



newsletter

Week ending
28th February 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,



World Book Day!

We are looking forward to next week and all of the World Book Day fun that will be taking place throughout the week.

It is one of my favourite dressing up days and excited to see everyone's efforts! Please remember home made is often best, so please do not feel the need to buy an expensive costume for the day.

The staff have been busy plotting year group and class themes for their own costumes!



Reminder - It is our Parent Voice meeting on Monday at 8.45am. I look forward to seeing the class reps then.

I will be sharing with you a couple of new initiatives for this year and picking your brain about a couple of ideas! If you have any school or whole class questions that you would like me to talk about, please let your class reps know and they can bring these to the meeting.

Swimming

After Easter, Years 1,3,4,5 and 6 will be swimming. We need parent volunteers to assist at the side of the pool to support with supervision. If you have a DBS with the school and are able to help, please let your class teacher know.



I hope you all have a great weekend!

From Mrs Chambers

HSLW

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

- Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service
- Action for Children - Parent Talk
- Baby Bubble - Woking and Addlestone

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



Star of the Week



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| Moles | Nevaeh “coming into Moles class with a smile on her face.” Rosie “trying hard to listen to instructions.” |
| Hedgehogs | Lana “for reading so much at home all the time and becoming more confident with your reading!” |
| Rabbits | Oliver “for listening and following instructions.” |
| Cheetahs | Nicole “for trying hard with her maths learning this week” |
| Panthers | Sophie “for writing a fantastic letter in English.” |
| Lions | Royalty “for always being a fantastic St Mary’s Learner!” |
| Tigers | Maya “For making such a huge effort to improve her handwriting – keep it up! Well done.” |
| Polar Bears | Tahaa “for being a good St Marys Learner by getting involved in class discussions and being reflective!” |
| Pandas | Joseph “for your excellent effort and great attitude towards your English learning.” |
| Hippos | Ellis “For excellent effort in English, writing to build tension and drama!” |
| Elephants | Harrison “for enthusiasm in his learning.” |
| Kangaroos | Mason “for putting so much effort into his learning this year.” |
| Giraffes | Elora “for just being a fabulous St. Mary’s Learner!” |
| Lemurs | Jake “for working well with his peers and confidently sharing his ideas.” |
| Chimps | Rohaam “for his effort and perseverance towards his writing in English!” |

Times Table Rock Stars

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| Year 3 & 4: | Elsie – Hippos Joni – Pandas Abrish – Hippos | Year 5 & 6: | Niamh – Lemurs Finley - Giraffes Aaron - Giraffes |
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Dates for your Diary
(New dates/events shown in bold)

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| w/c 03.03.2025 | Book Fair |
| 03.03.2025 | Parent Voice – 8.45am |
| 03.03.2025 | Viking Workshop – Yr 5 |
| 05.03.2025 | Rabbits Class Assembly |
| 06.03.2025 | World Book Day |
| 06 & 07.03.2025 | West End in School Workshop – Yr R - 6 |
| 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 |
| 30.04.2025 | Pizza Express Trip – Cheetahs |
| 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 |
| 07.05.2025 | Pizza Express Trip – Panthers |
| 09.05.2025 | Full Governing Body Meeting - 5pm |
| 10.05.2025 | Circus – PTA Event |
| 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 |
| 20.06.2025 | Quiz Night – PTA |
| 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 |