



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

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# newsletter

**Week ending**  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## **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.

Dear St Mary's Families,

Congratulations Year 4 on a great Easter service! They did an amazing job!

Hats off to all of our Easter Bonnet entries! The Junior leadership team found it very tricky to choose the winners as there were so many fantastic bonnets. As we had so many wonderful entries, we gave out 12 prizes in total! Congratulations to all of our winners!

Congratulations also go to our Year 6 staff and children teams for finding the most little white bunnies hidden around the school yesterday, during our whole school hunt the bunny mayhem! They were treated to bags of goodies to enjoy this afternoon as their reward.

Today we had our Easter Pause morning, in which children were reflecting on the Easter story. They produced some lovely ideas and work!

We thought we would share some photos from today, to end the term with a colourful celebration!





On behalf of us all, Happy Easter! I hope you all have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

From

Mrs Chambers

## **HSLW**

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

- The Beautiful Minds Family
- Free online guides for families
- Foodbank
- Kids eat free this Easter
- Easter Sunday service at St Mary's church
- Raring2Go magazine
- School travel survey
- Easter activities at Chertsey museum

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

## **Parents Together - Support at St Mary's**

We would be grateful to gain your views on what support you would like to see being offered to our parents and carers. Previously, we offered face-to-face coffee mornings, however we had little engagement. We are interested to know which format and what times would suit the majority of parents and carers.

Please complete the survey below with your views and suggestions.

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## **Ancient Egyptian Day**

Ancient Egyptian Day is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May! The children will be taking part in workshops and activities throughout the day. We would love for them to come in dressed up in Ancient Egyptian clothing. A massive thank you to the PTA for funding the workshops on this day.

[Please click here for ideas on DIY Egyptian costumes.](#)



## Star of the Week

<b>Moles</b>	Maisie “for making good choices and choosing activities to do independently.”  Alice “for super behaviour, always following instructions and good listening on the carpet.”
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Layla “for always trying your best and being an excellent St Mary’s Learner!”
<b>Rabbits</b>	Sophie “for always being such a super star and working so hard in all of her learning!”
<b>Cheetahs</b>	Mimi “for being a fantastic St Mary’s learner and a brilliant member of the class!”
<b>Panthers</b>	Lyra “for her wonderful work ethic in English and responding to her feedback effectively.”
<b>Lions</b>	Lara “for being such a kind and hardworking member of the class.”
<b>Tigers</b>	Leonie “for always trying your best and working hard!”
<b>Polar Bears</b>	Cleo “for writing a super opening to her newspaper report on the disappearance of the Twits!”
<b>Pandas</b>	Genny “for working hard to get quicker with your writing and creating a wonderful newspaper article.”
<b>Hippos</b>	Ralph “for his positive attitude in the classroom this week and being engaged in all of his learning!”
<b>Elephants</b>	Rufus “for great improvement in his times table score. Well done!”
<b>Kangaroos</b>	Ethan “for confidently sharing explanations with the class using key vocabulary”
<b>Giraffes</b>	Muhammed “for amazing DT skills (baking) Also, for being incredibly helpful in class all week!”
<b>Lemurs</b>	Katerina “for reflecting on feedback and applying it to her writing.”
<b>Chimps</b>	Sammy “for participating in a group activity”

### Time Table Rockstars

Year 2:	Johnny – Tigers Tahaa - Tigers Leo – Lions
Year 3 & 4:	Roshan – Hippos Tommy – Pandas Raees – Pandas
Year 5 & 6:	Brayden – Giraffes Damon – Giraffes Ethan - Giraffes

## **Dates for your Diary**

(New dates/events shown in bold)

28.03.2024	Easter Bonnet Parade
28.03.2024	End of Term 1.05pm finish
15.04.2024	Start of Summer Term
15.04.2024	Reception Classes Health Screening
15.04.2024	Humanist Workshop – Yr 4
16.04.2024	Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Working Party 8.45am
<b>16.04.2024</b>	<b>Yr 6 SATS/Residential Parent Meeting in hall 8.45am</b>
17.04.2024	Class Photos – FULL UNIFORM, NO PE CLOTHES
17.04.2024	SEND L-SPA Coffee Morning @ 9.15am Surestart Centre
18.04.2024	Discos - PTA
<b>19.04.2024</b>	<b>Library Visit – Yr 5</b>
22.04.2024	Hindu Temple Trip – Yr 5
22 – 24.04.2024	Kingswood Residential – Yr 4
23.04.2024	Bocketts Farm Trip – Yr R
24.04.2024	Cheetahs Pizza Express Trip – Yr 1
25.04.2024	Brooklands Museum Trip – Yr 3
26.04.2024	Open Classroom 3pm – 3.30pm
01.05.2024	Cheetahs Class Assembly 9am
07.05.2024	Class Rep Meeting 8.45am
08-10.05.2024	Bikeability – Yr 4
10.05.2024	Egyptian Day – whole school
w/c 13.05.2024	SATS Week (and SATS Breakfast)
15.05.2024	Pandas Class Assembly
15.05.2024	Panthers Pizza Express Trip
17.05.2024	Park Trip – Yr 6
20 – 24.05.2024	PGL Liddington – Yr 6
20.05.2024	Wisley Trip – Yr 2
<b>21.05.2024</b>	<b>Library Visit - Lions</b>
<b>24.05.2024</b>	<b>Library Visit – Yr 1</b>
<b>14.06.2024</b>	<b>Library Visit – Yr 6</b>
15.06.2024	Colour Run / Summer Fair – PTA
18.06.2024	Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral - Yr 6
19.06.2024	Mosque Trip – Yr 1
19.06.2024	Fullbrook Away Day – Yr 5
<b>25.06.2024</b>	<b>Class Rep Meeting 8.45am</b>
26.06.2024	Nursery Sports Day (reserve date 3.7.24 if wet)
28.06.2024	Sports Day (reserve date 5.7.24 if wet)
19.07.2024	End of Term
02.09.2024	INSET Day