

Weekly Newsletter
Week commencing 10th February 2020

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Dear Parents,

The end of Half Term is fast approaching and the children have been working extremely hard in their learning. Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 SAT's meeting last week, your continued support is greatly appreciated, together we will ensure your children achieve their best. We have two residential trips booked in for Year 4 and Year 5 in the coming months; Residential trips are an excellent opportunity for our children to learn through having lots of fun. We will have some very excited children and I cannot wait to see the pictures! Thank for your efforts in getting your children to school on time, it is so important that they have a prompt start to their learning. We will be continuing to monitor attendance and lateness throughout the school year.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs K Yuen
Executive Head Teacher

Flight Camp

We are delighted to announce the ver first Flight Camp, which will take place at Birmingham International Airport in March. Year 4 children were set a Science investigation to answer the question, "Why don't we sense motion?" The standard of answers was very high and it was difficult to select just 9 children who will participate in this fantastic science event, which includes an overnight stay at the airport. This even is being run by The Primary Sciencing Teaching Trust, where Mrs Blicow is a Fellow, she has also help in setting up and the running of the event. Look out for more events coming soon.



Upcoming Events

February 10

Year 5 Mass at St Patrick's

February 10

Year 6 Mass at St Patrick's

February 13

Year 4 Mass at St Patrick's

February 17th – 21st

Half Term – School Closed

February 28

Urban Strides Workshop for Key Stage 2

March 10

Parents Evening 3:30 -6:30pm

March 11th

Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm

March 18th

Class Photos

St Mary's Value Focus - Trust



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February 2020



Please continue to talk to your children about keeping themselves safe online. Please visit the following link for some excellent resources and important information
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2020>



In the Community

Local Parish Sunday Mass Times

The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate:
 Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:15pm

St Gregory's
 Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

St Patrick's
 Sunday: 9:30am, & 11:00am at – Nazareth House

St Aidan's
 Sunday: 11:30am

Sports Clubs & After School Activities W/C 10th February 2020

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>DAY & TIME</u>
Tennis (Tennis 4 All)	Monday 8:00am - 8:45am
Dodgeball (Mr Flanagan)	Monday 3:15pm -4:15pm
NTFC Multiskills Club Years 1 & Years 2	Tuesday 3:15pm -4:15pm
Hotshots Basketball	Tuesday 8:00am - 8:45am
Gymnastics (Shannon)	Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm
NTFC Multiskills Club Years 3,4, 5 & 6	Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Ukulele Club (Miss Nash)	Friday 3:30pm - 4:00pm

YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS
 Tuesday's 8:00am - 8:45am
 Wednesday's 8:00am - 8:45am
 Thursday's 8:00am - 8:45am
 Friday's 8:00am - 8:45am



Well done to **Year 1** who achieved **97.93%** for their School Attendance week ending 7th February 2020

Our Whole School Attendance for Weekending 7th February 2020 was **94.39%** 🎉

SHOP
Zer0

Fruitful
ABUNDANCE



Fruitful Abundance operates a network of pop-up shops across Northamptonshire and at events and stalls further afield.

Shop Zer0: This is open to the public for people to share the produce in exchange for a donation. Shop Zero has a deli' counter, a series of fridges for dairy items and drinks, and plentiful supplies of bread and baked goods. We also stock dried and canned goods. Anyone is welcome to visit Shop Zero, we do not operate any checks.

As we have bulk products, people can bring in their own containers to take away items like flour, spices or nuts in the quantities they require. Catering size tins and baked goods go to scout and guide groups and we have provided pre-schools and church groups with toddler snacks.

If you are finding us for the first time, we are at **134, St James Rd. NN5 5LQ. (St James Square)**. The shop is open 10.30am -2pm Monday -Friday and 9am-12pm on Saturday.

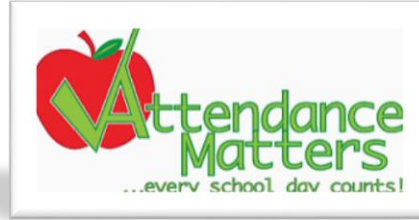
Elsie's Café: Elsie's was Fruitful Abundance's original project and is now can be a model for others who want our help to set up a community cafe: making use of our rescued food, menus, and our handbook.

Elsie's cafe is open at the **Market Street Community Room 133 Exeter Place Corner of, Brunswick Pl, Northampton NN1 4BG** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am -2pm, for delicious brunches, lunches, cakes, coffee and a range of teas.

Our chefs take surplus food, which supermarkets have donated to create homemade main meals, soups, a range of paninis, toasties and jacket potatoes. We were proud previous runner-ups in the Food and Drinks awards, as a Local Food Hero. We serve coffee and cake or toast from 10 am and lunch from noon. Prices are competitive, with coffee at 50p, soup £1.50 and mains £3.

Most of our team are volunteers, led by manager Jenny, and you will find a warm welcome to a beloved community café.

School Attendance at St Marys



St Mary's Whole School Attendance Year to Date is **95.31%** our minimum target for our children is 96%. Please give Attendance 100% effort.

Thank you for your support!