



St. Mary's CE Primary School, Welham Green

# NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE ACTING

### HEADTEACHER

This week, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip. They embraced every opportunity to challenge themselves, taking part in a wide range of exciting activities, from archery tag and rock climbing to many other adventurous experiences. It was wonderful to see them stepping outside their comfort zones, supporting one another and creating memories that will last a lifetime.

The children also returned with a collection of energetic chants, which the staff back at school have now had the pleasure of hearing... many times!

A huge thank you to Mrs Stoughton, Mrs Brooks, Miss Cotterell and Mr Kilpatrick for giving up their time to accompany the children and helping to make the trip such a fantastic success.

Football fever also swept through St Mary's this week! It was wonderful to see our school community coming together to support the England team, with children and staff proudly wearing their colours and sharing in the excitement. We wish England the very best of luck in their match at 1:00am on Sunday. While many of us may be cheering them on late into the night, school will be open as usual on Monday morning, and we look forward to seeing everyone bright and ready for another exciting week.

Sports Day is also looking set to be a hot one this year! With the forecast predicting high temperatures, we have made a small change to the timetable to help keep everyone safe and comfortable. Sports Day will now take place on Wednesday morning, allowing the children to enjoy the event before the hottest part of the day. Our Exercise-a-thon has been moved to Friday morning instead. Thank you for your understanding and support as we prioritise the wellbeing of our children while still ensuring they enjoy these exciting events.

Thank you as always for your continued support, have a nice weekend.

**Kayleigh Egerton**

**Acting Headteacher**

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*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:

**257**

**144**

**160**

**161**



**Well done Badgers!**

**865**

**683**

**707**

**886**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

The following children were nominated for Good Work this week.

Reception - Ohene

Year 1 - Philip

Year 2 - Isla

Year 3 - George

Year 4 - Mini

Year 5 - Maisie

Year 6 - Jessica

Weekly Nominations for Loyalty this week were:-

Reception - Harley

Year 1 - Annalise

Year 2 - Ellie

Year 3 - Prabhleen

Year 4 - Ella

Year 5 - Josiah

Year 6 - Diksha

**Congratulations to all these children.**

## ATTENDANCE STARS

**Hawking**

**97.5%**



# 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 Lord

Fill our hearts with joy.

Fill our minds with inspiration.

Fill our friendships with kindness.

Fill our school with thankfulness.

Thank you, God, for being loyal to us and for being there when we need you most.

Amen

## Reception - Watson

We have had a wonderful week in Reception, full of exciting learning and lots of fun! In maths, we have been recapping doubling numbers, as well as finding one more and one less than a given number. The children have been using practical resources and games to build their confidence with these important number skills. In drawing club, we have been enjoying the story Rumpelstiltskin. The children loved using their imaginations to draw their own person and create a picture of where they live. It has been lovely to see their creativity and hear them talk about their ideas. One of the highlights of our week was saying goodbye to our butterflies. After watching them grow from tiny caterpillars into beautiful butterflies, we released them into their new home outdoors. The children were so excited to see them fly away and have learned so much about the butterfly life cycle. Inspired by our butterfly topic, the children designed and created their own beautiful butterflies. We were so impressed with their colourful and unique creations! In PE, the children had great fun taking part in a variety of activity stations. They practised throwing and catching a large ball, throwing beanbags into hoops, and jumping over hurdles. We also enjoyed taking part in some races as we prepare for our Sports Day next week. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork.

Have a lovely weekend!



## Year 1 - Donaldson

We have been discovering dinosaur footprints and using a ruler to measure working very hard in Donaldson Class this week. The children have been doing assessments in reading, spelling and Maths and have done so well practicing all the skills we have learnt this year. In Science, we had great fun yesterday, discovering dinosaur footprints and using a ruler to measure the accurately. We compared the lengths and recorded them using 'cm'. In Geography, we loved learning about China and focused on Shanghai. The children enjoyed looking at the physical and human features there such as The Great Wall of China and we recapped the features we discovered in our own village of Welham Green when we went on our local area walk. Well done Year 1 on a fabulous week of learning!



## Year 2 - Elizabeth

It's been another busy week in Elizabeth Class! The children really enjoyed their visit to the local book swap, where they had fun sharing their new books over a biscuit and a drink.

In Design Technology, we finished our moveable monsters project. The children loved designing and making their own monsters, and we saw some fantastic, creative ideas.

In PE, we've continued working on our target skills. The class had great fun playing a tag game, rolling the ball into each other's feet to catch them.

This week was also assessment week, and the children showed brilliant resilience and determination throughout.

Well done, Elizabeth Class!



## Year 3 - Curie

This week in Year 3, we completed our final assessment week of the year. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved. They approached each assessment with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude, and it has been wonderful to see just how much progress they have made since September. Every child has worked incredibly hard, and they should all be very proud of themselves.

In maths, we have been consolidating our learning from across the year, revisiting key concepts and strengthening our understanding as we prepare for the exciting transition into Year 4. It has been fantastic to see the children confidently applying the skills they have learned throughout the year.

In English, we have been focusing on descriptive writing, creating detailed character descriptions using ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, and carefully chosen language to bring our characters to life. The children's writing has shown just how much their creativity and confidence have grown this year.



## **Year 4 - Hawking**

This week in Year 4, the children have worked incredibly hard across all subjects. In English, we have continued developing our narrative writing, focusing on using noun phrases, relative clauses and accurate speech. In French, we have continued learning how to discuss the weather with increasing confidence. In maths, we have been exploring statistics, interpreting and creating graphs and bar charts to present and analyse data. The children also completed their final assessment week, demonstrating the fantastic progress they have made throughout the year. Well done to everyone for their hard work, resilience and positive attitude- I am very proud of all they have achieved!



## **Year 5 - Mandela**

This week, the children have been completing their end-of-year assessments and I have been incredibly impressed with the resilience, determination and positive attitudes they have shown throughout. They approached each assessment with confidence, tried their very best and demonstrated just how much progress they have made this year. We also enjoyed an extra PE session with Coach Jason, where the children had a taster of Tag Rugby – a Year 6 unit of work. It was great to see everyone enthusiastically learning new skills and working well as a team. In PSHE, we discussed social media and the importance of using it responsibly, reminding ourselves how to stay safe, respectful and kind when communicating online. In Geography, we continued our learning by exploring lines of latitude and longitude, using them to identify locations around the world. Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone next week for another exciting week of learning.



## **Year 6 - Attenborough**

This week, Year 6 had an unforgettable four-day residential trip to PGL. We challenged ourselves with exciting activities including zip lining, the giant swing, abseiling, rock climbing, the sensory trail, raft building, the challenge course and problem-solving tasks. Throughout the week, we showed incredible independence, resilience and teamwork, supporting one another and building lasting friendships. Many of us faced our fears and stepped well outside our comfort zones, achieving things we never thought possible. We had an amazing time, made wonderful memories and are so proud of everything we accomplished.



# 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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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**

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**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)

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**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