Welcome to our newsletter. As we come to the end of what has been a very busy term, we would like to thank you for the children’s hard work and your ongoing support. We hope you enjoy some time to relax in the sunshine over the half term break.

**Collective Worship**

This week in Collective Worship we have continued to discuss our value of forgiveness. We learnt about the power that an apology can have through the parable of The Lost Son. We discussed that while sorry is not a hard word to say, it can be very hard to really mean it. We thought about how God’s forgiveness is available to anyone who is truly sorry for the wrong things they have done.
PTFA (Parent, Teacher, Friends Association)

St Mary's C of E Primary Academy
PTFA

Summer Fete & Circus

Saturday 14th July 2018
12.00pm—4pm
St Mary's Primary Academy Burton Latimer

“Amazing entertainment”
“Lovely family time”
“Community coming together”

Professional Circus—BBQ—Craft Stalls
Facepainting—Tombola—Raffle
Candy Floss—Popcorn
Fun & Games—Ice Creams—Refreshments

Circus Performances 1pm and 2.30pm
Tickets: £5 each or £18 family of 4
On sale in advance from school or at www.pta-events.co.uk/stmaryscebl
Free admission to Fete
As promised, here are the other top 3 most frequently asked questions about Roblox!

**Top 5 Questions from Parents (cont.)**

**3. How can I help my child stay safe on Roblox?**

The “rules” for using any game or service are pretty similar. Everyone should be respectful of themselves and others, be mindful of what they post, and understand how to use any privacy settings, security tools or blocking and reporting mechanisms. Roblox also provides parents with tools to restrict certain activities on the Roblox platform.

**4. Should my child play Roblox with people he or she doesn’t know?**

There isn’t a single answer for every child or family. Roblox does give you a lot of control over who can interact with your child and how. You can choose who can message them, who can chat with them in the app, who can chat with them in the game and so on. Click on Privacy under Settings to adjust these controls.

**5. How much screen time is best for my child?**

This is a harder question to answer than it may seem. The American Academy of Pediatrics has recently revised its screen time recommendations and, instead of arbitrary limits, now suggests “For children ages 6 and older, place consistent limits on the time spent using media, and the types of media, and make sure media does not take the place of adequate sleep, physical activity and other behaviors essential to health.” In other words, use of Roblox or any other service should be balanced with the child’s other activities and never interfere with school, family time or other forms of play, especially physical activities.

**Staying Safe on Roblox**

Because Roblox may be your child’s first experience with digital socializing, it’s a great opportunity for parents to ramp up discussion around Internet safety. If you don’t want your child to use Roblox’s social features, there is a simple way to turn them off.

Remember to be safe when online.

*Mr Maddams*
Well done to all the children below who were nominated by their class teachers to receive Achievement Awards. Please encourage your children to keep up the good work.

**Jared Taylor**  **Mason Webb-Parker**  **Max Igo**  
**Remus Olaru**  **Layk Maher**  **Jude Roberts**  
**Mia Pilcher**  **Radek Radomyski**  **Casey Clayton**  
**Ellis Shulze**  **Riley Wood**  **Millie Laidlaw**  
**Lacey Shortland**  **Lucas Richards**  **Joseph Seminega**

**BEHAVIOUR AWARDS**

Congratulations must also go to the children who were picked as great role models for the school. These are:

**Matilda Babb**  **Nicodem Choroba**  **Lilly Bonner**  
**Harry Barnett**  **Skye Meekins**  **Joe Nicell-Foster**  
**Karlina Raiba**  **Ruby Johns**  **Kadyn Hodgett**  
**Mason Webb-Parker**  **Lucas Richards**  **Riley Wood**  
**Charlie Newlyn**  **Julian Lenton**  **Amber Porter**  
**Sara Grucela**  **Liam Jarvis**  **James Wakefield**  
**Sophie Hearn**  **Emily Wells**  **Shelby Percival**

*And all of Year 6 for good luck for their SATs tests*

**GOLDEN TABLE**

Well done to the following children who (for exceptional behaviour) got the chance to sit at the Golden Table and enjoy lunch with Miss Whitlock. The children also got to experience waiter and waitress service from the catering team.

**Kaydina Hodgett**  **Amelia Wood**  **Harlow Franklin**  
**Leo Gwiazda**  **Michael Ayvaliklis**  **Shelby Percival**  
**Meadow Bannard-Howes**  **Radek Radomyski**  **Stanley Barnett**  
**Maya Machher**  **Summer Allwood Dell**  **Leo Freitas**
HOME ACHIEVEMENTS

It’s so wonderful to see children achieve outside of school as well as inside. Well done to the following children for their out of school achievements.

**Mia Pilcher and Tehya Reynolds**—Achieving their level 6 certificates in gymnastics

**Harlow Franklin**—Achieving her level 7 certificate in gymnastics

**Meadow Bannard-Howes**—Coming second in a competition completed with her dog

**Lena**—Being awarded a trophy for her spinning and jumping skills in ice skating

**Oliver Stenson**—Achieving the bronze award from Beavers for getting all of his badges

**Tehya Reynolds**—Carrying out the ball for the Women’s FA Cup Final between Chelsea and Arsenal

**Christian and Ethan Brock**—Being awarded a badge for completing areas at the zoo

**Lacey Shortland**—Participating in a show at the weekend

**Miley Macdonald**—Completing the jumping races last year

READING CHALLENGE

We have raised the importance of reading at school and now need your help at home. Each week we expect the children to read between 3 and 5 times a week and for you to put comments in their reading records. The reading records will be checked once a week by the class teachers and the average score is then taken to Collective Worship. The winning class will be awarded a trophy to keep for the week.

Over the last fortnight, the trophy was won by:-

**Miss Evans’ Elders**

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

Every week the class with the highest attendance is recognised in our Achievement assembly. The class that achieved the highest attendance were:-

**Miss Farrer’s Firs with an attendance of 99%**
SPORT AT ST. MARY’S

It has been a fantastic few weeks for sporting achievements at school.

HANDBALL

Recently, a team of St. Mary’s children attended a handball competition. The children were split into 2 teams and had to work together to score points. Both teams did very well, with the green team coming 2nd and the orange team coming a close 3rd.

Well done to all of those children involved!

Rubie Mae McMinn
Katie Ambler
Layla Mae Hartgrove

Ella Pither
Aidan Currall
Alfie McMinn

Evie Smart
Dylan Jay Sidbe

Jasper Summers
Scarlett Dorothy
Ben Holder

A special well done to Emily Ambler who stepped in at the last minute and played in a team a year above her age!
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KKSP Dance Show 2018

On Thursday 26th April 2018 some of our Year 5 children joined in a dance competition after making up and learning a dance over the last few months. It was a good experience and let us work together to show our creative skills. We really enjoyed taking part and we had lots of fun.

One of our dancers said “We were all nervous at first but as soon as we got on stage and started dancing, we were really focused on our routine.” The dance routine was a really well put together and had influences from Australian culture dance. It was put together by Miss Katie and she was very proud of us especially some dancers had to have their parts changed just before the performance. Everyone worked hard and tried their best. All of our teachers were astonished by our choreography. We were especially proud of ourselves for putting in 100% effort into every single practice and the show. We finished in 2nd place from 9 teams. We hope that everyone that came to watch really enjoyed it as much as we did! Thank you to Mr Maddams who came along for the rehearsals and performance.

By Poppy Binder.
**Year 2 trip to Holdenby House**

On Friday 18th May, Year 2 went to Holdenby House and stepped back in time to 1891. The children and adults were dressed for the time period, with some children looking like they had been working down the mines all morning! We arrived at the house and were greeted by Mrs Bumbridge the head housekeeper, Miss Nightingale more famously known as Florence Nightingale and Polly, one of the housekeepers. The children were put to work straight away!

Polly taught the children about the many different jobs the workers of the house would have to complete. Some of these jobs included bell boy, hall boy, valet, scullion, lady’s maid, parlour maid, chamber maid and laundry maid. The children had a tour of the beautiful house that was built in 1583.

Miss Nightingale told the children about her history and the changes she made to hospitals and nursing. We have learnt lots about Florence Nightingale this term so the children were very excited to meet her. Florence taught the children how to iron and roll the bandages, scrub the tables and wash the clothes with a dolly tub and mangle.

Mrs Bumbridge was a very strict housekeeper and didn’t waste a minute. She put the children to work in Lady Annaly’s dressing room straight away. The children had to beat the carpets, dust the books and Miss Price had to clean out the chamber pot. Yuck!

All of the children (and adults!) thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We would like to thank the parent volunteers who came along and helped us on the trip and joined in the fun by dressing up! We were very proud of the children and the trip was a fantastic end to a hardworking week.
BOOK CLUB

The Year 5 children have been enjoying a book club run by Mr Maddams and other Year 5 children. Over 3 weeks, the children read and discuss a book and then create a book review. The winning book review will then be showcased in the newsletter.

The winner this week was by Casey Clayton for his review on Gangsta Granny.

Book club review by Casey Clayton
Title: Gansta Granny
Author: by David Walliams (Illustrated by Tony Ross)

Illustration:

This fiction book is about Ben and his relationship with his extraordinary Granny. Granny seems normal at first but she has an amazing secret. She is a cat burglar and plans to steal the crown jewels from the Queen! Will Ben and his Granny get caught?

I think this book is aimed at 7 to 10 year olds because it is really entertaining with hilarious characters. The illustrations are by Tony Ross and are very funny pictures.

My overall rating is 5/5

Definitely read this book!
PARABLE ARTS

This week the children attended a session with Wendy Scales where they learnt about the parable ‘The dragon and the pearl’. After listening to the story, they engaged in a range of activities which encouraged them to reflect on the meaning of the story and how it could impact their lives.

PARKING

It has recently come to our attention about the parking situation on Latimer Close at the end of the school day. This is a gentle reminder that we should be parking considerately, particularly around the resident’s driveways and we should not be parking on the zig zags as the road will become obstructed. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

GIRLS’ FOOTBALL

Northampton Town FC we will be launching the SSE Wildcats football programme. This is a nationwide programme being launched in every county across England. The idea of the programme is to provide an opportunity for girls aged 5-11 to get involved in football in a safe, enjoyable environment with other like-minded girls their age. There will be three centres running across Northampton, these are;

- **Wellingborough Wrenn School** – Fridays 5:30 – 6:30pm (3G artificial pitch)
- **Duston Sports Centre** – Thursdays 6-7pm (sports hall)
- **Daventry Leisure Centre** – Wednesday 5-6pm (sports hall)

If you think you might be interested in this exciting opportunity, please pass your name to your class teacher. For more information, please see the leaflet on the following page.

WOW CLUB

Each Wednesday, a Worship On Wednesdays (WOW) club is held in the dance studio after school. This is a chance for families to come together with Yvonne, Sandra and often Tom, to reflect on their week and enjoy the company and community of others. Why not pop along on Wednesday after school to find out more!

TWITTER

Please check out our St. Mary’s twitter account to see all of the exciting things happening at school! Visit @st_primary for any updates.
LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Would you like to join our lunchtime team?

We have a vacancy for a permanent member of staff to start with us from **Wednesday 5th September 2018**.

(You will need to be available to attend voluntary inductions days in July)

10 hours per week during term time

(11.30 TO 1.30 Monday to Friday)

£7.90 per hour

The role involves supervising and helping children while they eat their lunch, and then supervising them on the playground while they burn off some energy!!

Closing Date: - Friday 25th May 2018

(We will contact you after the half term holidays)

Anticipated Interview Date: - W/c 11th June 2018

Please email Helen Owens on recruitment@stmaryscebl.info for any questions and to obtain an application pack.
On the 22nd May, we are welcoming back the Scholastic Book Fair. This year we are focusing on increasing the love of reading across our school and a Book Fair is one more way that we can do this.

A Book Fair is a fun, pop-up event that happens in schools. With a selection of over 200 of the newest and best children’s books suitable for all ages and abilities there is sure to be a book perfect for every child!

The team at Scholastic have selected books from over sixty publishers, with prices starting from £2.99 and exclusive titles that you won’t find in the shops or at any other fairs. Plus, every book sold at our fair can help to earn free books for our school with Scholastic Rewards!

The Book Fair will be taking place after school from Tuesday 22nd May – Thursday 24th May.

It will also be open for a final time before school on Friday 25th May in the Dance Studio (near the Year 2 classrooms).

We look forward to seeing you there!
Disability Multi-Sports Club
Every Sunday 2:00PM - 4:00PM

For all young people (0 - 25 years) with SEN/SEND & their families to participate in a variety of sports & softplay/sensory play in Northampton.

Venue - Fernie Fields Scouts & Community Centre Fernie Field, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD

£4 Per Child  £6 - For 2 Or More Children, Parent/Carers - Free

Activities
2:00 - 2:30 - Boccia
2:30 - 3:00 - Football Outside
3:00 - 3:30 - Multi-Sports Inside
3:30 - 4:00 Stretching & Calm Down
2:00 - 4:00 Arts & Crafts & Sensory Play/Soft Play

For More Information  Contact Mark  Tel. 07811 371569
Email info@sport4fitness-cic.co.uk  www.sport4fitness-cic.co.uk
THE FA GIRLS’ FOOTBALL CENTRES
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HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, PLAY FOOTBALL
SIGN UP NOW

Duston Sports Centre - Tuesday 6-7pm
Daventry Leisure Centre - Wednesday 6-7pm
Wellingborough Wrenn School - Friday 5:30-6:30pm

For more info or to sign up contact:
hollie.gunn@ntfc.co.uk

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- ALL INCLUSIVE CLUB
- FUTURE LIONS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE USED
- AUTISM FRIENDLY
- FOR MALES AND FEMALES
- ALL DISABILITIES SUPPORTED

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018

8-12 YEARS, 13-16 YEARS & ADULT GROUPS
6.00 - 7.30 pm
KETTERING TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
LATIMER PARK, BURTON LATIMER, NN15 5PS

TO BOOK A PLACE CONTACT
ACADEMY DIRECTOR JASON THURLAND
jason.thurland@ketteringtownfc.com
BEFORE SCHOOL
A gentle reminder that children and parents should remain outside on the playground until 8:50am when the whistle is blown. No parents or children should be inside the buildings or classrooms, unless a prior arrangement is agreed with the teacher. If you have a concern and wish to speak to your child’s teacher, please wait until the teacher is on the playground, or arrange a suitable time to meet after school. Thank you for your support with this.

A PRESENCE ON THE PLAYGROUND
We are starting to see an increase in the amount of parents that are popping into the school office first thing in the morning before school to drop forms in. You can return forms via your child’s book bags and they will put into class trays that come up to the office. Also either Mr John Currall or Mrs Emma Simmonds will be available on the school playground from 8.45am to answer any queries or take messages at the beginning of the school day. You will be able to spot them easily as they will be wearing their Hi-Vis jackets. From 8.50am they will be located at the gate by Latimer Close. They can both take any messages and action them for you and also take any forms/medication from you.

Please do speak to whoever is out on duty to help us to free up the office space first thing in the mornings for any urgent or confidential issues only.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING ANY CONCERNS
If you have any concerns regarding your child’s education please could we ask that you in the first instance come to the class teacher and have a chat. More and more issues are getting put on social media sites without us having the chance to investigate this issue and try and help. We would like to work with parents and pride ourselves on being very approachable and open to any concerns parents may have. If you feel the class teacher has not looked into your complaint or you are not happy with the outcome you can then go to a member of SLT (listed below) who will look into it and escalate to the Deputy or Principal if necessary.

SLT Members:-
Melanie Barron
Michelle Evans
Emma Baker
Emma Farrer

If you are still not happy with the outcome of your complaint you can then go to Head of Governors:-

Mr Neil Dorothy
School Year Sept 2017—August 2018

Monday 21st May 2018—Sports Day—Year 1 and Year 2 (am)
Tuesday 22nd May 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018—Scholastics Book Fair
Tuesday 22nd May 2018—Year 5 and Year 6 (am)
Wednesday 23rd May 2018—Sports Day—Year 3 and Year 4 (am)
Wednesday 23rd May 2018—Sports Day—EYFS (pm)
Thursday 24th May 2018—Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics Competition (am)
Thursday 24th May 2018—Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics Competition (pm)
Friday 25th May 2018—Miss Farrer’s Last Day
Friday 25th May 2018—Year 2 Victorian Afternoon Tea (after school)

Monday 28th May 2018—Bank Holiday

Half Term—Tuesday 29th May 2018—Friday 1st June 2018
w.c. Monday 4th June 2018—Maths Club Badges (all week)
Wednesday 13th June 2018—Year 4 trip to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 14th and Friday 15th June 2018—PTFA Father’s Day Sale
Friday 15th June 2018—KS1 Father’s Day Service
Tuesday 19th June 2018—Year 5 trip to Cadbury World
Monday 2nd July 2018—Year 6 @ Govilon
w.c. Monday 9th July 2018—Maths Club Badges (all week)
Tuesday 10th July 2018—Prayer Space
Saturday 14th July 2018—PTFA Circus Day
Tuesday 17th July 2018—Year 3 trip to National History and Pitts Museum Oxford
Tuesday 17th July 2018—Year 6 Tea Party
Thursday 19th July 2018—Leavers Service @ Church

End Of Year—Monday 23rd July 2018—Friday 31st August 2018