



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING

HEADTEACHER

We started the weekend with a fantastic Saturday at the Mini Marathon. It was a fun and memorable day for everyone involved, and we are incredibly proud of how the children represented the school. Their enthusiasm, determination, and team spirit were wonderful to see. Since then, it has been lovely to see them wearing their medals with such pride—well deserved! Thank you to all the parents who supported the day and ran with us. A special congratulations to Hayden and Evie Powell's Dad, Jack Powell, who took on the London marathon the next day.

This week, it has also been great to see so many lessons taking place outside in the sunshine. The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to learn in the fresh air, making the most of the beautiful weather.

A big thank you to all parents for your generous donations towards the Get Kids Going charity. Your support makes a real difference and is very much appreciated. We must also say how fantastic the children look all dressed up for the disco—they have certainly embraced the occasion with style and excitement!

You will also have received the flyer for our upcoming Quiz Night—be sure to take a look and get involved. We hear there may even be a teachers' table taking part... the real question is, can anyone beat us?

Finally, thank you to the PTA for their hard work in organising the St Mary's Discos happening tonight. Your effort and dedication has helped create a special experience for the children.

Wishing everyone a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Kayleigh Egerton

Acting Headteacher

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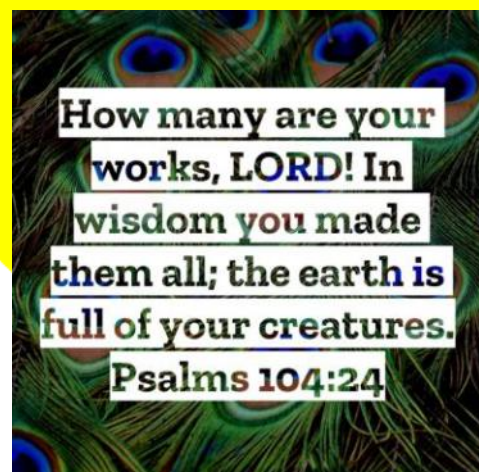
1st May 2026



Flourish for the future

Our value this half term is:

Creativity



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



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Dellsome Lane, Welham Green, AL9 7NE

HOUSEPOINTS



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

200

135

211

221



Well done Squirrels!

481

416

664

885

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 - Tate
- Year 1 - Reggie
- Year 2 - Taylor
- Year 3 - Peter
- Year 4 - Elianna
- Year 5 - Maisie
- Year 6 - Michelle

Weekly Nominations for Creativity this week were:-

- Reception - Emily
- Year 1 - Giovanna
- Year 2 - Heidi
- Year 3 - Jasmine
- Year 4 - Poppy
- Year 5 - Zahra
- Year 6 - Sonny

Congratulations to all these children.

ATTENDANCE STARS

Curie

99.3%



Elizabeth

98.1%



SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
Friday 1st May	School Disco
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
11th May—14th May	SATs Week
Friday 15th May	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 18th May	Class Photos
Friday 22nd May	Colour Run
25th—29th May	Half Term
Friday 19th June	PTA Father's Day Sale in School
Wednesday 24th June	District Sports
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

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

Dear creator God,
thank you for making
spiders that crawl,
lions that roar,
and bears with big bottoms.
Amen

Reception - Watson

This week in Reception, we have had a busy week! In maths, the children explored rotating 2D shapes. They enjoyed turning shapes in different directions and talking about how they changed position, developing their understanding of movement. In drawing club, we introduced a new book called 'The Colour Monster'. The children loved discussing the different emotions represented by colours and used their creativity to think of a new colour to add to the jar, along with what feeling it might represent. In RE, we have been learning about different churches. As part of this, the children created their own beautiful stained glass windows, carefully choosing colours and patterns inspired by what they had seen. In arts and design, the class made handprint chicks in preparation for the arrival of real chicks at our school. The children were very excited and took great care in creating their artwork. In PE, the children had lots of fun developing their physical skills. They practised jumping over hurdles and took part in team races, showing great enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination. Have a lovely long weekend, see you all next week.



Year 1 - Donaldson

It has been a wonderful week of learning again in Donaldson Class this week. In English, the children have been writing their stories, based on our text, 'The Sea Saw'. It has been wonderful to see how well the children are progressing in their writing. In Maths, we have been looking at arrays and focussing on groups of 2, 5 and 10. We continue to practise counting in those numbers too. In Science, we got to enjoy the beautiful weather yesterday and go on a 'plant hunt'. We looked for plants that are wild, such as daisies and bluebells and for garden plants such as tulips and daffodils. We are looking forward to sharing lots of the children's 'show and tell' today.

We hope you all have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend!



Year 2 - Elizabeth

Another fantastic week in Elizabeth Class! The children have been writing their own stories linked to our book *_Toys in Space_*. They've come up with some brilliant ideas, and we published our stories today. We're looking forward to sharing them with Watson and Donaldson classes. In PE, the children have been really engaged with our athletics unit. They are loving learning how to long jump and sprint like real athletes! The children are also continuing to explore their creative sides. They've designed new animal sculptures inspired by Niki de Saint Phalle, which they'll be creating next week. If you have any newspapers at home, please could you bring them in to help us with this project?



Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have come to the end of our class book "How to Live Forever." The children have written some amazing prequels to the story from the perspective of the ancient child, showing fantastic imagination and creativity in their writing.

In science, we have been exploring how water travels through plants. We carried out an observational experiment using white flowers and red food dye to see how water moves through the stem — the results were fascinating and really helped bring our learning to life.

In maths, we have also completed our topic on money. The children have grown in confidence when adding, subtracting, and finding change, and have worked hard to apply these skills to real-life situations.

In history, the children explored Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs and had a go at writing their own names using this ancient form of writing. They loved learning about how people communicated in the past and produced some fantastic work.



Year 4 - Hawking

It's been another busy week in Year 4! In maths, we have continued developing our understanding of decimals, building confidence in recognising and working with tenths and hundredths. In English, the children have been getting creative by planning and writing their own travel brochures, using persuasive language to entice their readers. In science, we have been researching different birds, focusing on their physical characteristics. In history, we have continued exploring the ancient Maya, learning more about their fascinating beliefs and way of life.



Year 5 - Mandela

This week has been full of creativity, exploration and developing new skills across the curriculum.

In English, we have been very busy developing our writing skills. The children wrote persuasive speeches, carefully considering their audience and using powerful language to influence opinions. They also explored journalistic writing, creating their own news bulletins with a formal and informative tone. Towards the end of the week, we began planning our biographies of Philippe Petit, thinking carefully about key events in his life and how to present them clearly and engagingly.

In Maths, we started our new unit on position and direction. The children worked with coordinates and were introduced to translation, developing their understanding of movement on a grid.

In PE, we continued to build on our tennis skills, focusing on control and accuracy. Alongside this, we have also been developing our athletic skills, showing great determination and enthusiasm.

Art was a real highlight this week! As part of our unit on 'Invention: Leonardo da Vinci', the children experimented with designing and making their own paper aeroplanes, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to test different ideas.

In History, we continued our learning about the Ancient Greek Civilisation. The children examined primary sources, specifically images of surviving vases, to identify and learn about the gods of the time. They showed great curiosity and made thoughtful observations.

In French, we learnt about places in the home and created our own illustrations to help us remember the new vocabulary.

It has been another fantastic week of learning, and I am very proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all the children.

Have an enjoyable weekend and see you all on Tuesday.



Year 6 - Attenborough

This week in Year 6 has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum!

In History, we began our new topic on World War II, exploring the causes of the conflict and discussing how tensions grew over time. Did you know that Britain, France, Italy, the USA and Germany all signed the Treaty of Versailles, and that Germany broke its terms more than once?

In Science, we continued our work on electrical circuits, making careful predictions about whether different circuits would work and explaining our reasoning.

In English, we explored a range of genres and began rewriting the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood in creative new styles, including ghost stories and science fiction—there have already been some fantastic ideas, and we are excited to see the finished pieces next week!

Alongside all of this, the children are continuing to work incredibly hard on their SATs practice—only four school days to go!



London Mini Marathon





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GOOD FINDS, GREAT COFFEE, EVEN BETTER COMPANY!

COME ALONG
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RAISING FUNDS
FOR OUR
CHURCH



DATE: 11th May



TIME: 10am - 12 noon



VENUE: St Mary's Church
North Mymms AL9 7TN

RAISING FUNDS
FOR OUR
CHURCH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



FRIDAY 15TH MAY

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM | QUIZ STARTS AT 7:00PM

£10 PER PERSON - UP TO 6

PLAYERS PER TEAM

Bring your own drinks and snacks - no nuts!

Raffle and games at half time

Tickets available using the QR Code.

Message 07788420400 once paid and confirm your team

CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE!





ST MARY'S CHURCH, NORTH MYMMS

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

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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 Email: 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)



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

2.30-4pm

4th 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 22nd 2026

March 29th 2026

April 26th 2026

May 24th 2026

June 28th 2026

September 27th 2026

October 25th 2026