NEWSLETTER

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St Mary's Church of England Academy

February 2025

Spring Term Dates:
Tuesday 6th January to Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February to Friday 4th April

Upcoming Dates:

5th March - Promotional Video

6th March - World Book Day

7th - 16th March - Science Week

13th March - Online Safety Parent Workshop (KS2)

14th March - Online Safety Parent Workshop (KS1)

21st March - Red Nose Non Uniform Day

24th - 28th March - Year 5 Bikeability

28th March - Early Years Mothers Day Church Service

28th March - Easter Bonnet Competition

After School Clubs:

Monday - Gymnastics - Years 1 to 4
Monday - Quiet Crafts - All Years
Tuesday - Hockey - Year 4 to 6
Tuesday - Craft and Cooking - Early Years to Year 2
Wednesday - KATS Dance - All Years
Thursday - Basketball - Year 3 to 6
Thursday - Craft and Cooking - Year 3 to 6
Friday - Table Tennis - All Years

INTRODUCING HOUSE TEAMS!:

St Mary's are excited to introduce 4 House Teams that the children and staff across the school will be part of.

The 4 teams will be red, yellow, green and blue with the t-shirts available to purchase as part of our PE Kit from Birds of Dereham. Team Names will be announced shortly.

We are currently in the preliminary stages and hope to launch the teams in the Summer Term.

We would love to have your thoughts and input before this launches, and there will be a Parent Consultation on Tuesday 24th April after the morning drop off in the Nest with Mrs Rutter.

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Year 6 Bletchley Park Trip | 6th February

Year 6 went on a school trip to Bletchley Park this month, which is the home of the World War II Code Breakers.

During their visit, the children learnt about the Code Breakers through films, interactive displays, museum collections and recreated World War 2 rooms.

Swimming Festival | 10th February

Some children from Year 5 and 6 attended a Swimming Festival at Mildenhall Hub. Two teams competed, with one team finishing first and the other team coming sixth. Well done to everyone who took part.

UPCOMING EVENTS

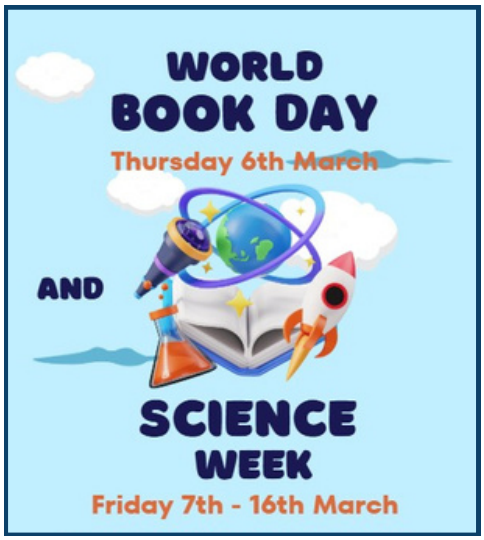
Parent Forums | March and April

We have booked a few dates for March and April for Parent Forums:

13th March - KS2 Online Safety with PC Lee
14th March - KS1 Online Safety with Miss Hennessy

24th April - "Have Your Say"

All sessions will be held in the Nest at 9am unless advertised.



World Book Day | Science Week |
6th March *and* 7th - 16th March

To celebrate World Book Day and Science Week, on **Thursday 6th March** your child can come to school dressed as either their

- favourite book character
- favourite author
- favourite story teller
- scientist

Red Nose Day |
21st March

Red Nose Day will be taking place on **Friday 21st March**. We would love to see the children come in wearing something red.

If you can give a £1 donation, please do so by clicking here.

Easter Bonnet Parade | 28th March
Easter Fayre | 4th April

On Friday 28th March, we will be running a competition for the best handmade Easter Bonnet during school.

The PTA will also be hosting an Easter Fair on Friday 4th April. More details will follow.

Please can you bring any donations of Easter Eggs, Easter Prizes, chocolate etc to Reception.

Big Build | 5th April

Our next Big Build Community Tidy Up Day is on Saturday 5th April.

Please come along - there are many jobs big and small to support developing our school grounds.

This year the projects include:

- Welly racks
- Kitchen garden
- Mud kitchen
- Weeding
- Plus some BIG BUILD projects

If you know any local business that may want to get involved, please pass on our contact details.

PTA Quiz Night | 25th April

The PTA are hosting a Quiz Night on Friday 25th April at the Riverside Hotel.

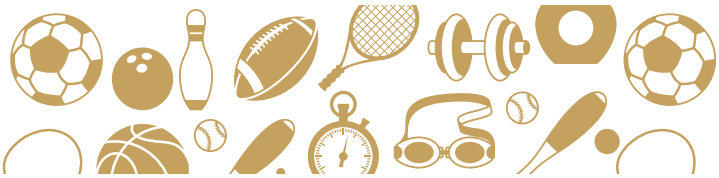
You can book your tickets via the PTA Events page, by clicking here.

Tickets are £10 per person, maximum of 8 players per team. Tickets include a bacon, sausage or veggie bap.

PE Days | Spring Term

Some of the PE Days for the Year Groups have changed this term.

Please remember, that children in Year 1 to Year 6 can come into school in their PE Kits on the day they will be doing PE.



Early Years: Wednesday

Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3: Thursday and Friday

Year 4: Tuesday (Swimming) and Friday

Year 5: Monday and Tuesday

Year 6: Monday and Tuesday

Wrap Around Care |

We offer Wrap Around Care in the mornings and afternoons. Please see below information on the session times and cost:

Early Birds - 7.45am to 8.30am - £5
Rockin' Robins Session 1 - 3.20pm to 4.20pm - £5.50
Rockin' Robins Session 2 - 4.20pm to 5.30pm - £3.50

If you require more information on Wrap Around Care, please contact the office.

St.Mary's Church Mildenhall
Invites you to take part in a

Spring Sale

Saturday March 22nd
2.00-4.00pm.

A time to sell a variety of pre-owned items- clothes, books, unwanted presents, toys, things you no longer need. Also crafts, homemade food, plants, games or activities.

£5 to book and then any proceeds you make are yours. Open to individuals, families, groups, schools, organisations etc.

If you would like to book a table, rail, or spot in the church please contact officestmm@gmail.com or leave a message on st.mary's church Mildenhall facebook page by February 14th
Or for more information contact Sue 01638 711930

Spring Sale at St Mary's Church | 22nd March

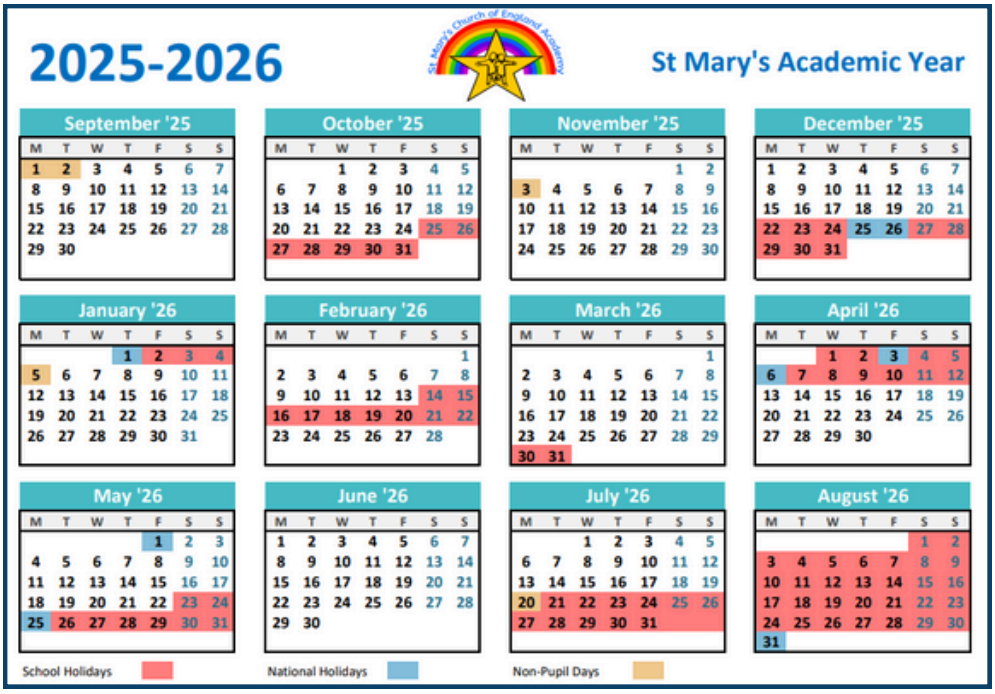
St Mary's Church in Mildenhall is holding a Spring Sale on **Saturday 22nd March** between 2pm and 4pm.

A variety of pre-owned clothes, books, toys etc will be on sale, as well as crafts homemade food and plants.

It costs £5 to book a table to sell your pre-owned items, which can be booked by contacting officestmm@gmail.com by 14th February.

2025 - 2026 Term Dates |

Our term dates for the 2025 - 2026 school year have now been released.

Please remember children are not required to attend on PD Days.

A copy of these term dates and the 2024 - 2025 term dates can be found on the St Mary's website.