



# St Mary's C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter - week ending 19th November 2021

### 'Learning For Life'

### Kindness Trust Courage

Dear Families of St Mary's

Thank you so much to all who came to support the choir last night at the switching on of the Byfleet Village Christmas lights on the green. The children did so well singing along with the live band - we are very proud of them. It was fantastic that we had so many children join the choir, 42 children is a great turnout! A huge well done and thank you to Ms Lattimore who has been teaching the songs to the choir.

#### New School Houses

We launched our new houses in assembly today. We now have Fire, Water, Earth and Air and all children are in one of these houses. Mr Gubb kindly designed the logos for the new houses and we have had fabric flags printed for each house to display in the hall. Thank you to Mrs Driver and Mrs Randall who have been organising this since September. Each house will work together to earn stars for their houses by displaying the values of Kindness, Trust and Courage at play or in learning. The winning house will be rewarded with a special event or treat.

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Mrs Chambers



### COVID Symptoms

Anyone with symptoms should get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate. <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>. Please also inform the school of any positive result.

Under 18's and those that are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after second jab) no longer need to isolate as a close contact of a case but **are** strongly encouraged to have a PCR test.

### Home School Link Worker—Newsletter

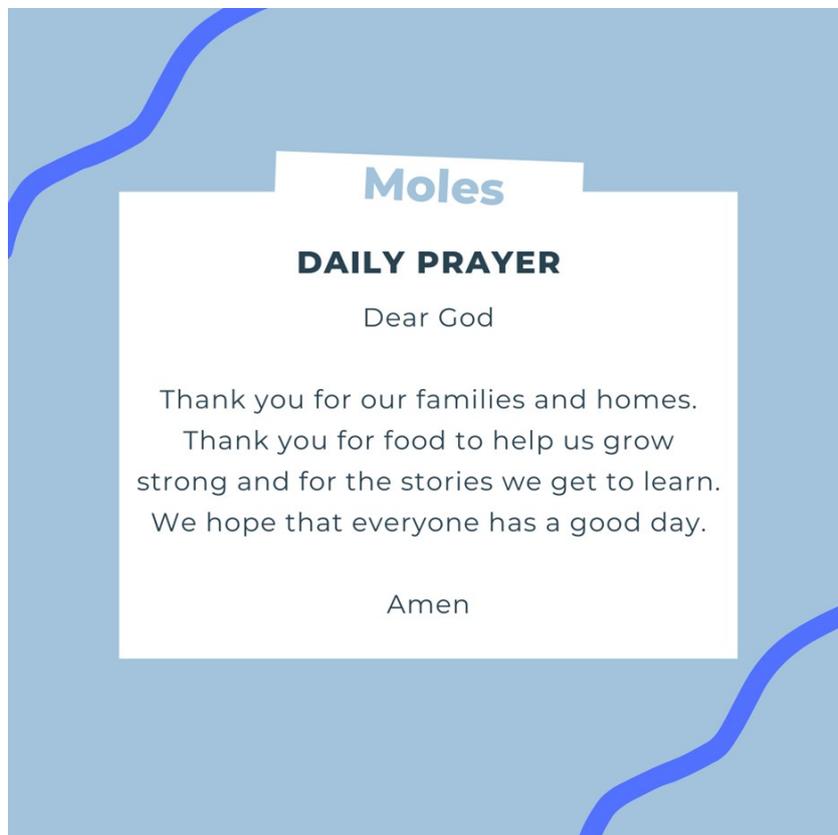
Please find the HSLW Weekly Bulletin attached.

This week, you will find information on Children in Need, bereavement support from Jigsaw and Club4's Christmas programme. There is also a recipe idea and a fun activity for families to try at home.

<https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Bulletins&pid=385>

### Prayer

Our prayer this week has been written by Moles class!



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Farrelly



Parents often ask about the methods we use to teach Maths in the school and how things are different from when they were younger. As a school, we utilise a lot of White Rose Maths resources and they have produced a series especially for parents called 'Maths with Michael'. They are a series of five minute videos explaining how you can support your child, along with a parent guide for each concept.

The link to the resources is <https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/>.

Hopefully you will find these both demystifying and beneficial.

Mr Baddock

ST MARY'S SCHOOL 

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 3-6PM

**LOTS OF FUN GAMES, STALLS,  
FOOD AND DRINK**

Tombola, splat the rat, snowman bottle flip and lots more!

**SANTA'S GROTTO FROM  
3.30-6.30PM**

Book your tickets with the link below or by scanning the QR code  
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsfstmarys/>



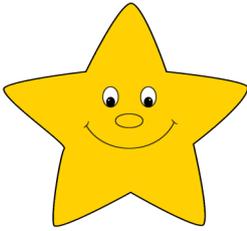


### Thank You!

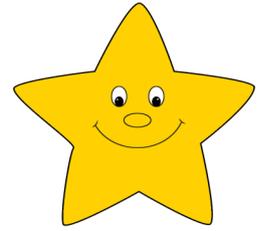
Thank you for all your generous shoe box donations. They have been collected this week by Operation Christmas Child and will be sent to children across the world.

St. Mary's School Council





## Star of the Week



Moles: Florence - for linking her learning in her play and for asking great questions.

Jackson - for always being so enthusiastic and for always joining in.

Hedgehogs: Cai - for your ingenious "Star catcher" design complete with captions!

Rabbits: Willow - for impressing me with her fantastic reading and writing this week. Well done Willow!

Cheetahs: Elsie - for being an enthusiastic and reflective learner in all lessons.

Panthers: Hailey- for being a really enthusiastic learner in phonics sessions.

Lions: Abdullah - for working relentlessly on becoming a number bond master!

Tigers: Nate - for the improvements you are making to your handwriting!

Polar Bears: Zac - for being a super scientist this week, knowing lots of facts and asking lots of questions this week during the Life Bus session.

Pandas: Niamh - for always have an excellent attitude to learning, being kind and helping others.

Hippos: Josh W - for making thoughtful and effective improvements to his writing.

Elephants: Marley - for contributing brilliantly during the Life Bus session.

Kangaroos: Cooper - for putting in 100% effort into your work all week.

Giraffes: Hayden - for being a fantastic role model to others.

Chimps: Lucy - for approaching all learning with a positive mind set and putting 100% effort into everything she does.

Lemurs: Lyla-Rose - for showing an eagerness to learn new concepts in Maths and having a growth mind-set towards her learning.

### TTRS Superstars

Year 2: Oliver - Tigers

Evelina - Tigers

Francesca - Tigers

Year 3 & 4: Lucas - Elephants

Patrick - Pandas

Finn - Polar Bears

Year 5 & 6: Ryan H - Kangaroos

Bianca - Kangaroos

Mollie G - Lemurs

## Dates for your Diary

(New dates in bold)

03.12.2021	PTA Mufti Day—Tombola donations
<b>08.12.2021</b>	<b>Nursery Nativity at 10.45am</b>
<b>09.12.2021</b>	<b>Cheetahs &amp; Tigers Class Nativity at 2pm</b>
<b>10.12.2021</b>	<b>Panthers &amp; Lions Class Nativity at 9.30am</b>
10.12.2021	Christmas Jumper Day
10.12.2021	Christmas Fair - PTA & Friends 3.30pm - 6pm
<b>14.12.2021</b>	<b>Year 5 Christmas Performance at 9am</b>
<b>14.12.2021</b>	<b>Hedgehogs Class Nativity at 2pm</b>
<b>15.12.2021</b>	<b>Rabbits Class Nativity at 9.30am</b>
15.12.2021	Christmas Lunch
17.12.2021	End of Term - 1.05pm
04.01.2022	INSET Day
05.01.2022	Start of Spring Term
03.02.2022	Giraffes Class Assembly
10.03.2022	Kangaroos Class Assembly
17.03.2022	Pandas Class Assembly
24.03.2022	Rabbits Class Assembly