



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING

HEADTEACHER

Summer Term Issue 9

19th June 2026

Another fun-filled week has flown by at St Mary's!

A huge well done to the children who represented our school at the District Rounders Tournament. The team played a round-robin series of matches and showed excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day, winning two of their matches. We are very proud of their efforts and the way they represented the school.

Our Year 4 Sleepover was a huge success and great fun for everyone involved. The children enjoyed making their own pizzas, playing rounders and settling down to watch a film together. As for how much sleep they actually got... I'm not entirely sure! However, they all had a wonderful experience and created some lovely memories with their friends. Thank you to the staff who organised the event.

Thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising and hosting the Father's Day event. The children enjoyed choosing from a range of thoughtful gifts, and we are grateful for the time and effort the PTA put into making the event such a success.

Looking ahead, next week is forecast to be a very hot one.

To help keep the children comfortable, they may wear their PE kits throughout the week. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle and a hat so that they can stay hydrated and protected from the sun.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kayleigh Egerton

Acting Headteacher



Flourish for the future

Our value this half term is:

Loyalty

He who pursues
righteousness
and loyalty
Finds life,
righteousness
and honor.

Proverbs 21:21

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



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HOUSEPOINTS



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

207

174

181

282



Well done Squirrels!

608

539

547

725

STARS OF THE WEEK

The following children were nominated for Good Work this week.

- Reception - Piper
- Year 1 - Blossom
- Year 2 - Harriet
- Year 3 - Naveen
- Year 4 - Carter
- Year 5 - Zahra
- Year 6 - Kofi

Weekly Nominations for Loyalty this week were:-

- Reception - Tate
- Year 1 - Reggie
- Year 2 - Taylor
- Year 3 - Joannah
- Year 4 - Matilda
- Year 5 - Raphael
- Year 6 - Sonny

Congratulations to all these children.

ATTENDANCE STARS

Mandela	98.4%	
Hawking	98.1%	
Curie	97.5%	
Elizabeth	97.1%	

SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
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

When my world shakes Your love remains unshaken So constant, so perfect, unwavering When my world falls Your love remains unfailing So constant, so perfect, unwavering Your love is loyal

More faithful than the rising sun This grace for me I can't outrun Your love is loyal

Reception - Watson

We have had another busy and exciting week in Reception!

In maths, we have been learning all about direction and positional language. The children have been using words such as left, right, behind, in front of, and towards to describe where objects are and how to move from one place to another. They have enjoyed taking part in games and activities that helped them practise these important skills. In drawing club, we have been watching 'Popeye'. The children have loved exploring the characters and stories, using their imaginations to create their own drawings and ideas inspired by the episode. In PE, the children have been developing a range of physical skills through different activity stations. They have practised jumping over hurdles, throwing and catching balls, and rolling equipment with control. It has been wonderful to see their confidence, coordination and teamwork continue to grow. In understanding the world, we have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children have explored the different stages, from egg to caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly. To make our learning even more exciting, we received live caterpillars in our classroom! We are looking forward to observing the changes over the coming weeks and watching their amazing transformation. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!



Year 1 - Donaldson

It has been another wonderful week of learning in Year 1. The children have been working very hard with their writing and have produced some really lovely retelling of the story of 'Lubna and Pebble'. They have worked so hard to be independent writers, using their sound mats and finger spacers to help them. In Maths, we are looking at the number line from 50 to 100. We are focusing on the value or the tens and ones in double-digit numbers and placing them correctly on a number line. In Design technology today, we tried different fruits including strawberries, bananas, raspberries and grapes. We are thinking about what fruit we would like to add to our smoothies, that we will make in the next few weeks. Well done Donaldson Class for all your hard work.



Year 2 - Elizabeth

In Maths, we have been revisiting multiplication and division by learning about equal groups. The children have been using practical resources and pictures to help them understand how objects can be shared and grouped equally.

In English, we wrote exciting descriptions of our dragon machines, using a range of interesting adjectives to make our writing more detailed and engaging. We also explored the character George and how his feelings changed throughout the story. At the beginning of the book, George felt unseen and unheard, but by the end he felt noticed, valued and listened to. The children thought carefully about how these changes affected his emotions and reflected this in their writing.

In Design and Technology, we investigated linkages and how they can create movement. We then used this knowledge to design and make our own moveable monsters, experimenting with different mechanisms to bring our creations to life. We are making our own music in computing, which Year 2 are really enjoying!



Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we have come to the end of our story “Jim: A Cautionary Tale.” The children have thoroughly enjoyed the book and have written their own cautionary tales, taking inspiration from Jim's adventures. They worked hard to include rhyming words and couplets in their writing, resulting in some wonderfully creative and entertaining stories.

In maths, we have started our new topic on statistics. The children have been learning how to interpret, draw, and compare pictograms and bar graphs. They have enjoyed collecting data, presenting it clearly, and using it to answer questions.

It has been another fantastic week of learning in Year 3. The children continue to impress us with their creativity, enthusiasm, and determination, and we look forward to seeing what they achieve next week!



Year 4 - Hawking

This week, we completed a Science investigation into the viscosity of liquids and compared how quickly different liquids flowed. In PE, we continued developing our gymnastics skills, focusing on balance and control. In English, we started writing our narratives, using our plans to create engaging stories. In Maths, we completed our unit on shape, exploring the properties of 2D shapes, angles and symmetry. Well done to all the children for another fantastic week of learning!



Year 5 - Mandela

This week in English, we have started working with our new class text, High-Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson. The children have been acting as detectives as they gathered evidence surrounding a murder mystery. We have taken detailed notes, explored the relationships between different characters and written diary entries from the perspective of one of the young sleuths. In Maths, we have been working on converting units of measure. Whilst the children demonstrated a good understanding of converting between metric units, our biggest challenge has been working with imperial measures. In PE, we continued developing our football skills, focusing on ball control, and enjoyed a game of kick-rounders during our rounders lesson. In Geography, we explored the physical features of the Mojave Desert and considered how its landscape has been shaped. Last week, we were fortunate to take part in a CPR workshop. The children learnt the importance of remembering the key numbers 30:2 and the acronym DRABC. Please ask your child about these two facts to help reinforce their understanding of the steps to take in an emergency situation. Have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.



Year 6 - Attenborough

What a week in Year 6! Rehearsals for Romeo and Juliet are officially underway and we already have some fantastic actors and actresses in the making. We are incredibly proud of how seriously the children are taking their roles and how enthusiastically they are approaching rehearsals. A letter has been sent home regarding costumes — please do not worry about purchasing anything, and if you are unsure about what your child should wear, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

In Science this week, we began our exciting new unit on the circulatory system, focusing on the heart and lungs. To help bring our learning to life, we headed out onto the playground and became the circulatory system ourselves! The children acted out the journey of oxygenated blood travelling from the left side of the heart, through the arteries and around the body to organs and body parts. They then swapped their oxygenated blood for deoxygenated blood and carried it back through the veins, before the lungs breathed out carbon dioxide. It was a fantastic practical activity that really helped the children understand how the circulatory system works.

In a few weeks' time, the children will also have the opportunity to dissect a lamb's heart to develop an even deeper understanding of the structure and function of the heart. We are sure this hands-on experience will be both memorable and fascinating for the class!



Father's & Mother's Day Cards

From now on, only children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will make Father's Day and Mother's Day cards during class time. Children in Key Stage 2 will still have the opportunity to make a card during Golden Time if they would like to, but there is no expectation for them to do so. This change will ensure we make the best use of our teaching and learning time.

Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament

On Thursday, a team of Year 5 and 6 pupils represented our school at a rounders tournament. The children played three competitive matches and one friendly game, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

Despite narrowly losing their first two competitive matches, the team remained positive and resilient, using each game as an opportunity to improve. Their hard work paid off as they secured victory in their final competitive match and also won their friendly game.

The children impressed with some fantastic catches in the field and quickly adapted to using a hard rounders ball, having previously only played with tennis balls during lessons. Their bowling was particularly impressive, resulting in very few half-rounders being awarded to the opposition and helping to keep pressure on opposing teams.

We were extremely proud of the way the children represented the school, showing great game spirit and encouraging one another throughout the event. A huge thank you to the parents who kindly provided transport to and from the tournament. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A vibrant, celebratory graphic with a yellow background and colorful bunting. It features a chocolate cake with a strawberry on top, a cupcake, and a blue striped tie. The text is in large, bold, colorful fonts. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with a white heart and a white mug that says 'BEST DAD EVER!' with a blue heart.

The recent
PTA CAKE SALE
and
FATHER'S DAY SALE
have raised
£155 and **£375**
Thank you for your continued support.

BEST DAD EVER!

DONATE TODAY, *make a difference!*

We appreciate once unwanted items are bagged up to go it is nice to get rid of them straight away, so the PTA now have a donation bin which will be located by the teachers car park on a daily basis.



We will continue to notify you of upcoming dates for collections through out the school year as well.



WE ACCEPT:



Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)



Shoes (paired)



Bags



Hats & scarves



Belts



Fashion accessories



Swimwear



Jewellery



Lingerie



Bras



Perfumes



WE CAN'T ACCEPT:



Uniforms



Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing



Traditional clothing



Underwear & socks



Duvets & pillows



Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains



Linen, towels, bedding



Single shoes



Furniture, mattresses



Stationery, hangers



Workwear



Hygiene items, diapers



Baby stuff (prams, baskets, etc.)



Food, medicines



Books, CDs, DVDs



Bric-a-brac, kitchen utilities (pots, pans, etc.)



Electrical appliances



Soft, hard toys

Thank you for your continued support!



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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These workshops are funded by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund and are open to residents of Hertfordshire only

Recordings are sent to all registered participants to view for 7 days, even if you don't attend live.



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**

[BOOK HERE](#)



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