



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

# NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE ACTING

## HEADTEACHER

Summer Term Issue 7

5th June 2026

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families as we begin the Summer Term. While the sunshine hasn't quite made the grand appearance we were hoping for, we have nevertheless enjoyed a fantastic start to the term. The school has been buzzing with enthusiasm, learning and excitement as everyone has settled back into their routines.

This term promises to be a very busy and exciting one, with lots of memorable experiences ahead. We have PGL, the Year 4 Sleepover, Sports Day and District Sports all coming up, alongside many other events and learning opportunities. We are looking forward to sharing these experiences with our children and celebrating their achievements throughout the term.

The children have returned with a wonderful attitude to learning and have been working incredibly hard this week. It has been a pleasure to see the engaging activities taking place across the school.

In Hamilton Room, the children have been having great fun learning about height. Their enthusiasm has resulted in some fantastic artwork, which is now proudly displayed outside the staffroom for everyone to enjoy. Year 1 have been busy painting pebbles as an exciting hook into their new English writing book. The children showed great creativity and imagination, and we are looking forward to seeing where this learning journey takes them. Meanwhile, Year 4 have been focusing on their multiplication skills in preparation for next week's challenges. Their determination and hard work have been impressive, and we wish them every success as they continue to build their confidence and fluency.

Our PTA have also been busy planning a number of exciting fundraising events for the term ahead. The first of these is the lolly sale taking place after school today – a perfect way to celebrate the end of the week while supporting the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to sharing another successful and enjoyable term with you all.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Kayleigh Egerton**

**Acting Headteacher**



Our value this half term is:

# Loyalty



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# HOUSEPOINTS



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

**214**

**153**

**193**

**181**



**Well done Badgers!**

**214**

**153**

**193**

**181**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

The following children were nominated for Good Work this week.

- Reception - Ellie
- Year 1 - Henry
- Year 2 - Dominion
- Year 3 - Jasmine
- Year 4 - Matilda
- Year 5 - Chloe
- Year 6 - Violet

Weekly Nominations for Loyalty this week were:-

- Reception - Ohene
- Year 1 - Merabel
- Year 2 - Polly
- Year 3 - Peter
- Year 4 - Harrison
- Year 5 - Isabella Le
- Year 6 - David

**Congratulations to all these children.**

## ATTENDANCE STARS

**Hawking**

**95%**



# SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
8th-12th June	Book Fair (3:20pm till 3:45pm daily)
Thursday 11th June	Sports Non Uniform Day
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

<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

Teach us, Lord, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek for any reward, save that of knowing that we do your will.

Amen

## Reception - Watson

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break. We have been busy learning lots of new things. In maths, we have been learning about repeating patterns. The children have explored different ways to create and continue patterns using colours, shapes and objects. We have encouraged them to spot the repeating part of a pattern and predict what comes next. In drawing club, our focus story has been 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story and discussing the characters and events. As part of our learning, they have created lolly stick puppets and tiger masks, which helped bring the story to life through imaginative play. They also designed their own teapots, using their creativity to think about what they might serve if the tiger came to visit them! In arts and design, we explored the sounds around us. The children listened carefully to noises from both inside and outside the classroom and worked together to identify and guess what the sounds might be. This was a wonderful activity for developing listening skills and encouraging curiosity about the world around us. In RE, we talked about special stories. The children shared stories that are important to them and discussed why these stories are meaningful. We explored how stories can help us learn, remember special times and bring people together. Keep up the amazing work Watson class!



## Year 1 - Donaldson

We have had a wonderful first week back in Donaldson Class. On Monday, we started our new book, 'Lubna and Pebble' about a little girl who makes friends with a pebble to help her when she feels sad and lonely. The children painted their own pebble, just like Lubna, and wrote a letter to their pebble thanking it for helping them feel safe and happy. In Maths, we have been focusing on position and direction. We had fun using the language, 'quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn and full turn' to direct our friends to different areas of the classroom and are also practicing our use of left and right. In Science, we investigated the question, 'do taller trees have wider trunks'? We thought about how we could find an answer and went outside in the playground to investigate. We enjoyed using string to measure the width of different trees and compared the length of the string at the end. Well done Year 1! Please remember to keep practicing your Phonics over the weekend in preparation for the Phonics Screen next week. We really appreciate all your support!

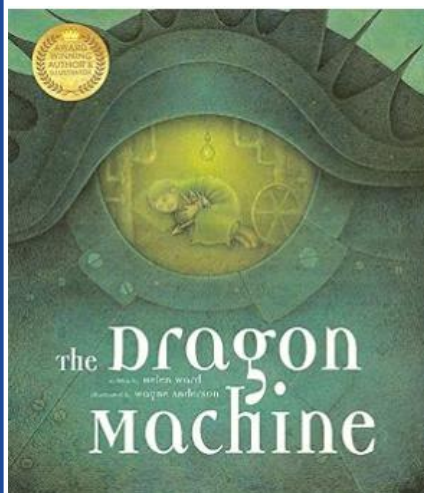


## Year 2 - Elizabeth

Year Two have had a fantastic start to this half term!

In Maths, we have been continuing our unit on statistics. We have been focusing our learning on interpreting and creating pictograms. Towards the end of the week, we put our learning to the test by creating tally charts of our class's favourite colours and fruits before using the data to create our own pictograms.

In English, we have begun a new text called The Dragon Machine. The illustrations are beautiful and we spent some time discussing what we could see and what they might tell us about the story. The dragons in the book have been very naughty so far, so we created a set of rules that might help George keep them under control.



Next week, we will be creating junk-model dragons to inspire our writing. If anyone is able to bring in any clean, dry recycling materials, we would be very grateful.



## Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have started exploring two exciting new books. In English, we have been reading "Jim: A Cautionary Tale". The children have enjoyed discussing the choices made by the main character and thinking about what they would have done differently in his situation. We have also been exploring rhyming couplets and using them in our own writing. In guided reading, we have begun "An Alien in the Jam Factory", and the children are already intrigued by the unusual characters and mysterious events in the story.

In maths, we have started our new topic on angles. The children have been learning to identify and describe right angles, acute angles, and obtuse angles, using mathematical vocabulary confidently in their discussions and investigations.

In DT, the children have been developing their sewing skills. They have practised creating running stitches and cross stitches, showing great concentration and perseverance as they learned these new techniques.

It has been a fantastic start to the half term, and we are looking forward to seeing the children's skills and creativity continue to grow over the coming weeks!



## Year 4 - Hawking

This week in Year 4, we began our exciting new English text, Narnia. As part of our learning, we explored the five senses and thought about how authors use sensory language to help readers imagine settings and experiences. In Maths, we completed our unit on time, focusing on converting between 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. In PE, we have started our cricket unit and have been developing our batting, bowling and fielding skills. The children have also been working hard to practise their times tables ahead of next week's Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), and we are very proud of their effort and determination.



## Year 5 - Mandela

This week in Mandela Class, we have been busy with lots of exciting learning. In English, we finished reading The Island and demonstrated our creativity by writing an additional scene to extend the story beyond the ending. We also explored idioms and discussed how these figurative phrases add colour and interest to our writing. In Maths, we completed our unit on decimals and have now begun learning about negative numbers, using number lines to help us understand their value and position. Unfortunately, Tuesday's wet weather meant that we were unable to begin our cricket unit as planned; however, we were pleased to start our rounders unit on Thursday and enjoyed developing our batting and fielding skills. In D&T, we launched our new Cooking and Nutrition topic by exploring where different foods come from and thinking about the journey food takes before it reaches our plates. It has been another enjoyable week of learning and we look forward to continuing our new topics next week. Have a wonderful weekend!



## Year 6 - Attenborough

This week in Year 6, we have been focusing heavily on developing our writing skills. We spent time proofreading and editing our work, carefully checking for improvements and making sure our writing was the best it could be. We also wrote a persuasive text, using powerful language and convincing arguments to support our points. In addition, we stepped back in time and wrote a diary entry from the perspective of an evacuee leaving the big city during World War II. This helped us develop our understanding of the emotions and experiences people faced during that period. In PE, we enjoyed playing Capture the Flag. It was a fantastic opportunity to work as a team, think strategically, and have some fun outdoors. It may sound like we have not accomplished a huge amount this week, but we can assure you that we have worked incredibly hard! The concentration, effort, and determination that went into our writing tasks have left us feeling quite exhausted by the end of the week. We are very proud of everything we have achieved and are looking forward to a well-earned rest over the weekend.



Have a wonderful weekend!

## Colour Run

We raised a fantastic £387 from the colour run. Thank you to the PTA and all that took part. It was a great afternoon.



## National Book Tokens

Win £1,000 for your school's library

Nominate your school to #rebuildthelibrary with one of our five huge prizes. Plus, you could win a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>



# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn  
**FREE BOOKS**  
for our school!

**GO  
ALL  
IN.**

National  
Year of  
Reading  
2026

3:20pm to 3:45pm every day next week!

The PTA will be holding a Cake Sale, after school on Thursday.

To celebrate the start of the Football World Cup!



**WORLD CUP  
2026  
CAKE SALE!**

LET'S CHEER, SHARE & SUPPORT!

BAKE IT. SHARE IT. SCORE TOGETHER!

Delicious treats for a great cause.  
**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR PTA!**

EVERY BITE SUPPORTS OUR PTA!

GO TEAM!

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CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES & MORE!

The poster features a golden FIFA World Cup trophy on the left. The central text is in large, bold, green and red fonts. A soccer ball is integrated into the '0' of '2026'. At the bottom, there are three cupcakes: one with a soccer ball on top, one with a 'GO TEAM!' sign, and one with a '26' on top. The background is white with colorful confetti and brushstrokes.



# SPORTS

Celebrate  
the beginning  
of the  
**FOOTBALL**  
WORLD CUP!

# NON UNIFORM



# DAY!



THURSDAY  
**11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



WEAR ANY  
**SPORT RELATED**  
OUTFIT!



**£1** DONATION 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# HERTFORDSHIRE SEND RECRUITMENT EVENT

Meet employers from:

- Hertfordshire County Council
- Teach in Herts
- Social Care Services
- Health
- Charities that support Children and Young People
- Other support services in Hertfordshire

Are you interested in making a real difference to the lives of children and young people with special needs and disabilities (SEND)?



**Event details:**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 1pm and 4pm**  
**Fielder Centre, Hatfield, AL10 9TP**



Book your place today!



**Hertfordshire**



## 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.

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

**10am - 12pm**

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

**[BOOK HERE](#)**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**10am - 12pm**

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

**[BOOK HERE](#)**



**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)



# 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