



7th February 2020

What a fantastic start to the week! Kingfishers were treated to a visit from 'Anglo-Saxon Ash' on Monday, who shared some fascinating facts and artefacts from this era. We were able to handle swords, axes, shields and helmets and the children were very surprised at how heavy these were! We also acted out the story of Beowulf and all really got into character! An all round, fantastic day!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins

Betsy and Fionn

Goldfinches

Darcy and Antoni

Kingfishers

Una and Lydia

Skylarks

James and Isla

Head teacher's Award

James H and Cian

Presentation Award

Lily- Mae

Attendance Award

Kingishers

Gold Class Award

Skylarks

Winning House

St. George



Times tables Rock Stars

Here are our current leaders:

	Name	Current Studio Speed
1st	Zachary B	0.90
2nd	Luiza	1.25
3rd	Gwen	1.72
4th	Lily D	1.77
5th	Maisie	1.87

The Year of the Word 2020

Archbishop Vincent Nichols has launched – The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word. He asks us to focus on celebrating, living and sharing God's word. In class, we will be having a special focus on St. Matthew's gospel.



Upcoming Dates 2020

7 Feb Chocolate Bingo 5.30pm- 7pm All Welcome
12 Feb Parent's evening – 3.30-6pm Y6 & N
13 Feb Parent's evening – 3.30-7.00pm Y5 & rest of school
14 Feb Mass All welcome.
14 Feb End of half term
24 Feb Start of the second half term
25 Feb Shrove Tuesday
26 Feb Ash Wednesday – Mass at church 9.10am
2 March Open morning across school 9.30-11.00am
13 March School Disco run by FOSM – details to follow
20 March Grand Opening of Prayer Garden
2 April Easter play 10.00am
3 April End of Spring term 2020

Please visit our website for event details:
www.st-marys-southam.warwickshire.sch.uk

School Closures

In the event of an emergency school closure subscribing to the link below will ensure that you are notified if the school is closed:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

Parish Mass/Children's Liturgy:

Please visit www.stwulstan-southam.co.uk for details regarding church news, events and Mass details at our parish church of Our Lady & St Wulstan.

FOSM HAVE REQUESTED:

- Empty jam jars to be brought in before Easter (to be used on the carnival stall)
- Raffle prizes for FOSM events

Celebration Assembly

This week will be the last Celebration Assembly this half term- Friday the 7th of February 2020. Next Friday will be a school mass led by Year 5/6 at our church at 9.10 am. **There will be no Celebration Assembly on that day.**

First Holy Communion

A letter will go out imminently giving some significant dates for First Holy Communion:

Enrolment mass 10.00am Sunday 1st March

First Confession Saturday 16th May- time to be decided

First Holy Communion Sunday 14th June – time to be decided

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The children in Year 5/6 experienced an amazing audio resource on Wednesday that brought to life for them the Second World War. They felt what it would have been like to be in London during an air raid.

Easter Venture 8-11 year olds

Next week we will send out brochures with more information about a week away in Uttoxeter. It is faith based with lots of exciting outdoor activities. More information to follow next week.

Clubs

Funky Dance on Mondays

Netball on Wednesday

Book club on Wednesday lunchtime at 12.30pm

Me club on Thursday at 12.00 noon

Drama club on Thursday at 12.30pm

Eco-council fortnightly on a Thursday

Fri-day running club on Fridays at 8.20am

On- side football session - 4.30pm finish