



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING

HEADTEACHER

Summer Term Issue 8

12th June 2026

Another busy week at St Mary's! We celebrated the start of the Football World Cup with a fantastic day of fun-filled activities. Each class has been allocated a few teams to support and will be following their progress throughout the tournament. Some classes have even organised a sweepstake, adding to the excitement as everyone looks forward to cheering on their teams over the coming weeks.

Year 4 have successfully completed their Multiplication Tables Check this week. The children, along with Miss Webb, have worked extremely hard in preparation, and we are incredibly proud of all their effort and determination.

Year 1 also completed their Phonics Screening Check with Ms Carter. They approached the challenge with confidence and have worked so hard throughout the year. We are very proud of each and every one of them for their fantastic effort and positive attitude. Well done, Year 1 and Year 4!

Our Scholastic Book Fair has been open after school every day this week, with the final session taking place after school today. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, this is your last opportunity to come along, browse the fantastic selection of books, and make a purchase. Every book bought helps to earn rewards for our school, so thank you for your support and happy reading!

We continue to focus on the importance of good attendance. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time every day, ready to learn. Every day in school counts, and missing school means missing valuable opportunities for learning, building friendships, and taking part in the many experiences that help children thrive. Thank you for your continued support in helping us give every child the best possible start to each day.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful weekend and enjoy spending time with your families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school next week, ready for another exciting week of learning.

Kayleigh Egerton

Acting Headteacher



Flourish for the future

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:

187

212

173

262



Well done Squirrels!

401

365

366

443

STARS OF THE WEEK

The following children were nominated for Good Work this week.

- Reception - Tilly
- Year 1 - Annalise
- Year 2 - Heidi
- Year 3 - Robert
- Year 4 - Toby
- Year 5 - Harry
- Year 6 - N/A

Weekly Nominations for Loyalty this week were:-

- Reception - Boy Boy
- Year 1 - Elijah
- Year 2 - Evie
- Year 3 - Leo
- Year 4 - Lyla
- Year 5 - Navneet
- Year 6 - N/A

Congratulations to all these children.

ATTENDANCE STARS

Curie

95.6%



Hawking

95%



SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
8th-12th June	Book Fair (3:20pm till 3:45pm daily)
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

For April, May, and lovely June,
 For bud, and bird, and berried vine;
 For joys of morning, night, and noon,
 My thanks, dear Lord, are thine!
 For mountains, valleys, forests deep,
 For maple, oak, and lofty pine;
 For rivers on their seaward sweep,
 My thanks, dear Lord, are thine!
 For all the fruitful earth's increase,
 For home and life, and love divine;
 For hope, and faith, and perfect peace,
 My thanks, dear Lord, are thine!

Reception - Watson

This week in Reception has been very busy!

In maths, we have been exploring repeating patterns. The children enjoyed identifying, creating, and continuing different patterns using colours, shapes, and objects. We have also been learning about the position of objects, using language such as next to, behind, in front of, under, and between to describe where things are. In drawing club, we have been reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children listened carefully to the story and used their imaginations to draw characters, settings, and exciting scenes from the tale. They worked hard to add detail to their pictures and share their ideas with their friends. In RE, we learned about Jesus Calms the Storm. We talked about what happened in the story and discussed how the disciples might have felt during the storm. The children then sequenced pictures from the story, putting them in the correct order to show their understanding of the events. In understanding the world, we have been exploring the World Cup and all the different countries which are taking part. Then we designed flags for the chosen countries we had been given. All the children really enjoyed designing the flags and looking at the map of where these countries were in the world. Have a lovely weekend, see you next week.



Year 1 - Donaldson

It has been another fun week in Donaldson Class! Despite the rain, we managed to go on our local area walk for Geography on Tuesday and the children had a wonderful time. We took our class teddy, clipboards and an iPad to record what we observed. We were looking to see what physical features there are in Welham Green- woodland, park, lakes or rivers and then to see what human features we could find- roads, shops, houses etc. The children were able to identify and talk about the features and we finished off with some fun at the park. We have also been completing our Phonics Screen Check this week and we are so proud of how hard the children have worked and have done. We will be having biscuits and juice to celebrate this afternoon! Well done Year One on a super week of learning and thank you to parents and carers for all your support with the Phonics



Year 2 - Elizabeth

This week, we began our new maths unit on Position and Direction. We explored lots of positional language, including left, right, above, below and between. Many of the children noticed that this linked perfectly with our learning about prepositions in English. We described the movement of objects and practised identifying and describing turns, thinking carefully about whether an object had made a quarter turn clockwise or anticlockwise. We finished the week by learning about shape patterns involving turns and rotations. In English, we continued our work on The Dragon Machine. On Monday, we wrote letters of advice to George, helping him to deal with his pesky dragons. Later in the week, we used prepositions to describe where the dragons lived. On Thursday, we worked in groups to build our very own dragon machines using junk modelling materials. We showed excellent teamwork throughout the activity. We had to make sure that our machines included an engine, a tail end, an undercarriage and wings. Once our creations were complete, we wrote some fantastic expanded noun phrases to describe our dragon machines in detail.



Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have been busy planning our own original cautionary tales inspired by the story of "Jim." The children have come up with some wonderfully imaginative characters, mischievous choices, and important lessons to be learned. We can't wait to see their stories come to life in the coming weeks!

In maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and learning how to construct them from nets. As we come to the end of our unit on shape, the children have shown great understanding of the properties of different shapes and how they fit together.

In geography, we investigated the features of our local area, Welham Green. The children explored how the land is used for different purposes, including housing, recreation, transport, and business, and discussed why these features are important to the community.

In DT, we designed our own Ancient Egyptian collars, carefully considering colours, patterns, and materials. The children are excited to begin sewing their designs next week and develop the stitching skills they have been practising.



Year 4 - Hawking

Year 4 have had another fantastic week of learning and should be incredibly proud of their efforts. The children approached their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) with great determination and resilience, trying their very best and demonstrating the progress they have made throughout the year. In English, we have continued reading "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and have enjoyed exploring the story in greater depth. The children are now preparing to write a recount based on events from the text and have been developing their understanding of the features needed for this genre. In maths, we have begun our new 'shape' unit, focusing on identifying and describing different types of angles. In PE, we have started our gymnastics unit, where pupils have been learning to control their movements, develop balance and create simple sequences. It has been wonderful to see such positive attitudes, perseverance and engagement across all areas of the curriculum this week.



Year 5 - Mandela

This week in Maths, we started and completed our unit on negative numbers. The children demonstrated a fantastic understanding of the concepts and approached their learning with confidence and enthusiasm. In English, we are nearing the completion of our sequel to The Island, and it has been wonderful to see the creativity and imagination that the children have brought to their writing. Our first PSHE lesson of the term focused on personality traits and self-image. We discussed how images seen online and on social media are often altered and explored why it is important to value ourselves rather than aspire to unrealistic portrayals. As part of our World Cup project, we learnt about our assigned team countries, researched key facts, created informative texts for others to learn from, and located each country on a world map. The children have thoroughly enjoyed becoming experts on their countries and sharing their knowledge with their classmates. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.



Year 6 - Attenborough

A Busy Week in Year 6!

Year 6 have had a busy and exciting week filled with lots of different learning experiences. We took part in a first aid course, where we learned important life-saving skills, including how to respond in an emergency and help others safely.

To celebrate the start of the World Cup, we enjoyed a range of fun football-themed activities throughout the day, working together and developing our teamwork skills.

In Art, we explored the work of photographers and artists Charlie Phillips and Njideka Akunyili Crosby. We learned about their unique artistic styles and discussed how their work tells stories about identity, culture, and everyday life. Their work inspired us as we developed our own creative ideas.

It has been a fantastic week of learning, and we are looking forward to more exciting activities next week!



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>



Teddy Bears' Picnic

Fun for all the family at St Mary's Church
Sunday 12th July
2 - 4pm



Come to watch the brave teddies parachute from the church tower, enjoy a picnic, and play outdoor games. Refreshments and ice cream are available for purchase.

To book your free timed ticket for the parachute drop* visit
www.ticketsource.com/st-marys-church-north-mymms
or scan the QR code



*Advance booking essential



FREE ONLINE SUMMER 2026 WORKSHOPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

June/July Dates

Online Workshops funded by Hertfordshire County Council	Day	Date	Time
Applying for an EHCP	Mon	1.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Preparing for an EHCP Review	Wed	3.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Understanding Anxiety	Fri	5.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Anxiety	Mon	8.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Support Puberty	Wed	10.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Build Self-Esteem	Mon	15.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Understanding Medication Options	Wed	17.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Support Social Skills	Mon	22.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Eating Difficulties	Wed	24.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Support Emotional Development	Mon	29.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Everyday Changes	Wed	1.7.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Support Executive Function	Mon	6.7.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tip & Tools for Positive Behaviour	Wed	8.7.26	10:00 - 11:30

"That was so amazing, I have done many training sessions about ASD through my work but that was the most honest & informative session I have ever had"

"I picked up so many ideas to try which I'm sure will be an enormous help, thank you so much"

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



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Hertfordshire



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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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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