



THE ST MARY'S MESSENGER

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

THIS WEEK

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, all children received information about their new class for September.

On Monday, children should come to their usual classroom at the start of the day. There will be no PE, so all children should wear their normal school uniform.

We will begin with Collective Worship, after which the children will spend the rest of the day with their new teacher and classmates. At the end of the school day, children will be dismissed from their usual classroom exits. If you would like to meet your child's new teacher, please come to the school office at 3:20pm and you will be directed to their new classroom.

Please note that the Year 6 Dove Class teacher will be available to meet parents on Tuesday 7th July at 3:20pm. This week, we welcomed a visitor from St Botolph's Church to Collective Worship. They spoke about the Last Supper and how Jesus gave his disciples a way to remember him. Following this, I challenged the children to think about how they would like to be remembered by others and the positive impact they can have on the world around them.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson wisely said:

"To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

We hope this encourages our children to think about the legacy they are creating through their kindness, respect and contributions to others.

With blessings,
Diane Wright

STARS OF THE WEEK

Butterfly Class - Nicole

Dolphin Class - Michelle

Bee Class - Lexie & Zelda

Deer Class - Ayana & Liam

Lamb Class - Eric

Eagle Class - Shamia

Leopard Class - Daniella

Lions Class - George

Dove Class - Effie

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th JULY - Transition Day

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

8th JULY - Bike service Event

9th JULY - Year 6 trip to Wicksteed Park

14th & 16th JULY - Arbor parent tutorial 9 - 9.15

15th JULY - School Disco

17th JULY - Year 6 Leavers Worship

17th JULY - End of year service

17th JULY - Close for Summer

3rd SEPT - Return to School



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FREE BIKE REPAIR

On **Wednesday 8th July**, in conjunction with our friends at Brightwayz, we are holding a mass bike servicing event at school.

Your child can bring in their bike to school and leave it with one of the bike mechanics, who will check the brakes, pump up the tyres and oil or tighten anything that needs it. Your child will be able to collect their bike, fresh and ready for the school holidays, at the end of the day.

Bikes must be in a working condition as this is a service, not a repair.

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ART ON THE ROUTE

On **Saturday 4th July**, Brightwayz are holding their Art on the route event on Stamford Road (please see advert later in the newsletter). We have worked really closely with the charity, and excitingly, they have decided to use a lot of our Dolphin's class children's artwork. Artwork has been used on a giant mural and in a bus stop, both of these are on Stamford Road. The mural, pictured below, is across the road from Wilco's garage and the bus stop, is across the road from the Warren pub. Why not pop down on Saturday, or any other time, and have a look.





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ROTARY STARS

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ARBOR PARENT TUTORIAL

Not sure how to consent for trips...

Finding it tricky to book into clubs...

If you are struggling to navigate your way around the arbor app, please come to one of our Arbor Parent Tutorials on **Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th July - 9am - 9.15am.**



END OF YEAR SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 15th July

£2 entry

Children can bring up to **£2** to spend on snacks.

4.45pm - 5.45pm - EYFS & KS1

6.00pm - 7.00pm - KS2

Year 6 will have a special Pizza Party and school disco starting at **6.00pm** and finishing at **7.45pm**

End of Year Service



You are warmly invited to join us in celebration at our
End of Year Church Service.

Friday 17th July

2:00pm

at St. Mary the Virgin Church
Fuller Street

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

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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



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REDUCING PARENTAL CONFLICT AWARENESS AND TOOLKIT TRAINING

Delivered by Sharon Collins

**Family Hub Practitioner/Reducing Parental Conflict,
North Northants Family Hubs,
North Northamptonshire Council**

If parents/carers are entrenched in conflict that is frequent, intense, and poorly resolved it is likely to have a negative impact on the parents/carers and their children. This Awareness and Toolkit Workshop will provide an understanding of what is meant by Parental Conflict and how it is different from Domestic Abuse. It will explore the impact of parental conflict on children's outcomes and provide the tools needed to support families.

This course is aimed at all practitioners working with children and young people.

**WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026
9.30AM-12.00**

**VENUE: PRIMARY TRAINING HUB
OAKLEY VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
CORBY NN18 8RH**

**Free of
charge**

**TO BOOK A PLACE OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Email: primarytraininghub@brookewestontrust.org**



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Use the QR
code to
take part...



Parent/Carer

HEALTHY LIVES SURVEY

We want to better understand what helps families lead a healthy lifestyle, what challenges they may face, and what support or information they would find most useful.



This survey closes at
23.59pm on
31st July 2026