

Christmas at Our Lady's!



December 2025 - Issue 4 - Advent



Viking Experience day for Year 5



The children experienced life as it would have been during the Viking period, using authentic tools and materials wherever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progressed they got involved in the issues of the time, with a chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities.

Northampton Museum trip for Year 3 The children had lots of fun learning all about prehistory. They explored artefacts from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age in the museum and had a workshop where they sorted objects into the age they believed it was from.





Dates for your

Diary



Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am
Open morning for September 2026 EYFS
Children & Parents

Wednesday 10th December
Year 4 Trip to Cadbury World

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day - Caritas
Love Christmas Campaign - children to bring in
items for local people who need love this Christmas!

Thursday 11th December at 9.15am and 2pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity performances
to parents in KS2 Hall

Monday 15th December at 2:30pm in KS2 Hall
Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - Parents invited

Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am
Whole School Advent Mass at St Edmund Campion
Church - Parents welcome

Tuesday 16th December at 1.30pm
EYFS Christmas Nativity performance to parents

Tuesday 16th December at 3.45pm
Musical Theatre performance to parents

Wednesday 17th December
Whole School Panto Trip to The Castle

Thursday 18th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th December at 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Christmas Fayre - all welcome

Friday 19th December
End of term

Monday 5th January 2026
Start of term

Thursday 18 December
3:30pm - 5:30pm

OUR LADY'S Christmas Fayre

Handmade gifts, drink stalls, tombola,
games, crafts, and more!
You can also book in to see Father Christmas!

Token - 50p each
On sale from 11th Dec

Price List

Tokens will be 50p each
Visit to Father Christmas - £3 each

Drinks stall - 1 token per drink
Games - 1 token per go
Tombola - 2 tokens for 3 tickets

Father Christmas visit - Limited
slots so tickets may not be
available to purchase on the day.
Independent stalls will take cash NOT tokens.

Tokens on sale after school -
jump the queue by getting
your tokens early!

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th
Mon 15th & Tues 16th



Year 3 gave a fantastic performance to parents in their Let's Play Strings assembly, well done to



everyone! They have had lots of fun with @NMPATrust and learnt so much about their instruments. All children can enjoy making music outside of school at [NMPAT Centres](#).



Lord, the sight of the guiding star,
brought hope, courage and joy
to those who had journeyed
to find you.

When our journey seems long,
when hope seems far away,
when our courage is failing
fill us with faith and trust;
shine your light on our fears,
lift our hearts with your joy.

Help us to recognise you
in our brothers and sisters
throughout the world;
show us how we can
work together so that we may
all come to share in the life
promised to us by Jesus,
the Saviour of us all.

Amen.



**Join the fun.
Join Beavers.**

Beaver Scout Club -
Children are invited to
join the local Beaver

Scout group at Our Lady's, who meet in term
time at the school's Walsingham Hall (Key Stage
2) on Wednesday evenings. Contact direct:
<https://www.wellingboroughscouts.co.uk/join>

Activities
Earn badges, get active and embrace the challenge!
We believe that young people learn by doing, so our programme is bursting at the seams with a magnificent variety of activities, which engage and challenge young people of all abilities.
You can expect your child to get involved in:
Crafts Sports Nature walks Safety
Sleepovers Cooking Water activities
Experiments Growing things
Building Exploring
And more...

Get involved
Find out more about Beavers
scouts.org.uk/beavers

Helping Others
Beavers work as a team to help other people, in their local communities and beyond.
Whether they're changing the whole world or helping a friend - they always lend a hand.



If you are having
a clear out of
your children's
books, please
consider
donating them
to our school
libraries. We
are always
adding to the

fantastic range of books on offer to
our children.





caritas
diocese of northampton

On Thursday 11th
December -
Christmas Jumper
Day, we are
supporting the

Caritas Love Christmas Campaign. Children are invited to come into school in their Christmas Jumpers. We will be collecting donations to fill class bags, which will be donated to Caritas. Each year group has a different focus:

- EYFS - Children who are 0 - 3 years
- Year 1 - Children who are 3 - 5 years
- Year 2 - Children who are 6 - 11 year
- Year 3 - Children who are 12-14 years
- Year 4 - Children who are 15-17 years
- Year 5 - Parents of struggling families
- Year 6 - Elderly People



Suggested gifts and ideas listed below:

Chocolates, shortbread, luxury biscuits, selection boxes, games and toys, puzzles, dolls, craft sets, action toys, fidget toys, balls, family games, activities, board games, winter clothing (scarves, gloves, socks and blankets). Nail varnish, hand cream, toiletries, colouring books, crayons, pens, notebooks, stationery set, books, playing cards, make-up, hair accessories, hairbrush, Christmas crackers, Christmas lights, Christmas activities or games, toiletry gift packs, Play-doh. Suggested additional gifts for babies and toddlers: cuddly toy, bath toy, building blocks, animal figures, musical toys, socks, gloves, and blankets. Suggested additional gifts for elderly people: individual Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, lap blanket, insulated mug, gloves, scarf.

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER - MUFTI DAY

All donations will go to BBC Children in Need.



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Thank you to everyone who donated to
Children in Need, we raised £244.48!

Attendance

Whole school 93.30%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 5ST

2nd: Class 3TO

3rd: Class 6KE

It is a legal requirement for your children
to be in school every day.

**HOME
START**

Wellingborough
& District

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Mob: 07751 135350

Email: admin@homestartwellingborough.org.uk

Offering support to local families when you need
us the most

If you feel Home Start may be able to help you, give them a call or ask someone like your Health Visitor or a friend to contact them direct. They will arrange a visit or invite.

Alternatively, you can apply to volunteer to support families after attending their preparation courses.

Are you a family living in Wellingborough with at least one child under five years old? Would you like confidential advice or support with routines, socialising, maybe someone to talk to and play with the children? Home Start is an organisation that supports local families. They also have a food bank, provide toys, vouchers, coats and nappies to suitable families.

Supporting families to build better lives

- Home visiting
- Parent and toddler group
- Volunteering opportunities

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