



St. Mary's CofE Primary
'Learning for Life'

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newsletter

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Our Vision Statement **'Learning for Life'**

'Learning for life' with Jesus' promise of 'life in all its fullness' is at the heart of St Mary's. At our school children are seen as unique and will feel loved, safe and empowered to flourish so they reach their full potential both academically and personally.

Kindness Trust Courage

Dear St Mary's families,

Babies!

I am very pleased to share with you all that Mrs Harding and Mrs Robinson have both had their babies and everyone is doing well. We welcome Frida and Dylan to the St Mary's babies' gang!



Our new Reception & Nursery Children

It has been a very exciting week as our new Reception children came to school for their first sessions. They all settled in really well and we are looking forward to them starting full time with us from Monday. Our new Nursery children started their sessions this week too. A very warm welcome to all of our new families who have joined St Mary's.

Reminders

Just a reminder, next week after school are the class expectation meetings, which are being held in your children's classrooms. We look forward to seeing you then.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Chambers

HSLW

In this week's [HSLW bulletin](#), you will find information on the following:

- Family Voice Surrey's School Anxiety group
- Families Online Magazine
- Parent guide to travel assistance
- Parenting support on school website

There is also a fun family activity to try at home and a recipe idea.



Star of the Week



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| Cheetahs | Noah W “for working so hard and challenging himself during our independent learning time!” |
| Panthers | Addie “for her effort in computing and showing courage in all her learning!” |
| Lions | Luena “for all round effort in the classroom and an amazing headstand!” |
| Tigers | Esme “for always trying your best and working so hard!” |
| Polar Bears | Ralph “for showing curiosity when carrying out our plant investigation in Science.” |
| Pandas | Raees “for writing an amazing explanation paragraph using our Year 3 vocabulary.” |
| Hippos | Roshan “for trying really hard in every maths lesson all week. Well done!” |
| Elephants | Finley “for challenging himself in all lessons!” |
| Kangaroos | Ronnie “for having such a positive attitude towards all areas of learning and always challenging yourself!” |
| Giraffes | Megan “for being a super St Mary’s learner and giving 100% in all you do. |
| Lemurs | Oliver “for challenging himself in Science!” |
| Chimps | Maggie “for always having an excellent learning attitude in all lessons!” |

This week’s Times Table Rockstar Superstars

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| Year 2: | Izaac - Lions | | |
| Year 3 & 4: | Theo – Hippos | Rocky - Polar Bears | Juli - Elephants |
| Year 5 & 6: | Millie – Lemurs | Jacob – Giraffes | Jack R - Kangaroos |

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events shown in bold)

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| 18.09.2023 | Yr 3 Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 19.09.2023 | Yr 5 Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 20.09.2023 | Yr 4 Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 21.09.2023 | Yr 6 Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 22.09.2023 | Yr 2 Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 25.09.2023 | Yr 1 Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 27.09.2023 | School Photographs |
| 27.09.2023 | Yr R Expectations meeting 3.10pm |
| 04.10.2023 | Lemurs Class Assembly 9am |
| 10 & 11.10.23 | Parents Evening |
| 11.10.2023 | Kangaroos Class Assembly 9am |
| 17.10.2023 | Winchester Science Museum – Yr 5 |
| 20.10.2023 | Quiz Night – PTA |
| w/c 23.10.23 | Half Term |
| 30.10.2023 | Macbeth Workshop – Yr 6 |
| 31.10.2023 | Pantomime Performance |
| 02.11.2023 | Freshwater Theatre – Yr R |
| 02.11.2023 | Butser Farm Trip – Yr 3 |
| 02.11.2023 | Firework Display – PTA |
| 08.11.2023 | Elephants Class Assembly 9am |
| w/c 20.11.2023 | Life Bus |
| 22.11.2023 | Pandas Class Assembly 9am |
| 23.11.2023 | Lightbox Trip – Yr 2 |
| 29.11.2023 | Giraffes Class Assembly 9am |
| 02.12.2023 | Christmas Fair - PTA |
| 12.12.2023 | KS1 Nativity – 9.15am |
| 13.12.2023 | KS1 Nativity – 2pm |
| 14.12.2023 | Christmas Service in Church - 9.15am Yr 5 parents invited |
| 15.12.2023 | End of term – 1.05pm finish |
| 02.01.2024 | INSET DAY |
| 03.01.2024 | Start of Spring Term |