

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School



Issue 1 - October 2026



Catholic schools in the Diocese of Northampton are invited to celebrate a **Schools' Mass** every year. This is held at St Mary's Church in Dunstable.

Our school was beautifully represented and thoroughly enjoyed by three Year 6 children, Lily-May, Antonia and Vincent, together with Mrs Connor.



Support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal!



We will be selling Poppies and other items during break time after the October break, to raise money for

The Royal British Legion.

Price List:

Poppy - any donation

Wristbands - 50p

Plastic reflective Poppy - 50p

Button Poppy - 50p

Wristband rulers - £1.00

More items are available on their website:
<https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/>



my
childat
school.com

If you have a child at our school, don't forget to support us by downloading the MCAS application on your mobile phone. This will enable us to communicate freely by sending push notifications, as we are unable to send many SMS messages. This small change will save our school a lot of money. If you haven't managed to do this yet, please contact the main office team who will be on hand to support you with setting up your MCAS app. Thank you for your continued support.



Friday 23rd October

Last day of term

Monday 2nd November

Start of term

Tuesday 3rd November at 9.30am (All Saints)

Whole School Mass at St Edmund Campion Church -
Parents welcome

Wednesday 11th November - 4pm - 5pm

Stay and Play - 'Meet the Team' for Early Years
Children & Parents starting school in September 2027

Tuesday 17th November - 7pm

Choir performing at The Castle Theatre

Wednesday 18th November

Year 2 Trip to Cineworld, Rushden

Monday 23rd November

School Photographs including siblings (bring your best
smiles)

Friday 27th November

Training day (Children not in school)

Friday 4th December - 9.30am

School Tour for Parents with Early Years Children
starting school in September 2027

Tuesday 8th December (Advent)

Whole School Mass at St Edmund Campion Church

Monday 14th December

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 16th December

Whole School Panto at The Castle Theatre

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Lunch - children will be invited to dress in
festive clothes

Friday 18th December

Last day of term



School Prayer

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here.
Let there be tenderness and mercy.
Let each room be full of happiness,
Love of God,
love of one another
and love of life itself.
Mary our Mother,
patron of our school,
pray for us.
Amen

Attendance

Top attendance goes to:

1st - Class 5ST

2nd - Class EYFS TC

3rd - Class 2OK

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

**The Rotary Club
of
Wellingborough**

**SEASONAL
CONCERTS**

Including **Bethlehem - The Musical** by Mark and Helen Johnson and Sue Langwade

**Monday 16th - Thursday 19th
November 7.00pm**

**The Castle Theatre,
Wellingborough**

Prices: Adults £15.00 children £7.50 (including booking fee)

The Castle Box Office Tel: 01933 270 007

**PERFORMED BY PUPILS
FROM WELLINGBOROUGH
AND DISTRICT PRIMARY
AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS**

We know it is hard to think of delicious lunchbox ideas for parents who provide packed lunches, so we have attached a link for you to find ideas to help take that pressure away.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes - Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Alternatively, hot meals can be provided by Dolce and prepared in our school kitchens.

Lunches can be ordered through School Grid.

Parents who receive support payments can apply for free school meals for their children:

[Applications can be made online at Free school meals and pupil premium | North Northamptonshire Council \(northnouthants.gov.uk\).](#)

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



Application closing date: 31 October 2026
www.northnouthants.gov.uk/parent-portal

NMPAT
Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust

Music. Drama. Dance.

All under one roof at an NMPAT Centre near you!

FREE Trial Session

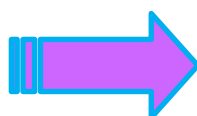
Saturday mornings, during term time*

A wide range of creative sessions for school-aged children, including EYFS and KS1, there's something for everyone! Sessions include:

- Musical Theatre
- Jazz
- Dancing
- Orchestras
- Bands
- Guitar/Ukulele
- Piano/Keyboard
- Drama
- and more!

* Wednesday evening option available, please see overleaf

Find your nearest centre
www.nmpat.co.uk/centres



Locations:

Brackley and Cheney
Bracken Leas Primary School, NN13 6LF

Daventry
DSL, Daventry, NN11 4LJ

Duston
Millway Primary School, NN5 6ES

Kettering
The Latimer Arts College, NN15 6SW

Northampton (Holloway)
Malcolm Arnold Academy, NN2 6JW

Oundle (Nene Valley)
Oundle Primary School, PE8 5HA

Wellingborough
Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, NN8 4RP

Suitable for both beginners and those with some experience!

Can't do Saturdays?

Our **Towcester** After-School Club takes place on Wednesdays from 4.15pm to 5.45pm at Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School. Find out more via our website: www.nmpat.co.uk/towcester

Sign up today and attend a FREE trial session!

Corby and Rutland Centres coming in 2027 — stay tuned!



Our Parents' Association had some super events before the summer. If you are a parent or carer that would like to join our amazing team, please speak to Miss Gurney at the start or end of the day.



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Amazing Early Years
Starting School in September 2027

We would love to welcome you and your child to come and see our wonderful Early Years in action!

Thursday 9th October
9:00am - 12:00pm
Wellingborough Library
EYFS Admissions Fayre

Wednesday 14th October
9.30am
School Tour

Tuesday 20th October
1.30pm
School Tour

Wednesday 11th November
4pm - 5pm
Stay and Play
and an opportunity to meet
all of our Senior Leaders and
EYFS Teaching Staff

Friday 4th December
9.30am
School Tour

All are welcome!

"Jesus said, 'Love one another
as I have loved you.'"
John 15:12

A bright
beginning
for a brighter
tomorrow

Confident | Curious | Independent | Resilient | Ambitious

North Northamptonshire Council

Is your child's 4th birthday on or before 31 August 2027?

It's time to apply for a Reception place for September 2027

Application closing date: 15 January 2027
www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal

We have open events for parents, carers and their children to look around our lovely Early Years classrooms. Please telephone the school office to book your visit. Visit our website for more information. Miss Gribble and Mrs Thorp enjoyed meeting lots of new parents at the Library Admissions Fayre in October.

We loved meeting so many lovely parents and their children today! 🌟

Proud to be Our Lady's!

My child is happy at this school: **98%** agree or strongly agree

My child feels safe at this school: **98%** agree or strongly agree

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