



# NEWSLETTER

17th October 2025

## Clubs

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

## FAB AWARDS

- ★ Eleanor
- ★ Oakley
- ★ Sylvie
- ★ Imogen
- ♥ Marsali
- ♥ Evie
- ♥ Jude
- ♥ Martha

**Children achieving  
100% this week  
across school  
95.2%**

## Quick glance dates...

OCT	Event
17th	Last day of term
3rd Nov	Back to school
5th Nov	Boys Football v Kneesall (1530)
7th Nov	Whole school sporting event
7th Nov	Pumpkin parade entries deadline
10th Nov	School photographs

This week we wish Happy Birthday to...

**Harriet H, Holly, Jonathan,  
Elizabeth, Iver, Lucas, Edie.  
Miss Woodhouse**



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

It has been a wonderful week in school! Class 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Southwell Minster, joining other schools from our Trust for a beautiful celebration of song. Our Eco Council have also been out and about, visiting the local allotment to collect the pumpkins they planted earlier in the year. Back in school, we've been delighted to see some fabulous writing from across the classes and, as always, we are so proud of the way our children continue to live out our St Mary's values—showing love in all that they do.

It has been a great half term in school with so many achievements celebrated. Have a safe and restful holiday everyone.

## House Leaderboard



Oak

198



Birch

234



Pine

307



Willow

215

# Our week in photos!

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





**S4K**

# SPORT4KIDS SUMMER CAMP

@ ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ofsted  
REGISTERED

10AM-3PM

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DETAILS OF DATES



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THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

**4-13  
YEARS**



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# MULTI SPORTS CAMP

20 - 23 OCT 25

09:00 - 15:00  
AGES 5-11

## CAMP VENUE

**Peafield Lane Academy**  
Litton Rd, Mansfield Woodhouse, NG19 9PB

Book Your Child's Space Today for:

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## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## FUNDED CAMP

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME 2025

If your child/ren are in receipt of FREE SCHOOL MEALS they can join our sports camp for FREE! Don't miss out on all the fun and book today via the QR code below!



SCAN HERE TO FOR HAF CAMPS



Get carving / decorating your pumpkins over half term.  
£1 entry per pumpkin

# ST MARY'S PUMPKIN PARADE 2025

Bring your pumpkins to school week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November.  
One winner per class - Judging will take place by 7<sup>th</sup> November



## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

It was wonderful to share all the additional achievements this week with our children. We had achievements in: Football, Gymnastics and Swimming. We also had 2 more headteachers awards this week for fabulous writing and perseverance.



## EDWINSTOWE IN BLOOM SCARECROW COMPETITION

A very big thank you to all the children and staff in After-school club for creating a fabulous scarecrow of Reverend Claire.

Please take a look at the super scarecrows in the village over half term.

# TAKEHOME

13th - 19th October



## In the news this week

This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations (UN), an international organisation founded after the Second World War in 1945, to help countries work together and prevent future conflicts. Today, 193 nations are members, and the UN works on issues like peacekeeping, human rights, health, and climate change. Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving global problems.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Why do you think countries made the decision to work together?
- What problems today do you believe countries need to solve together? Ask others at home what they think.
- Come up with different ways we can be 'peacekeepers' in our own families, schools, or communities.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT 1 NEWSPAPER 13th - 19th October

### Splish Splash Bath Dash!

Rub-a-dub-dub, one man in a tub! But instead of a bath at home, YouTuber Max Fosh took his tub across the Celtic Sea! Max turned his spare bath into a boat, gave it the name Billy the Bathtub Boat, and set sail from Cornwall in England. Hours later, after bobbing across the waves, he arrived at St Mary's in the Isles of Scilly. So why a bath? Max said he wanted to try it 'because no one has ever done it before' - and because he had a bath going spare. He wasn't floating off on his own. A boat and crew travelled with him the whole way to make sure he was safe. When the adventure was done, Max chose not to sail Billy back.



**Pictured:** A bathtub in the sea similar to Billy's! **Source:** Canva AI.

Instead, he gave the tub to a 10-year-old boy who lives on the island. 'We didn't really want to have to tow the bathtub back to Sennen or Penzance, so I found a lovely 10-year-old chap who lives on the island,' said Max. That's one bath time story the island won't forget!

**What's the funniest vehicle you can think of for a big adventure?**

### Red Roses Rule Rugby!

Big cheers for England's women's rugby team, the Red Roses! They are world champions after beating Canada 33-13 in the World Cup final at Twickenham Stadium in London. It was a special day, with over 80,000 fans cheering from the stands. That set a new record

for the biggest crowd ever to watch women's rugby. Women's rugby has changed a lot since the very first world cup in 1991. Back then, only a few people came to watch. Now tens of thousands fill the stands with millions more watching on TV. The Red Roses have won three world cups - in 1994, 2014 and 2025. But New Zealand still have the most wins, with six victories. Captain Zoe Aldcroft said it is 'what dreams are made of'. **Rugby was first played over 200 years ago, in the town of Rugby in England, which is where the game got its name!**



**Pictured:** England beat Canada in the Women's Rugby World Cup. **Source:** Canva.

### Can sport bring people closer together?



I go to football matches with my family. I love the atmosphere when everyone cheers.  
**Kyan**

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## 200 Years of Railway

On 27th September 1825, the very first public railway journey took place. A locomotive called Locomotion No. 1 built by George Stephenson, travelled from Shildon to Stockton, via Darlington (S&DR). The train pulled wagons of coal and also goods, plus a carriage called 'Experiment' with paying passengers. By the time it reached Stockton harbour, nearly 600 people were on board! The Stockton and Darlington Railway (S&DR) was built to carry coal from County Durham to the River Tees.



**Pictured:** Diesel locomotive going down a railway track. **Source:** Canva.

However, this first train trip also showed the world that trains could carry people too. Soon, railways spread across Britain and then across the world. From the Liverpool and Manchester line with the Rocket, to seaside holidays, and even to taking cotton to mills during the Industrial Revolution. This year, Railway 200 is marking 200 years since that first journey. Celebrations are happening across the country, including at the railway museums in Shildon and York, with replicas of the original Locomotion and Experiment coach.

**What do you think it would have been like to ride the very first train journey?**



**Pictured:** A steam locomotive. **Source:** Canva.

## Growing for Gold

Three weeks ago, Picture News wrote a pack on Guinness World Records and asked the question 'Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?'. Now, six brand new Guinness World Records have been broken at the Malvern Autumn Show in Worcestershire. More than 65,000 people came to see the UK's top gardeners and their enormous fruit and vegetables, making it one of the biggest gardening events in the country. The record-breaking list included the tallest luffa plant (11.6m), the tallest runner bean plant (8m), the longest radish (7.84m), the longest aubergine (49cm), the longest sweet pepper (26.7cm), and the heaviest celeriac (8.01kg). The show manager, Kate Dufton, said she was over the moon with so many new records. She added that it shows the passion of the growers and hoped visitors would be inspired to try growing their own food.



**Pictured:** Graham Barratt, Guinness World Record holder for the tallest luffa plant. **Source:** RHS Malvern Spring Festival / Malvern Autumn Show on Facebook.

**What record would you like to try and break?**

### Can sport bring people closer together?



The parkrun idea sounds good to me, and like fun! But at home, my siblings argue a lot about different sports and teams, so I don't think sport always brings people together. **Kaiden**

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