



# newsletter

**Week ending**  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## **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,

### **'A spotlight on our value of KINDNESS' and the messages we share with the children.**

As parents and as a staff team, we teach the children at moments of frustration or anger to remember -

**'Pause + think'** before choosing actions or words that could cause upset or harm.

Talking and listening, with respect and kindness, is the way forward!



As we go through life, as a child or an adult, there are bumps along the journey, but it is how we learn to respond to and deal with these bumps, that shapes who we are, our relationships and how others see us.

**Kindness creates ripples of positivity, connection and hope** that makes the world a better place.

Have a great weekend everyone!

From Mrs Chambers



## Star of the Week



<b>Moles</b>	Lacey “settling in so well into Moles class.” Maisie “being a good role model to the new children”
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Jack “for always being kind and considerate!”
<b>Rabbits</b>	Annie “for always being so kind and happy in her learning.”
<b>Cheetahs</b>	Charlie “for great effort and focus during carpet sessions this week.
<b>Panthers</b>	Hareen “for making fantastic progress with your reading.”
<b>Lions</b>	Kelsey “for sharing your ideas and understandings so confidently in class to support others. A wonderful role model!”
<b>Tigers</b>	Esme “for achieving a great phonics score and really working hard to apply this knowledge to her reading/writing!”
<b>Polar Bears</b>	Bella “for showing great care and consideration to our learning environment by helping to keep it tidy and organised!”
<b>Pandas</b>	Oscar “for his effort in contributing ideas during class discussions.”
<b>Hippos</b>	Eliza “for always demonstrating excellent manners and a positive attitude towards your learning.”
<b>Elephants</b>	Raees “for always being a fantastic St Mary’s learner and giving all your effort.”
<b>Kangaroos</b>	Tommy “for such great improvements with handwriting and times tables.”
<b>Giraffes</b>	Aaron “for making super progress with your maths learning.”
<b>Lemurs</b>	Hope “for increased confidence and excellent effort in all areas of learning – well done!”
<b>Chimps</b>	Jack R “for always showing our school values and being an excellent role model!”

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 & 4:	Isabella - Polar Bears Jesse - Polar Bears Tahaa - Polar Bears
Year 5 & 6:	Jemima - Chimps Anna - Giraffes Ethan - Lemurs

## **HSLW**

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

- Woking Family Centre - Parenting Puzzle
- New courses from Welcome church, Woking
- A Space for Autism support for children
- Families Online Magazine

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

### **'Behind the Mask' Parent Training (open to all)**

A reminder we have 'Behind the Mask' training for parents on Monday, looking at strategies to support children with Neurodiverse needs, who mask at school.

The training is provided by Vanessa & Kate from Family Voice Surrey.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12noon in The Surestart Hut.

Please email: [vanessa.f@familyvoicesurrey.org](mailto:vanessa.f@familyvoicesurrey.org) to confirm your attendance.

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### **Dates for your Diary**

(New dates/events shown in bold)

<b>20.01.2025</b>	<b>Behind the Mask parent training – 10 to 12noon</b>
20.01.2025	Buddist Temple Trip – Yr 6
20.01.2025	PTA Meeting – Surestart Centre
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
03.02.2025	Parent Voice – 8.45am
04.02.2025	Parents Evening
05.02.2025	Panthers Class Assembly – 9am
06.02.2025	Parents Evening
13.02.2025	PTA Discos
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 – Yr 4 Parents Invited
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
19.05.2025	Fullbrook Away Day – Yr 5
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 <sup>th</sup> )
18.07.2025	Year 6 Leavers Service
18.07.2025	End of term – 1.05pm