



# NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025

## Clubs

Day	Club
Monday	
Tuesday	Dance/Multi-Skills
Wednesday	French
Thursday	Young Voices
<b>Breakfast club daily</b>	<b>From 7.30am</b>
<b>After school club daily</b>	<b>Until 5.30pm</b>

## FAB AWARDS

- ★ Edith
- ★ Giorgio
- ★ Henry
- ★ Noah
- ♥ Lois
- ♥ Joshua
- ♥ Charlotte
- ♥ Harriet P

**Children achieving  
100% this week  
across school  
97.8%**

## Quick glance dates...

MONTH	Event
15 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' day event 3pm in the hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Open class info session 3.45pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bedtime story 5-5.45pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Café 8.45am
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fayre open

This week we wish Happy Birthday to...

Elliot K & Elsie



## This week at St Mary's...

It has been wonderful to see the gymnastics equipment in full use this week during Class 4's PE lessons, and Class 3 made us very proud with an excellent start to their swimming sessions. Across the school, children have shown great determination and resilience in their learning. We are especially proud of the way they continue to support one another and demonstrate love in so many different ways. In Collective Worship, we have been exploring this half term's value of **LOVE**, reflecting on the words from the Bible: "Love is patient, love is kind." Together we thought about what this means and how it can be lived out in our school community. A special mention must go to our new Collective Worship Leaders and House Captains, who have already shown excellent manners and real commitment to their roles. Well done to everyone!

## House Leaderboard



Oak

331



Birch

271



Pine

399



Willow

273

# Our week in photos!

Reminder that photos accessed on Class Dojo are not to be shared on any social media.





# BOOK WEEK

15th - 19th September 2025



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>**  
September  
**BOOK FAYRE OPENS**  
3.30pm onwards in  
the hall. High quality  
books for sale raising  
funds for additional  
library books



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** September  
Reading Cafe.  
8.45am - 9.30am  
Time to share books  
with your child, browse  
the bookfair and find  
out more about reading  
at St Mary's school

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
September  
**BEDTIME STORY**  
Join us from 5pm in  
the hall in your PJ's,  
bring your teddy  
bears. Drink and  
snack provided.



**READING REWARD**  
  
**New reading reward  
scheme announced  
this week!**

## Coffee & Chat Group

Project for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools [PINS]

### FOR:

- Any parent/carer of a child with any additional needs – no diagnosis needed.

### WHAT:

- A friendly space to chat and connect
- Meet others with shared experiences
- Get information and signposting to services
- Share your ideas for how things could work better for your child in school



### WHEN:

- Fri 3rd Oct, Fri 23rd Jan, Fri 6th March  
ALL 9:30 -11am



### WHERE:

- St Mary's CofE Primary School

For further information please  
contact: [enquiries@nottpcf.org](mailto:enquiries@nottpcf.org)



These sessions are being run by Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum - an independent charity run by and for parent carers.

JOIN ANY OR ALL THAT WORK FOR YOU – NO PRESSURE TO MAKE THEM ALL.



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### SESSION 1 – You, Your Child, and School

- Connect with people who 'get it' and understand
- Share the challenges and what really helps
- Use your experiences to suggest ways inclusion could work better in schools
- Get information and signposting to services



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NO NEED TO MAKE EVERY SESSION – EVERYONE'S WELCOME!



MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2025

# Grandparents' Day

Jigsaws

Games

Come and join us in the hall for some fun and games whilst enjoying tea/coffee & cake with your grandchildren.  
From 3pm - pop in after school or come a little earlier to beat the rush!

Books

Friends of St. Mary's events  
2025-2026

### AUTUMN 1

Sponsored event  
Christmas card/ gift designs



### SUMMER 2

Summer fayre  
End of year Summer Disco



### AUTUMN 2

Film night  
Edwinstowe light switch on stall  
Secret shopper



### SUMMER 1

Ice cream Friday commences



### SPRING 1

Valentines disco



### SPRING 2

Easter chocolate bingo



If you are interested in helping at any of these events or want to join friends of St. Mary's please contact one of our amazing committee members!

Dates and times to be confirmed closer to the time of each event.

## Weigh In Day

A very exciting day has just happened at London Zoo! All animals that live there have taken part in a massive yearly weigh in. The people who work there try to weigh and measure each animal in one day! They do this to make sure they are all healthy and growing as they should be. The results are then shared with other zoos. Some of the animals who got onto the scales were Gizmo and Kiwi the capybaras, Humboldt penguins, giant Galapagos tortoises, the ring-tailed lemur troop, giant katydids, and magnolia land snails. Some creatures were even tempted onto the scales with their favourite treats. Daniel Simmonds, from London Zoo, said, 'We look to weigh as



**Pictured:** A capybara. **Source:** London Zoo @zslondonzoo, on X.

many of our animals as we can and log everything onto our database and then share that information with other zoos'.

**Do you know how much a capybara weighs?**  
**Do you think it would be easy to get all the animals to stay still enough to be weighed?**

## Record Breakers!



The famous Guinness World Records (GWR) is 70 years old! The book began on 27th August 1955, to celebrate weird and wonderful achievements. Many records have been broken lots of times over the years since then, but there are still some records that haven't yet been claimed! GWR's Craig Glenday said the records are 'there for the taking'.

**Pictured:** Guinness World Record holders. **Source:** Guinness World Records on Facebook.

Here are a few of them: 'Most whoopee cushions sat on in one minute', 'The fastest time to blow a stamp 10 metres', 'The furthest distance bottle flip', 'The most high-fives in 30 seconds', and 'The fastest 400-metre sack race'. **Would you like to hold a world record? Which one?**

### Do we have a duty to fix damage in nature?



Yes, we should all try to look after our world.

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Let us know what you think about this week's news



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## New Moon

Uranus has a new moon! Astronomers, looking at images taken by the James Webb Space Telescope's Near-Infrared Camera, have discovered a new moon orbiting Uranus! The moon, called S/2025 U1, joins the planet's other 28 known moons - 13 of which can also be seen in the released image (right). Big planets, like Uranus, have a greater gravitational pull, so are likely to have more moons than smaller planets, like Earth. They capture asteroids or comets into their orbit and keep them there as moons. The ice giant is the seventh



**Pictured:** Image of moon S/2025 U1 and 13 of the Uranus' other moons. **Source:** James Webb Space Telescope on Facebook.

planet from the Sun; only Neptune is further away. This makes it very cold - the average temperature is -190°C! Traditionally, Uranus' moons are named after literary characters. This was started by William Herschel, who identified the planet in 1781, and named its two largest moons after William Shakespeare's Fairy Queen and King - Titania and Oberon.

**Do you know any facts about planet Uranus and its moons?**

**Do you think it is important to study space and the planets in our solar system?**



**Pictured:** An image of planet Uranus. **Source:** Canva.

## Labubu Mania

Labubu dolls are furry, mischievous-looking toys that have become a huge craze around the world. They were created by Hong Kong artist, Kasing Lung, and first appeared in a storybook series, called 'The Monsters', in 2015. A few years later in 2019, the company, Pop Mart, turned Labubu into soft toys. The character is described as an elvish creature, who is kind-hearted and always wants to help, but often ends up doing the opposite! Since then, Labubu has created dolls in many different colours, styles and outfits. The most popular Labubus are small pendants, around 15cm tall, which people like to clip onto their bags. They are often sold in 'blind boxes', meaning buyers don't know which one they are getting until they open it! Labubus became even more famous after celebrities, like Blackpink's Lisa, Dua Lipa and Rihanna, were seen showing them off.



**Pictured:** A Labubu doll. **Source:** Canva.

**Would you like to own a Labubu? Which one would you choose?**

### Do we have a duty to fix damage in nature?



Sometimes I feel like my actions on their own aren't enough to make a big difference to nature. Everyone needs to work together.

Max

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# TAKEHOME

8th - 14th  
September



## What makes a building special?



# In the news this week

A church in Kinuna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.

## Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- > Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- > What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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