



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING

HEADTEACHER

This week has been another busy and exciting one across the school, with lots of memorable experiences for the children. On

Wednesday, we took part in No Pens Day, giving pupils the opportunity to explore their learning in different and creative ways without using pens or pencils. The children fully embraced the challenge and enjoyed a wide range of engaging activities throughout the day. It was wonderful to see so much teamwork, imagination and enthusiasm in every classroom, with pupils demonstrating excellent communication and problem-solving skills.

Our Year 6 pupils also enjoyed a fantastic trip to PizzaExpress at The Galleria. During the visit, the children had the opportunity to make their own pizzas, learning about the different ingredients and the pizza-making process before enjoying the results of their

hard work. The pupils represented the school brilliantly throughout the trip and had a wonderful time. It was a great experience and one that created lots of smiles and happy memories.

This afternoon, we rounded off the week with our exciting Colour Run, organised by the PTA. The event was full of energy, laughter and colour, with children, staff and families all coming together to enjoy the occasion. It was fantastic to see such a strong sense of community spirit and everyone had an amazing time taking part. A huge thank you goes to the PTA for all of their hard work and organisation in making the event such a success — we are very grateful for the time and effort they put into supporting the school.

Finally, congratulations to Arsenal F.C. on winning the Premier League title! We know many of our pupils, families and staff will be very excited to celebrate this achievement. We hope everyone enjoys the celebrations and we look forward to hearing all about them — see you at the parade!

Kayleigh Egerton

Acting Headteacher

Summer Term Issue 6

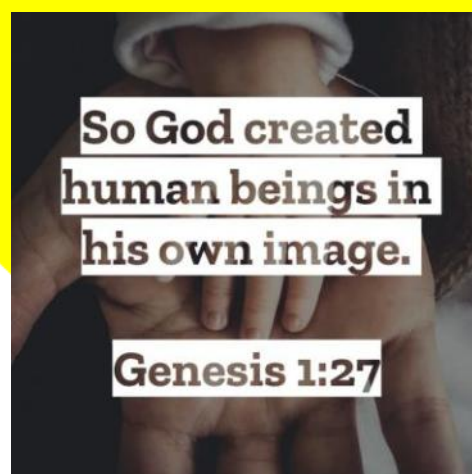
22nd May 2026



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:

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 - N/A

Year 1 - N/A

Year 2 - N/A

Year 3 - N/A

Year 4 - N/A

Year 5 - N/A

Year 6 - N/A

Weekly Nominations for Creativity this week were:-

Reception - N/A

Year 1 - N/A

Year 2 - N/A

Year 3 - N/A

Year 4 - N/A

Year 5 - N/A

Year 6 - N/A

Congratulations to all these children.

ATTENDANCE STARS

Hawking

96.1%



SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
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
Thursday 9th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 15th July	Reserve date for Sports Day in case of bad weather
Friday 17th July	Rocksteady Concert—9:30am
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

In our art be exalted, God

In invention be honoured

In making and marketing,

coding and creating,

designing and delivering,

Be praised!

Amen

Reception - Watson

What a wonderful week we have had in Reception!

In maths, we have been recapping doubling and exploring odd and even numbers. The children have been working hard to spot patterns and use practical resources to help with their learning. In drawing club, we have been watching 'Raggy Dolls'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the clip of the circus and loved designing and drawing their own raggy dolls. We were so impressed with their creativity and imagination! In RE, the children used recycled modelling materials to create either a church or a mosque. They enjoyed exploring the different features of these special places and showed great creativity in their models. The highlight of our week has definitely been welcoming our chicks into school. The children have absolutely loved having them in the classroom and have been so caring and gentle while looking after them. It has been lovely to see how responsible and thoughtful they have been. The children even helped to choose their names: Ruby, Coco, Lily, Josh and Daisy!

We hope you all have a lovely half term break.



Year 1 - Donaldson

It has been such a fun week in Donaldson Class, with No Pens Day on Wednesday being a real highlight! The children all did fantastically well with their 'Show and Tell' and we enjoyed developing our speaking and listening skills throughout the day with a variety of fun games and opportunities to express ourselves and listen to each other. The children loved using their creativity to create sea creatures using a collage technique and we were so impressed with their beautiful art work! We have also enjoyed writing our fact files about our chosen animals in English. The children have researched some amazing facts to write about and produced work they can all be incredibly proud of. Please don't forget to keep practising for the Phonics Screen Check, taking place in the week beginning the 8th of June. We hope you have a fantastic break this half-term and enjoy the sunshine!



Year 2 - Elizabeth

Elizabeth's Class have had another fantastic week,

In Maths we've had another busy week starting statistics. The class is getting confident with reading and creating tally charts, block diagrams, and tables, and it's been great learning how to organise data and spot patterns. English, we're planning our own leaflets about Welham Green. Using what we already know and some extra research, we're working on writing clearly and making our leaflets eye-catching for the reader. Computing we've been exploring different digital tools to design our own pictures in the style of pointillism. It's been fun experimenting with colour and patterns on the iPads.

The highlight has been learning to play the glockenspiels! We've been practising our friendship song together, and it's been amazing hearing everyone play as a group.

We also loved visiting Watson class to hold the chicks that have hatched.

Have a lovely half term!



Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have come to the end of our English story "Flotsam." The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the mysterious and magical camera featured in the book and have used their imaginations brilliantly to write their own sequels to the story. Their ideas were full of creativity, adventure, and wonderful descriptive language.

In art, we brought our designs from last week to life by creating our own model buildings. The children worked carefully to construct their structures and showed fantastic creativity and perseverance throughout the project.

We have also completed our maths topic on time. The children have become much more confident in reading both digital and analogue clocks and have enjoyed applying these skills to real-life situations and problem-solving activities.

What a wonderful end to the Summer 1 term! The children should feel incredibly proud of all they have achieved this half term. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting half term of learning and fun.



Year 4 - Hawking

Year 4 have had another busy and exciting week! In Maths, we finished our unit on money and have now started learning all about time. In RE, we explored the tradition of Rangoli patterns and designed our own colourful creations. During English on No Pens Wednesday, the children confidently presented the news and later used their reporting skills to write their own newspaper reports. We are very proud of the creativity and enthusiasm shown by everyone this week!



Year 5 - Mandela

This week in Mandela Class, Wednesday proved to be a very interesting day as we challenged ourselves to work without pens! The children embraced the challenge brilliantly by creating nature collages, taking part in a children's version of the 1% Club Quiz and developing their speaking and listening skills through presentations. In Maths, we continued our work on decimals, with the children enjoying using efficient strategies for addition and subtraction calculations. In PE, we concluded our Tennis unit by playing rallies and I was extremely impressed by the children's ability to recall 27 tennis terms from across the unit. In English, we began exploring our new text, The Island. So far, the children have written using the subjunctive and passive voices. It has been another busy and enjoyable week of learning.



District Tri-Golf at Brockett Hall

A group of children from Years 3 and 4 proudly represented the school at the district tri-golf event.



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- Teach in Herts
- Social Care Services
- Health
- Charities that support Children and Young People
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Are you interested in making a real difference to the lives of children and young people with special needs and disabilities (SEND)?



Event details:
17th June 2026 1pm and 4pm
Fielder Centre, Hatfield, AL10 9TP



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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**

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Wednesday 1st July 2026

10am - 12pm

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

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Thursday 9th July 2026

10am - 12pm

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

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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 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