



School Newsletter



Spring 1

Dates for your diary...

Friday 23rd January- Service for Christian Unity in School at 10:30am Year 5 and 6 to lead.

Friday 6th February- School Disco

Friday 13th February- School breaks up for half term.

Monday 23rd February- School reopens to all pupils.

Friday 27th February- KS2 Horrible Histories trip.

Friday 6th March- Quiz night



Clubs For Spring 1

Monday: Football & Cooking. Activator Sport Lunch club and additional session for Year 3 and 4.

Tuesday: Fencing

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Thursday: Film Club and SAINTS Rugby after school club starting January 8th 2026 for a full term. Year 5 and 6 also have a Saints Rugby session in school time.

Friday: No club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

There is nothing quite like St Mary's mud! Please ensure that your child has everything they need for outdoor sport and Forest School. The drains will be cleared of silt this week and then the outside area will be jet washed in the half term. We are also having a lot of tree work in the half term area which will top up the outside areas with wood chip. The Early years area is almost ready for the delivery of the new furniture, thank you Mr Turner for putting up the new screening and clearing the area. Mr Concannon is also servicing all the scooters next week ready for another year of action!

Aston Angels is very popular and we are full on certain days and sessions throughout the week. We do have places in R and KS1 so do recommend our school! We will be running another playgroup session this term, the sessions are free of charge and of course there will always be cake!

Unfortunately, the new laptop trolley arrived for Fishermen damaged, we are hoping to have a replacement next week so that we can start using the new laptops.

We have two exciting events coming up for both adults and children. Please see further details on the next page.

The reading challenge cinema trip will be to watch Zootropolis 2 at the Light Cinema in Banbury in the last week of this half term. Invites will be loaded up onto Parent Pay by the end of the week.

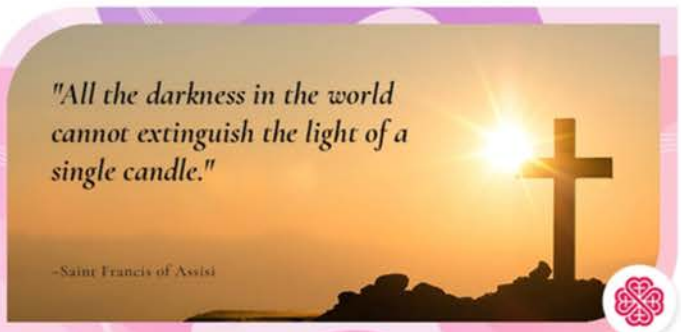
Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Thoughtfulness

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

-Saint Francis of Assisi



Safeguarding

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After School Clubs

Fencing Club!
Great fun.



Fundraising Events this Term

School Quiz

Governor Quiz Night
Friday 6th March 1 6:30pm - 9:30pm
£12 per person
Join us for a fun-filled Governor Quiz Night! Come along for an evening of friendly competition, great food, and plenty of laughs.

What's Included

- Delicious chilli with a jacket potato (vegetarian option available), catered by Nancy's Cookhouse

Event Details

- Teams of four
- Adults only
- Bar available throughout the evening
- Three quiz rounds
- Bring cash for three pop-up games (£1 per game)

How to Book
Reserve your place via ParentPay OR email: bursar@stmarys-pri.northants-ecl.gov.uk. Bank details for advance payment will be provided upon booking. Bookings must be made by Friday 27th February 2026.



St Mary's School

Disco
Friday 6 February
5.00pm - 6.30pm

Entry £6 per child, includes a hotdog and a drink
Book your place on Parent Pay
(Don't forget to book into Rising Stars if you would like to stay after school)

Cash tuck shop
Music, dancing and games!

Aston Angel's are very welcome but must have a parent / carer with them

Home Learning

Over the spring term Carpenter Class will be studying the 'Anglo-Saxons and Vikings'. Some of the things we will be doing include:

- Learning about where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from and why they raided and eventually settled in Britain.
- Discovering how different Anglo-Saxon kings fought against the Viking invasions.
- Finding out what 'Danegeld' was and why it was introduced by Aethelred the Unready.
- Researching what everyday life was like in a Viking settlement.
- Looking at how new laws were introduced by Anglo-Saxon kings and how crimes were punished.
- Learning about the last Anglo-Saxon kings and the events which led to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Some ideas for logs might include:

- A fashion magazine article on clothing from the Viking/Saxon period.
- Write a diary entry for the day in the life of a child, adult, warrior or worker.
- Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Sutton Hoo or another famous archaeological site.
- Research and make a model of a Saxon/Viking shield or helmet.
- Draw and label a person from one of the periods and explain how they are different to us.
- Research Anglo-Saxon/Viking foods and write a recipe to create a meal.
- Look at Anglo-Saxon/Viking medicines and healthcare and explain what they used to treat different ailments.
- Design a piece of Viking/Anglo-Saxon jewellery.
- Research one of the Viking leaders/Anglo-Saxon kings and explain some of the key events in their life.
- Try your hand at using Viking/Anglo-Saxon runes for writing.
- Create Viking/Saxon Gods 'Top Trumps' cards.

The learning log will need to be completed by the week beginning Monday 23rd March. Presentations will take place over this week.



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