giving back to our county

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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 DAY

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