



newsletter

Week ending
22nd November 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.



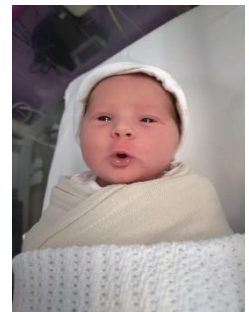
Second Hand Christmas Jumper Sale

Thank you so much for all of the donations! We have sizes ranging from 2 years up to teenager size! The Eco Leaders will be selling the jumpers on **Wednesday 4th December 3.10pm - 3.30pm** on the main playground, in preparation for our **Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 11th December!**

There will be £2 minimum donation per jumper but please feel free to donate as much as you would like. All proceeds will go to the PTA, to help raise funds for this years project!

Welcome to the World!

Welcome to the world little Mila Barnes. Mrs Barnes and baby Mila are both doing well! We look forward to meeting her soon.



Local Community Fund Co-op Celebrations Byfleet



Today myself, Miss Simmons and a group of Year 6 children, were invited to the Co-op to celebrate the money raised for our school - an amazing £2,389!

This money went towards the cost of one of our Peace Pods on the playground.

Thank you very much to the Co-op for making this possible!

Hope you all have a great weekend!

Mrs Chambers

HSLW

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

- Online parenting courses - Family Lives
- Parents' Voice Matter Survey 2024
- Surrey Information Service - Families in Harmony

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

Free Dental Care for Children Under 11

At Ripley Dental, we care deeply about children's dental health and want to help families in our community access important oral care. We're pleased to introduce the **NHS Kids Club**, offering dedicated **Saturday** and **adhoc afternoon** appointments for children under 11.

Why Join the NHS Kids Club?

Regular dental check-ups are essential for growing children, helping to:

- Spot early signs of cavities and other dental issues
- Teach healthy habits for lifelong oral health
- Build confidence in visiting the dentist

Kids-Only Saturdays and Adhoc afternoons

We're setting aside select Saturdays exclusively for NHS children's appointments, with spaces reserved for kids who need a check-up or treatment.

Details of NHS Kids Club Saturdays:

- **When:**
 - Selected Saturdays in November, December, January, and February
 - 14th of December
 - 18th of January
 - Ad hoc afternoon sessions in November, December and January
 - **Who:** Children under 11 (NHS only – adults cannot be seen at this time)
 - **Cost:** Free for all eligible NHS children
 - **Additional Resources:** Each child will receive a leaflet with easy oral health instructions and tips
1. **How to Book:** Please fill the [form](#) with your details and we will contact you with a date and time of your child's appointment.

Additional Support:

Our friendly team will ensure any necessary referrals are set up quickly and easily to make follow-up care as smooth as possible.

We're here to make dental care easy and accessible for your child. We look forward to welcoming you to Ripley Dental's NHS Kids Club and helping keep those young smiles healthy!

Ripley Dental Practice



Star of the Week



Moles

Alison “for showing good sharing skills to everyone in Moles class.”

Freddie “for being really sensible and wearing his new glasses”

Hedgehogs

Wilson “for working really hard in lessons and always trying your best!”

Rabbits

Ava “for sharing her ideas on the carpet. Well done!”

Cheetahs

Jayden “for answering questions in RE with confidence.”

Panthers

Amelia “fantastic contributions during R.E lessons.”

Lions

Zara “for working really hard in Maths this week and never giving up.”

Tigers

Rameez “for making fantastic progress with applying his phonic knowledge to his reading!”

Polar Bears

Gayle “for making great improvements in her reading and showing lots of enthusiasm!”

Pandas

Izaac “for always contributing his ideas to the maths discussions this week!”

Hippos

Bella “for demonstrating such a positive attitude towards learning and for always trying your best!”

Elephants

Simba “for working hard to show his writing toolkit in his Wing narrative.”

Kangaroos

Sofia “for working so hard on fractions this week – so much effort!”

Giraffes

Juli “for being an outstanding role model to others. You are a super St Mary’s Learner!”

Lemurs

Harry G “for increased focus and effort in English – keep up the great work!”

Chimps

Hussain “for always showing our school value of kindness by helping his peers!”

Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 & 4: Willow – Polar Bears

Cleo – Pandas

Izaac – Pandas

Year 5 & 6: Damon – Lemurs

Megan – Lemurs

Jack R - Chimps

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events shown in bold)

w/c 25.11.2024	Life Bus
25.11.2024	Geography Workshops – Yr 3
26.11.2024	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
27.11.2024	Pandas Class Assembly – 9am
28.11.2024	Maths Workshop 9-10am – Yr R (not 25.11.24 as in previous newsletter)
04.12.2024	Hippos Class Assembly – 9am
04.12.2024	Nursery ONLY PTA Mufti Day – for fair Sweets/Bottles
04.12.2024	Nursery Nativity – 9.30am (New time)
04.12.2024	Christmas Jumper Sale 3.10 – 3.30pm
05.12.2024	PTA Mufti Day – for fair Sweets/Bottles
05.12.2024	St Marys Church Visit – Yr 3
06.12.2024	Reception Nativity – 9.30am
07.12.2024	PTA - Christmas Fair
09.12.2024	KS1 Nativity - 2pm
10.12.2024	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
11.12.2024	Polar Bears Class Assembly – 9am
11.12.2024	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.2024	Christmas Lunch
12.12.2024	The Space Between – Production Yr 3-5 (for invited pupils)
12.12.2024	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
19.12.2024	Christmas Service – Yr 5
20.12.2024	End of term – 1.05pm finish
06.01.2025	Start of Spring Term
08.01.2025	Great Fire of London Workshop – Yr 2
15.01.2025	Chimps Class Assembly – 9am
21.01.2025	Little City – Yr N & Yr R
21.01.2025	Young Voices Concert O2 – School Choir
23.01.2025	Little City – Yr N & Yr R
29.01.2025	Cheetahs Class Assembly – 9am
29.01.2025	Chertsey Museum workshop – Yr 3
30.01.2025	Full Governing Body Meeting - 5pm
31.01.2025	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
04.02.2025	Parents Evening
05.02.2025	Panthers Class Assembly – 9am
06.02.2025	Parents Evening
w/c 17.02.2025	Half Term
26.02.2025	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
w/c 03.03.2025	Book Fair
03.03.2025	Viking Workshop – Yr 5
05.03.2025	Rabbits Class Assembly
06.03.2025	World Book Day
w/c 10.03.2025	STEM Week
13.03.2025	Full Governing Body Meeting - 5pm
14.03.2025	Comic Relief
w/c 17.03.2025	Yr 6 Mock SATS Week
18.03.2025	Painshill Trip – Yr 4
20.03.2025	Hobbledown Trip – Yr 1
24.03.2025	Feet First Yr 3
25.03.2025	Year 4 Parents Residential Meeting – 8.45am (in hall)
26.03.2025	Tigers Class Assembly – 9am
26.03.2025	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
01.04.2025	Yr 4 Easter Service

02.04.2025	Class Photographs
03.04.2025	Wisley Gardens – Yr 2
04.04.2025	End of Term - 1.05pm
22.04.2025	Start of Summer Term
29.04.2025	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
30.04-02.05.25	Kingswood Residential – Yr 4
01.05.2025	Bocketts Farm – Yr R
02.05.2025	Brooklands Museum Trip – Yr 3 (date changed from 29/04)
07.05.2025	Kangaroos Class Assembly – 9am
09.05.2025	Full Governing Body Meeting - 5pm
W/c 12.05.2025	KS2 SATS Week / SATS Breakfast
14-16.05.2025	Bikeability – Yr 4
16.05.2025	Park Trip – Yr 6
21.05.2025	Nursery ONLY Egyptian Day
23.05.2025	Ancient Egyptian Day
w/c 26.05.2025	Half Term
04.06.2025	Lemurs Class Assembly – 9am
17.06.2025	Shah Jahan Mosque Trip – Yr 1
17.06.2025	Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral – Yr 6
18.06.2025	Lions Class Assembly – 9am
25.06.2025	Nursery Sports Day
26.06.2025	Open Classrooms 3.10 – 3.40pm
27.06.2025	Sports Day
02.07.2025	RESERVE Nursery Sports Day
03.07.2025	Full Governing Body Meeting - 5pm
04.07.2025	RESERVE Sports Day
09.07.2025	Hedgehogs Class Assembly – 9am
09 & 10.07.2025	Year 6 Productions to Parents – 6pm
16.07.2025	Year 6 Leavers Day/BBQ (not 17 th)
18.07.2025	Year 6 Leavers Service
18.07.2025	End of term – 1.05pm