



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

# NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE ACTING

### HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been a very hot week, and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all of the support that has been shown to the school. Whether it has been through your kind words of encouragement or the thoughtful donations of ice lollies, your generosity has been greatly appreciated by both the children and staff.

A special thank you also goes to our PTA, who kindly purchased seven new fans for the school. They have made a significant difference in helping to keep our classrooms cooler and more comfortable during the recent warm weather.

Despite the high temperatures, the children have continued to engage enthusiastically in their learning while also enjoying a range of fun activities throughout the week. It has been great to see their enthusiasm and smiles.

They also all had the opportunity to take part in a Rock Steady session, and it was fantastic to hear the excitement and music echoing around the school.

Today, information regarding our new staffing arrangements was sent out. Please take some time to read through the changes that will be taking place in the new academic year. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September and are excited about the year ahead.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, have managed to stay cool, and survived the heat! We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday.

**Kayleigh Egerton**

**Acting Headteacher**

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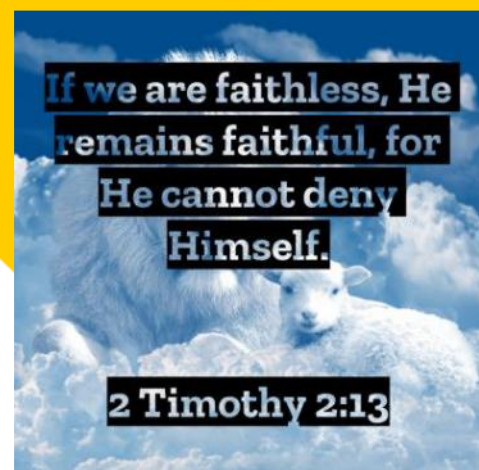
26th June 2026



*Flourish for the future*

Our value this half term is:

# Loyalty



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



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# SCHOOL DIARY



Date	Event
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

Dear God, I desire to grow in the value of loyalty.

I know how Christ was loyal to you, Father, and I want to be a mirror of that loyalty to my family and my friends

but most of all to you.

Please stay with me as I learn

and keep my heart open to you and your Son, my Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

## Reception

We've had a quieter week in Reception due to the scorching weather, and we've been making sure everyone stays cool, hydrated, and enjoys plenty of shade throughout the day. In drawing club, the children had great fun creating and drawing their own Supertato, inspired fruit or vegetable characters. They used their imaginations to design unique heroes and villains, and we were very impressed with their creativity! In maths, we have been developing our number skills by arranging numbers from the smallest to the biggest. The children worked hard to recognise number order and explain their thinking. One of the most exciting parts of our week has been observing our caterpillars. We have watched them transform into cocoons and the children have loved discussing the changes they can see and predicting what might happen next. We have also enjoyed lots of cutting and sticking activities, helping to develop fine motor skills, hand strength, and creativity. The children have been busy creating, designing, and exploring through a variety of craft activities. Have a lovely weekend!

## Year 1

A very different week in Year 1 with the hot weather and trying to keep cool!

In English, we started reading the wonderful book Iggy Peck, Architect, about a boy who loves designing and building. Inspired by the story, the children had great fun creating their own structures and writing sentences to describe them.

In Maths, we continued exploring place value to 100, building our confidence in recognising and working with tens and ones.

In Geography, we learnt about the seven continents and enjoyed finding them on a world map, with a special focus on Europe and Asia.

## Year 2

This week we have had a much smaller class due to the hot weather, but everyone who attended has worked really well. We have been completing a range of Maths and English activities while doing our best to stay cool throughout the day. We enjoyed some refreshing ice lollies, which were a lovely treat in the heat. This morning, the whole class took part in Rocksteady, and everyone had a fantastic time making music together and showing great enthusiasm. Despite the warm weather, it has been a positive and enjoyable week.

## **Year 3 & 4**

What a strange week! Due to the very warm weather, year 3 and 4 have joined together to do their learning. They have worked on pictograms, tally and bar charts in maths as well as improving their times tables skills. In English, they have written setting descriptions using a variety of images- they used noun phrases, conjunctions and adverbials to ensure cohesion. They produced brilliant descriptions with adventurous adjectives. The children also wrote diary entries about their unusual day at school this week- this was a great exercise to reflect on how they felt during a heat wave in school. Considering the uncomfortable temperatures the children have dealt with, they have worked very hard and we are proud of them!

## **Year 5 & 6**

This week, during the warm weather, Years 5 and 6 combined for some of our learning activities. In Maths, we worked on converting various times into seconds and practised applying our knowledge carefully and accurately.

In English, we focused on developing our proofreading skills by identifying errors in an extract, working one sentence at a time. We also explored and identified a range of grammatical features within the text.

Year 5 enjoyed some creative outdoor-inspired activities, including completing soundscape drawings and creating still-life sketches of different areas around the school grounds. The challenge for others was to identify the location from the drawings alone!

With the high temperatures, we made sure to keep cool and hydrated with ice lollies and spent very little time outside during the hottest parts of the day.

We are looking forward to the cooler weather next week and welcoming everyone back ready to learn — or, in the case of Year 6, ready to enjoy their PGL adventure!

## **Toy Baby Items**

We would greatly appreciate any donations of baby toy items, such as baby carriers and other age-appropriate items, to support our Internal Resource Provision. These resources help create a nurturing and engaging environment for our children, and any contribution would be sincerely appreciated.



# 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](http://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

<b>Online Workshops</b> funded by Hertfordshire County Council	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
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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**Book your FREE ticket on <http://add-vance.eventbrite.com/> or visit our website**

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.

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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