



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

# NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE ACTING

## HEADTEACHER

Summer Term Issue 2

24th April 2026

We've had a wonderfully sunny week here at school, and it's been fantastic to see the children making the most of it. Lunchtimes have been full of energy and excitement, with pupils enjoying a range of outdoor activities. It's also been lovely to see learning extending beyond the classroom, with several lessons taking place outside in the fresh air.

We are delighted to have launched our lunchtime and after-school clubs. The response from the children has been very positive, and it's clear they are enjoying the new opportunities to explore interests, develop skills, and spend time with friends.

A big well done to Mr Kilpatrick, who completed the Manchester Marathon last Sunday—an incredible achievement! We would also like to wish the best of luck to all of our Mini Marathon participants who will be taking part in this year's event on Saturday. We are very proud of you all and look forward to hearing how you get on.

A quick reminder that the School Disco will take place on Friday 1st May. Be sure to get your tickets in advance so your child doesn't miss out on what promises to be a fun evening. On the same day, we will also be holding a non-uniform day, with a suggested donation of £1 in support of the charity Get Kids Moving.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Kayleigh Egerton**

**Acting Headteacher**



*Flourish for the future*

Our value this half term is:

# Creativity

For we are God's  
handiwork, created in  
Christ Jesus to do good  
works, which God  
prepared in advance for  
us to do.  
Ephesians 2:10

Contact us 8:30am to 4pm at...



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# HOUSEPOINTS



I am pleased to report that House Points this week were as follows:

**133**

**93**

**216**

**366**



**Well done Squirrels!**

**281**

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**453**

**664**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

The following children were nominated for Good Work this week and had their lunch with Mrs Stoughton on Star Table.

- Reception - Ella
- Year 1 - Sonny
- Year 2 - Dylan
- Year 3 - Peony
- Year 4 - Poppy
- Year 5 - Mia
- Year 6 - Fahimoh

Weekly Nominations for Creativity this week were:-

- Reception - Piper
- Year 1 - Merabel
- Year 2 - Callie
- Year 3 - Ramatoulie
- Year 4 - Ella & Cristiano
- Year 5 - Daisy
- Year 6 - Kofi

**Congratulations to all these children.**

## ATTENDANCE STARS

**Curie**

**96.9%**



# SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
Friday 1st May	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 1st May	School Disco
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
11th May—15th May	SATs Week
Friday 15th May	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 18th May	Class Photos
25th—29th May	Half Term
Friday 19th June	PTA Father's Day Sale in School
Thursday 23rd July	Term ends—School closes 1:45pm
Tuesday 1st September	Inset Day—School Closed
Wednesday 2nd September	Inset Day—School Closed
Thursday 3rd September	Term Starts—8:40am
Tuesday 20th October	Flu Vaccinations
26th—30th October	Half Term

## CLASS PE DAYS

<b>Donaldson - Year 1</b>	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
<b>Elizabeth - Year 2</b>	Tuesdays & Wednesdays
<b>Curie - Year 3</b>	Mondays (swimming & Fridays)
<b>Hawking - Year 4</b>	Mondays & Thursdays
<b>Mandela - Year 5</b>	Tuesdays & Thursdays
<b>Attenborough - Year 6</b>	Mondays & Thursdays

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We are a welcoming Christian community where every child has the chance to flourish.

We bring and share joy, inspire daily and creatively equip children for the future.

We're thankful for all that God has provided; proud of where He has placed us; and excited at the potential to come.

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The Katherine Johnson Award for

**Creativity**



*"Overflowing with thankfulness,  
inspiration and joy"*

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for human beings. (Colossians 3:23)

## Prayer of the Week

Help us, dear God, to believe that our talents are specially given by you.

Make us both careful and also courageous in all of the things that we do.

Amen

## Reception - Watson

We have had a busy and enjoyable week in Reception! In maths, the children have been developing their skills in adding and taking away numbers up to 10. They have been using cubes to support their understanding, helping them to visualise how numbers combine and separate. It has been wonderful to see their confidence growing. During drawing club, we have been exploring the video 'Bananaman'. The children showed fantastic creativity by designing their own "fruit man" characters. They also worked hard to write a sentence to match their picture, using their phonics knowledge. In PE, the children had great fun learning how to underarm throw a ball into a hoop. They practised aiming and controlling their movements, and it was lovely to see their enthusiasm and teamwork. In RE, we looked at different churches and discussed how they can vary in shape, size, and colour. The children shared thoughtful ideas and observations about why churches might look different from one another. Keep up the amazing work Watson class!



## Year 1 - Donaldson

Donaldson Class have had a wonderful week of learning and can be very proud of their hard work. In English, we learnt how to write a question, using the correct punctuation. We created a 'Missing Bear' poster, and the children used adjectives to describe Sofia's bear. In Maths, we began a new unit of work and are currently counting in 2s and 10s, focusing on groups, e.g. 3 groups of 2 is 6. In History, we learnt about Dame Ellen McArthur and the journey she made around the world. The children thought about what questions they would ask her, to find out more information about her achievement. Well done Year 1 on a great week!



## Year 2 - Elizabeth

Elizabeth Class has had another fantastic week of learning.

In Art, we have been studying the work of Niki de Saint Phalle, focusing on her expressive sculptures. This week, the children applied ideas from her work to create their own 3D sculptures using newspaper. The results are full of personality and creativity.

In English, we have created some fantastic character profiles ready to start writing our own versions of *\_Toys in Space\_* next week.

In Science, we have started our very own plant diaries, observing how our seeds have started to grow. In maths we have continued on with our fractions unit, focusing on finding a recognising a third. Keep up the excellent work Elizabeth Class



## Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have been exploring the different parts of a plant in science and learning about their functions. The children got hands-on with their learning by digging into the soil to examine the network of roots that support each plant — a messy but exciting investigation! In maths, we are coming to the end of our fractions unit. The children have worked hard to build their understanding, and we are looking forward to starting our new topic on money next week. In art, we have been studying the work and architecture of Christopher Wren and Zaha Hadid. The children explored different styles and discussed how buildings can be both functional and creative, leading to some thoughtful and inspiring ideas. They all had a go at being an architect and sketched their own building designs.



## Year 4 - Hawking

This week in Year 4, we have worked hard and learned lots of new things. In English, we have been developing our persuasive writing skills and have used powerful language to convince our readers. We have also been practising the present perfect tense, and we have written sentences to show actions that have already happened but are still important now. In maths, we have learned how to divide numbers by 10 and 100, and we have explored how this changes whole numbers into decimals. In French, we have started a new topic called “In the Tea Room,” where we have begun learning useful vocabulary for food and drinks. In RE, we have continued learning about Hinduism and have explored the meaning of puja, understanding why it is important in worship. It has been a busy and exciting week where we have built on our knowledge across many subjects.



## Year 5 - Mandela

This week in Mandela Class has been another busy one! In Maths, we completed our unit on shape. The children found measuring angles quite challenging, particularly remembering which scale on the protractor to read, so this is something we will continue to revisit. In English, we began our new text *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. We have read the opening part of the story and discussed the pros and cons of the daring stunt the main character is planning. The children then wrote letters of advice, taking on the role of one of his team members.

In RE, we started our new unit *How can following God bring freedom and justice?* by exploring parts of Exodus and thinking about how Moses might have felt when asked to return to Egypt. In Science, we launched our new topic on Unbalanced Forces, beginning by exploring gravity and air resistance through pictorial representations.

In Computing, we continued developing our spreadsheet skills, and in PE, the children enjoyed playing doubles in tennis with Coach Jason. It has been a full week of learning, and despite some challenges, the children have had great fun!



## Year 6 - Attenborough

Year 6 have had another busy and productive week! In English, we continued exploring *Alma*, the short horror film that has really captured everyone's imagination. The children wrote detailed descriptions of the mysterious shop front and then brought the story to life by imagining conversations between the dolls, showing great creativity and flair.

In Maths, it's been full steam ahead as we've been revisiting a wide range of topics to prepare for SATs—lots of hard work and determination on display! Mrs Stoughton and Mrs Brooks are so proud of everyone who is taking control of their learning, with two thirds of the class turning up for morning maths boosters every week!

In Science, we launched our new topic on circuits, where the class enjoyed building their own electrical circuits and revisiting the different components and their symbols.





**ST MARY'S CHURCH, NORTH MYMMS**

North Mymms Park, Tollgate Road, Hatfield, Herts AL9 7TN

Tel: 01727825578 Registered Charity No: 1130079

**Our 'Free of charge', Baby and Toddler group meets every  
Wednesday mornings from 10-11.30am (Term times only)**

**Our hall has plenty of space for free play, crafts, stories and songs**

\*(school term times only, dates in brackets mean it's half term)

Website: [www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk](http://www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk) Email: [mail@stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk](mailto:mail@stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk)

**April: 15th, 22nd, 29th**

**May: 6th, 13th, 20th** (Half Term 25th - 29th May)

**June: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**

**July: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd** (Term ends 23rd July summer Holidays.

Back on the 9th September)

# LIONESSES

# DAY

# APRIL 29TH



**FREE  
EVENT**

# 18:15-19:30

**QUEENSWOOD SCHOOL**

**TOURNAMENT STYLE EVENING FOR U8-U12'S  
ALL PLAYING EXPERIENC/EVERYONE WELCOME**



# Join us for Wild Worship at St Mary's North Mymms AL9 7TN

2.30-4pm

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

Crafts



Firepit



Food

Nature



Bible  
stories



Friendship

Take the time to unplug from your devices, come and worship the creator God with us outdoors, in our churchyard. Wild Worship is suitable for all ages, including families.



Join us at 2.30pm on:

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2026

April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

May 24<sup>th</sup> 2026

June 28<sup>th</sup> 2026

September 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

October 25<sup>th</sup> 2026