



School Newsletter

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Autumn 1



Dates for your diary...

Thursday 25th September- Head Boy and Head Girl speeches

Friday 26th September- Carbon Monoxide workshop Year 4.

Monday 29th September- Aston Little Angels Playgroup 8:45am.

Tuesday 30th September-Flu Sprays. Carbon Monoxide workshop Years 3, 5 and 6.

Wednesday 1st October- Year 3 and 4 Class trip to Oxford Castle.

Friday 3rd October 1pm-Olympic Athlete Visit

Monday 6th October- Princethorpe Maths Challenge. Mental Health Awareness Week.

Tuesday 7th October- Kayaking Year 5 and 6

Thursday 9th October- Open Morning/Forest School 9:15am- 11:15am

Friday 10th October- Dunstable Mass Year 5 and 6.

Friday 17th October- Harvest Service

Monday 20th October- Individual and Family photos.

Tuesday 21st October- Coral Signing Workshops KS2

Thursday 23rd October- School Breaks up for Half term.

Monday 3rd November- School Reopens for Autumn Two.

After School Clubs

Monday: Football & Cooking

Tuesday: Film Club

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Friday: Banbury Rugby Club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

We are all looking forward to our prospective Head Boy and Head girl speeches. Voting will take place today straight after the celebration assembly. Results will be announced in next weeks celebration assembly where I will also be distributing badges for the young leader roles throughout the school.

The BGN sporting fixtures restarted today with cross country, good luck everyone. Results will be shared in next weeks celebration assembly. Children invited or those who sign up to the BGN events will be given a paper letter with a slip to return, children will also be issued with an away kit for each event with the expectation that they change into their school uniform when they return to school.

Full PE kit should be in school throughout the week, this is especially important for children in KS2. School uniform expectations are outlined on our school website and include school shoes.

Children being dropped in the mornings must not linger at the gate this includes waiting for friends. A staff member will be on the gate and on the playground.

With Harvest time approaching we will be collecting donations for our local foodbank. Please see further details below.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Cooperation and togetherness Harvest Time

On Friday 17th October we will be celebrating Harvest time. We ask that children bring in a donation for our local foodbank (collection in ALW). Children in Year 3 and 4 will lead our annual Harvest service in school at 10:30am on this day.

Urgently needed foods:

- Tinned Soup
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Meat



Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

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Sport Update



BGN sports fixtures this half term:

Children in Year 5 and 6 as part of their topic on 'Raging Rivers' will be river rafting this term in Northampton. Tuesday 7th October.

BGN Cross Country Event: Thursday 25th September. Children will return for the afternoon sessions and the celebration assembly.



Exciting events

Autumn Term:

Aston Villa Foundation- Lunch club- Mondays in the Autumn term with a special taster session on Monday 30th June. (No charge to parents)

Fencing workshops in KS1 and KS2- Followed by a Fencing After school Club in Autumn 2.

Drama Workshops- KS2 children

Medicines in School

Please ensure that you have returned all essential medicines and completed the provided form. Spare forms can be found in every class room on a clipboard. Please request a copy from either Miss Bothwell or Mrs Hooper who will be on duty each morning.

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ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING- FOREST SCHOOL/SCHOOL TOUR THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 9:15AM-11:15AM

COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING. THE MORNING WILL CONSIST OF A WELCOME IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FOLLOWED BY A SCHOOL TOUR LED BY THE HEAD TEACHER AND THEN A MORNING OF FOREST SCHOOL FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE. PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A PLACE. head@stmarys-pri.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Mental Health Awareness Week

We are writing to let you know that St. Mary's Catholic Primary School's Mental Health Awareness week this term is: Monday 6th - Friday 10th October. As part of our Mental Health Awareness week, the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will deliver a whole school assembly and Parent/Carer workshops (Date TBC). We will also be taking part in the #HelloYellow campaign for World Mental Health Day on Thursday 9th October 2025. We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.

That's why we've signed up to take part in #HelloYellow. By taking part and wearing yellow, we're showing young people that we're with them. We're showing them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to stand out and show up for young people's mental health, and raise vital funds for YoungMinds.

To take part, children are invited to wear yellow to school on Thursday 9th October 2025 and make a £1 donation to YoungMinds (£1 donations will be collected by class teachers on the wear yellow day). Parents and carers are welcome to make additional donations directly to YoungMinds.

In addition to these events, the Head Boy and Girl will be selling fidget toys and keyrings for £1. Money raised will go towards purchasing wellbeing resources for our school. Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.

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