



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,

Thank you for helping us to make it such a successful festive few weeks for the children. The support at the Christmas fair, Nativities and Year 5 Carol service has been incredible, thank you. The children did so well and really did make us all so proud!

The Year 2 children were fantastic postal elves this month, delivering all of the cards to classes. Well done Year 2!

On behalf of myself and the team, we would like to say a very big thank you for all of our lovely cards and gifts. You have all been very generous and kind. Thank you!

I hope you all have a magical Christmas filled with many special moments. Much festive love to you all and to those who are no longer with us.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3rd January 2024!

Merry Christmas to you all!

From, Mrs Chambers

HSLW

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

- Christmas at Victoria Place, Woking
- Article: Navigating the festive season
- Thank you for the toy donations!

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



Star of the Week



Moles

Frankie "for using his words well to explain his needs"

Fleur "for being confident to try new things"

Hedgehogs

Rory "for showing courage and fixing problems with confidence!"

Rabbits

Hope "for becoming more confident during Discovery Time and giving lots of new things a try!"

Cheetahs

Madison "for being a fantastic role model and always helping other children!"

Panthers

Rares "for his enthusiasm and creativity during our festive activities this week!"

Lions

Cleopatra "for such confidence with her solo and determination with her symmetry picture."

Tigers

Bella "for singing and dancing so confidently in our Nativity!"

Polar Bears

Shreya "for being an outstanding role model of our values of kindness, courage and trust."

Pandas

Jacob "for always showing excellent learning behaviour and taking pride in your work."

Hippos

Bruno "for being proud of your Wing Story. Well done!"

Elephants

Matei "for writing a great narrative in English."

Kangaroos

Riley "for working incredibly hard during our English Hot Task to include skills taught."

Giraffes

Ayaan "for amazing effort in all lessons. A super role model."

Lemurs

Jack A "for responding well to feedback given, and applying it to your learning."

Chimps

Marley "for an improved attitude towards your learning this week - well done!"

This week's Times Table Rockstar Superstars

Year 2: Zeno - Lions

Lucas - Lions

Kacper - Lions

Year 3 & 4: Logan - Pandas

Tommy - Pandas

Finley - Elephants

Year 5 & 6: David - Giraffes

Lilley C - Chimps

Ezekiel - Lemurs

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events shown in bold)

15.12.2023	End of term – 1.05pm finish
02.01.2024	INSET DAY
03.01.2024	Start of Spring Term
08.01.2024	Great Fire of London Workshop – Yr 2
09.01.2024	PTA Meeting – 6pm
10.01.2024	Buddhism Workshop – Yr 6
16.01.2024	Chertsey Museum Workshop – Yr 3
17.01.2024	Chimps Class Assembly 9am
23.01.2024	Class Rep Meeting 8.45am
23 & 25.01.2024	Little City – Yr N & Yr R
26.01.2024	Open Classrooms 3pm – 3.30pm
30.01.2024	Young Voices – Choir trip to O2
31.01.2024	Tigers Class Assembly 9am
06 & 07.02.2024	Parents Evening
07.02.2024	Panthers Class Assembly 9am
28.02.2024	Hippos Class Assembly 9am
04 - 08.3.2024	Scholastic Book Fair
07.03.2024	World Book Day
07 & 08.03.2024	WBD Dance Workshop
13.03.2024	Rabbits Class Assembly 9am
27.03.2024	Easter Service in Church – 9.15am Yr 4 parents invited