



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING

HEADTEACHER

Never a dull week at St Mary's! It has been wonderful to see everyone working together as a team and supporting our Year 6 children during such an important week — SATs week. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the academic year, and all that effort has truly paid off. The children completed their tests with smiles and pride instead of worry, which was lovely to see. Now it is time for them to celebrate their achievements and enjoy the rest of their time in Year 6.

We are all looking forward to the Colour Run next Friday! Please make sure you have signed up and completed the waiver form, as children will not be able to take part without this.

Reception have had some very special visitors arrive this week, much to the excitement of both staff and children! At the beginning of the week, Reception received a delivery of eggs, and they are now beginning to hatch. We cannot wait to see what names the children choose for the chicks!

We have just one week left until the end of the first half of the Summer Term. Attendance remains extremely important, so please ensure your child is in school every day.

A reminder that class photographs have been rescheduled from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform and brings a change of clothes for the Colour Run.

We are looking forward to another fantastic week ahead — hopefully with plenty of sunshine!

Enjoy the weekend!

Kayleigh Egerton

Acting Headteacher

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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:

90

122

102

98



Well done Hedgehogs!

696

650

937

1133

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 - Adele
- Year 1 - Ronnie
- Year 2 - Shane
- Year 3 - Leo
- Year 4 - Lola-May
- Year 5 - Freddie
- Year 6 - N/A

Weekly Nominations for Creativity this week were:-

- Reception - Ellie
- Year 1 - Philip
- Year 2 - Meghan
- Year 3 - George
- Year 4 - Lola
- Year 5 - Chloe
- Year 6 - All of Year 6

Congratulations to all these children.

ATTENDANCE STARS

Attenborough 98.2%



Curie 97.5%



SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
Friday 22nd May	Class Photos
Friday 22nd May	Colour Run - 2pm
25th—29th May	Half Term
Friday 19th June	PTA Father's Day Sale in School
Wednesday 24th June	District Sports
Wednesday 8th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 15th July	Reserve date for Sports Day in case of bad weather
Tuesday 21st July	Church Service - 10am St Mary's Church
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

Lord,

teach us to respect the materials we work with: the paper and the paint, the clay and the fabric.

May we not waste them nor spoil them, but use our imagination to make the most of their special qualities and to make something that is original and lovely.

Amen

Reception - Watson

What a wonderful and exciting week we have had in Reception!

In maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers. The children have enjoyed exploring numbers in different ways and using practical activities to help them understand the difference between odd and even. In drawing club, we have been reading 'The White Hen and the Fox'. The children have loved the story and we are so proud of how much progress they are making with their sentence writing. Their confidence and creativity are really starting to shine through! In RE, we explored different mosques and discussed how they can look different from one another. The children then enjoyed drawing their own mosques and noticing some of the special features they have. The most exciting part of our week has definitely been the arrival of the chicks! The children have been fascinated watching them and are eagerly waiting to see them hatch. There has been lots of excitement and careful looking as we prepare to help move them safely into their pen once they arrive.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!



Year 1 - Donaldson

It has been a fantastic week of learning in Year 1. We wrote the opening of our narratives, based on 'Pig the Pug' and I was so impressed with the children's writing. In Maths, we are looking at fractions and have been finding half of shapes and quantities. In Art, we are looking at the theme of the 'seaside' and are recreating the work of the artist Alfred Wallis. Well done on a super week of learning, Donaldson Class!



Year 2 - Elizabeth

In maths this week, we have been learning to recognise when it is past the hour or to the hour. We practised counting in 5s to support our understanding of minutes in an hour.

In English, our learning has continued with 'A Walk in London'. We wrote postcards in the past tense and have started thinking about landmarks in our local area. Next week, we will begin writing our own leaflet to encourage people to visit Welham Green.

In Art, we painted our Niki de Saint Phalle-inspired sculptures- they look incredible! In History, we designed our own castles, thinking carefully about the features. Athletics was really fun this week. We practised overarm and underarm throwing in a variety of ways.

Keep up the hard work Year 2!



Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have continued exploring Ancient Egypt and even had a go at mummifying tomatoes using salt and bicarbonate of soda! The children loved learning about the mummification process and comparing our experiment to the methods used by the Ancient Egyptians.

In art, we designed our own buildings and structures, thinking carefully about shape, style, and function. Next week, we are looking forward to turning our designs into model structures.

In maths, we have been learning how to find and compare durations, discussing how long different activities take and using our time-telling skills to solve problems.

In science, we explored different types of seed dispersal. The children were fascinated by ballistic seed dispersal and had a great time dispersing some of their own cress seeds using gravitational dispersal. There was lots of excitement — and quite a few seeds flying around the classroom!



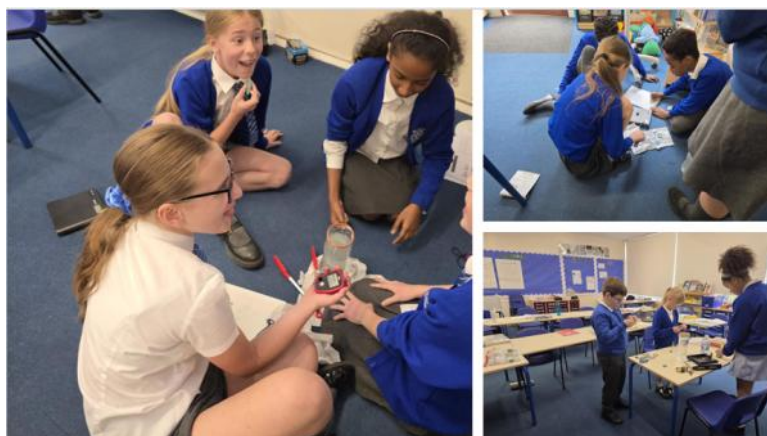
Year 4 - Hawking

This week in Year 4, we have been busy learning across all our subjects. In RE, we explored the Hindu festival of Diwali and discovered how it is celebrated around the world, including the significance of lights, rangoli patterns and family traditions. In Maths, we began our new unit on money, where we have started recognising different amounts and practising how to convert and compare pounds and pence. In Science, we created informative booklets about the negative ways humans impact different habitats, including plastic pollution, deforestation and coral bleaching, and discussed how these actions can harm plants and animals. It has been a fantastic week of thoughtful learning and creativity.



Year 5 - Mandela

This week in Mandela Class, we have continued developing our understanding of decimals in Maths by adding and subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places and learning how to add and subtract across 1. In English, we proudly published our biographies of Philippe Petit and have now started exploring our new text, The Island by Armin Greder. In Science, we designed results tables ready for our water resistance investigation, thinking carefully about how to record our findings clearly and accurately. During P.E., we developed our Athletics skills by learning how to throw the shot put and improved our Tennis skills by practising volleying techniques. We also welcomed a new member to our class who has settled in extremely well. It has been another busy and enjoyable week of learning and we are very proud of the children's continued hard work and enthusiasm. Have a lovely weekend!



Year 6 - Attenborough

What a week! SATs are finally over! There have been so many emotions this week — stress, worry, nervousness, relief, happiness and joy — and everyone has felt them in different ways. We started each day together with breakfast, listening to some Michael Jackson, followed by fresh air, football and time on the trim trail. Being together and supporting one another has helped us all through the week. All of the staff at St Mary's are incredibly proud of every single one of you. You have been amazing! Thursday afternoon was all about celebrating — ripping up practice SATs papers and having lots of fun together. Friday was a fantastic fun day filled with games like Sweet Pong and the Cut the Flour Malteser Game...with plenty of flour-covered faces along the way! Most importantly, it was about doing what we do best: being together as a class and as a team. Well done, Year 6 — you should all be so proud of yourselves!



No Pens Day Wednesday

On Wednesday, we will be taking part in *No Pens Day Wednesday!* Throughout the day, the children will focus on speaking, listening and communication activities.

To support our speaking activities, please can your child bring in **one small item** for a simple show and tell activity. This could be a small toy, photo, souvenir or special object. Please make sure all items are **clearly named**.

Thank you for your support!



Free



TENNIS

open day

16 MAY 2026

11 AM - 4 PM

**DELFCOTT FAMILY
TENNIS CLUB**

Dognell Green, AL8 7BL

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**NEW
MEMBER
COACHING
OFFER!**

PROGRAMME

	<i>Court 1</i>	<i>Court 2</i>	<i>Court 3</i>
11am	Junior coaching (11-18)	Junior coaching (11-18)	Tots Tennis (ages 3-4)
11.30am	Junior coaching (11-18)	Junior coaching (11-18)	Junior Tennis (ages 4-8)
12 noon	Adult coaching	Adult coaching	Junior Tennis (ages 8-9)
12.30pm	Adult coaching	Adult coaching	Junior Tennis (ages 10+)
1pm	Pickleball	Adult Tennis Games	Junior Tennis Games
1.30pm	Pickleball	Adult Tennis Games	Junior Tennis Games
2pm	Family Tennis	Family Tennis	Family Tennis
2.30pm	Family Tennis	Family Tennis	Family Tennis
3pm	Fastest serve	Tots Tennis (ages 3-4)	Junior Tennis (ages 4-8)
3.30pm	Fastest serve	Junior Tennis (ages 8-9)	Junior Tennis (ages 10+)



WELWYN AND HATFIELD PARENT SUPPORT SESSIONS

Struggling with your child's behaviour at home?

Feeling stressed, tired or isolated?

Come along to one of our parent support sessions for guidance and connection.

You'll have a chance to talk with a Nessie therapist, a family support worker, and other parents facing similar challenges.

Together, we'll provide support, discuss concerns, problem solve, and explore strategies or resources to meet your family's needs.

Thursday 7th May 2026

10am - 12pm

**Hatfield Community Free School,
Briars Lane, Hatfield AL10 8ES**

[BOOK HERE](#)

Wednesday 20th May 2026

10am - 12pm

**Holwell Primary School,
Holwell Road, WGC, AL7 3RP**

[BOOK HERE](#)

Wednesday 1st July 2026

10am - 12pm

**Hatfield Community Free School,
Briars Lane, Hatfield AL10 8ES**

[BOOK HERE](#)

Thursday 9th July 2026

10am - 12pm

**Swallow Dell Primary School
Blackthorn Rd, WGC, AL7 3JP**

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AND

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GOOD FINDS, GREAT COFFEE, EVEN BETTER COMPANY!

COME ALONG
BROWSE
ENJOY



RAISING FUNDS
FOR OUR
CHURCH



DATE: 11th May



TIME: 10am - 12 noon



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

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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