



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.

Happy Friday all!

We began our day with Year 5 leading us in Collective Worship, to better understand Red Nose Day and what the charity is all about. It has been a brilliantly red playground in our Red Nose Day mufti, shaking it up from the usual blue!

Our mufti contributions have raised £241.50 to support local community organisations and change-makers in the UK and across the globe. Thank you for your donations.

We hope you have a great weekend and for the sun to come back out!

Mrs Chambers



HSLW

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

- A Space for Autism
- Cygnet in Surrey
- Tips to get children reading
- Mindworks Surrey - information for parents.

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

Church Hall – Car Park

St Mary's Church are happy for our parents/carers to park in the church hall car park at drop off and pick up, spaces allowing, however they do ask that you do not park on the slabs outside the hall doors and to be careful to not drop litter.

**Easter
Holiday Activities**

Learn to Weave
8th April
11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Learn to weave by creating a saddle blanket on a cardboard llama.
Cost: £4

Make a Pocket Play Set
10th April
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Use card and felt to create a mini teddy and a mini home for it in a small metal tin.
Cost: £4

Bunny Bunting
15th April
11am-12pm and 2-3pm
Make spring bunting!
Cost: £4

Cup and Ball Toy
17th April
11-11:45am or 2-2:45pm
Create a traditional cup and ball toy and decorate it like a spring chicken.
Cost: £3

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)
- <https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

The Olive Matthew
COLLECTION

Runnymede
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Painshill Park

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a trip out to Painshill Park in the beautiful sunshine. They spent the day investigating rivers and even having a go at creating their own rivers. They also explored the site using a map and compass to complete an orienteering course. The children had a fun (and tiring!) day rolling down hills, moving as a river in a conga line whilst blindfolded, making a little leaf boat to explore river speed and so much more! A huge thank you to the parent helpers who kindly gave up their time to help us on the trip! Here are some photos from our day.

Year 4





Star of the Week



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| Moles | Marley “for his fantastic idea to make class lanyards.” Charlotte “for always being a kind friend.” |
| Hedgehogs | Ethan “for the improvements you are making to your reading and writing.” |
| Rabbits | Monroe “for trying really hard in all of your learning.” |
| Cheetahs | Daisy “being kind and helpful on our trip to Hobbledown.2 |
| Panthers | Freya “for being amazing on our trip to Hobbledown.” |
| Lions | Gabri “for confidently sharing his thoughts and ideas in English.” |
| Tigers | Rachel “for working really hard during maths lessons, applying all her prior learning!” |
| Polar Bears | Willow “for being a good reflective St Mary’s learner by asking and answering questions during our road safety activities.” |
| Pandas | Luena “for showing such kindness this week, especially helping her new classmate settle into Pandas Class!” |
| Hippos | Rocky “for excellent explanations in Maths.” |
| Elephants | Zara R “for her brilliant recall and enthusiasm within RE lessons.” |
| Kangaroos | Ben “for so much focus and effort in lessons.” |
| Giraffes | Sophie “for working hard on your vocabulary choices in English.” |
| Lemurs | Sofie “for excellent effort and attitude towards your learning!” |
| Chimps | Lena “for taking pride in the presentation of her work!” |

Times Table Rock Stars

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| Year 3 & 4: | Harrison - Elephants Logan - Elephants Hunter - Pandas |
| Year 5 & 6: | Mimi - Giraffes Zoe - Kangaroos Beau - Lemurs |

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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| 24.03.2025 | Feet First Training – Yr 3 |
| 25.03.2025 | Feet First Training – Yr 3 (Extra date) |
| 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 |
| 27 & 28.03.2025 | Wonderful Women Crafternoon - PTA |
| 01.04.2025 | Yr 4 Easter Service - St Marys Church - 9.15am Yr 4 Parents Invited |
| 01.04.2025 | Easter Trail - PTA |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 10.06.2025 | Fullbrook Away Day – Yr 5 (changed from 19/5) |
| 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 |