



# School Newsletter



## Dates for your diary...

Weekly Confirmation Sessions to continue. Weekly forest school sessions in Foundation and KS1 to continue.

Northampton Town Well being sessions Mondays Year 5 and 6 1-2pm.

First Access Year 3 and 4 class Ukulele workshop (Weekly)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Air Ambulance Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Pentecost Celebration Day, Service in school at 10:30am/ School breaks up for Half term holiday.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June- Cricket All Day Event Year 5 and 6.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June- Dress down day- Bring a bottle and filled jar donation for the Bola's.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June- Quad Athletics rescheduled event, 20 participants from KS2.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June- No craft club due to staff training.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June- Transition day for pre- school and reception. Forest School stay and play.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June- Confirmation 1:30pm Sacred Heart Church.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June- Year 5 and 6 Early Intervention Knife Crime talk from the Police

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June- GO APE KS2 all day event

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June- Mini Vimies 10am Group meeting

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Padel Board event- 8 pupils KS2

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Summer BBQ 6-8pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Cooking Special 'Camp Fire' Cooking

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Sports Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- End of Year Reports

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 leavers party

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Term Rock Steady Concert 9am.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Transition morning for the Whole school and new Reception Starters. Leavers Assembly 2pm, 1:45pm arrival for parents.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Service 10:30am followed by shirt signing.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Year 5 and 6 Residential Week Mrs Concannon will be teaching Year 3 and 4 all week and Mrs Morgan will be teaching Year 1 and 2.

## Clubs Summer 1

Monday: Football & Cooking. The Cobblers have been confirmed for Monday lunch times- free of charge to our families! Cooking includes the additional Campfire session. Football is the new Premier Football afterschool club.

Tuesday: Archery

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Thursday: No club

Friday: No club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay



## Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

It has been an exceptionally busy week at St Marys. The next half term is bursting with exciting events. The calendar on our website will be updated on our return, please take note of the important dates on the left.

The After school clubs will be made live soon and will include our popular Campfire cooking special. Mrs McGinley will be joining forces with our very own Forest School Ranger Mrs Clipson to cook over a campfire in an extended Cooking after school club session. Please book onto the 'special' or book to join the full half terms cooking club on Parent Pay.

Leavers events including the Leavers party, Leavers Service and assembly are slightly earlier this year due to the Year 5/6 residential. Please send in the requested photos as soon as possible. The final payment for the residential is due soon, please check parent pay over the half term break. The end of year trips are being uploaded to Parent Pay soon, please note that the KS2 Go Ape experience includes an adventurous activity statement that must be checked when booking on Parent Pay.

We have a number of sporting events coming up, these events are a mixture of full class events and limited number events. Children are selected and invited by letter, we always endeavor to ensure that all children are giving an opportunity to attend many events throughout the school year.

Have a lovely half term week,

Mrs L Concannon



## Value Focus: Courage



Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are **Anger and Courage**. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are.

- Saint Augustine

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## Safeguarding

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## Sport BGN update

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Quad kids will be next on Monday 8th June. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June Cricket for Year 5 and 6 at Banbury Cricket ground. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Padel event (often called padel tennis) is a fast-growing, social racquet sport combining tennis and squash, played in doubles on a small, enclosed court with glass and mesh walls. It emphasizes strategy, accuracy, and fun over raw power, making it accessible for all ages.



## Year 6 Rock Concert

The whole school really enjoyed the ROCK CONCERT on Wednesday especially when the staff formed their very own band. Please check out the video and gallery on the school website.



## New Starter Packs/letter

The new starter packs are being posted at the end of the week. If your child currently attends the pre school and will be Reception in September they will be given a pack by the class teacher. All children will be invited to the stay and play Forrest school session and then the Reception 2026 cohort will have a second in the classroom session. Class arrangements for the academic year 2026-27 will be shared before any transition sessions.

## Term Dates 2026/27

Term dates for the next academic year are now on the school website:  
News and events/Term Dates  
<https://www.stmarys-r-c-astonlewalls.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=108>

## Summer BBQ

The school will once again be hosting the Summer BBQ. In preparation for this in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June children can come to school in dress down in exchange for a filled jar and a bottle for the two bola stalls. It can be any bottle- wine, shampoo, water, shower gel, champagne etc  
Jars- filled with stickers, art materials, sweet treats etc.  
The BBQ will include:  
Inflatable slide  
BBQ and Bar  
Carnival games  
Music  
Gladiator duel  
Inflatable basket hoop game..



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