



# newsletter

**Week ending**  
25<sup>th</sup> April 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.

Welcome back to the Summer term! I hope you all had a great Easter holiday.

This week, we welcomed our new Finance and Admin officer to the team, Miss Carlo, who will be the one communicating with you about trips, clubs and lettings.

Today, the children enjoyed a bespoke 'Life Skills' session centred around wellbeing. The activities ranged from writing gratitude journals, making worry monsters, yoga, to teddy bear breathing. Thank you to the Wellbeing ambassadors (great group of children) who kickstarted today with their Wellbeing assembly, just before the holidays, all about what wellbeing means.



### **Five finger breathing**

1. Spread your hand out like a star.
2. Trace your fingers slowly up and down with a finger on the other hand.
3. Breathe in through your nose as you go up, and out through your mouth as you go down.



Have a great weekend!

Mrs Chambers

## **HSLW**

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

- Parenting puzzle
- Parent drop-in sessions
- Free online courses
- Bullying on social media

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

## **Ancient Egyptian Day**

Ancient Egyptian Day is on Friday 23rd 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.

There will be an opportunity on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to donate any pre-loved costumes that are no longer suitable for your child. We will then run a stall on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 after school where you will be able to purchase pre-loved costumes for a donation of your choice (minimum of £1).

Miss Roberts

## **Children's Craft**



We are getting ready for the great Summer Reading Challenge. Come and have fun making a woodland scene.



### **Where-**

Byfleet Community Library

### **When-**

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am-12noon

(please arrive at 10.30)

OR

2pm-3.30pm

(please arrive at 2pm)

### **Who-**

Children 3-11 years. £1 per child

Places are limited so please reserve a place at the library desk.





## Star of the Week



<b>Moles</b>	Alba “for extending her learning during Discovery Time.” Joseph “for having a great week back in Moles class”
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Marley “for always trying your best and working hard in class!”
<b>Rabbits</b>	Joshie “for super listening and writing in phonics.”
<b>Cheetahs</b>	Victoria “for working hard to improve her writing.”
<b>Panthers</b>	Aidan “for trying really hard with your English this week.”
<b>Lions</b>	Callie “for always being a wonderful role model, a fantastic St Mary’s Learner!”
<b>Tigers</b>	Dorian “for trying really hard in maths and applying his prior learning!”
<b>Polar Bears</b>	Maryam “for working so hard this week and showing such good St. Mary’s learner values.”
<b>Pandas</b>	Emilis “for a brilliant start to our narrative unit in English!”
<b>Hippos</b>	Cleo “for always showing kindness and consideration towards others.
<b>Elephants</b>	Jacob “for his enthusiasm and contributions in Maths lessons.”
<b>Kangaroos</b>	Leona “for being such a kind, hard-working, thoughtful and creative member of the class.”
<b>Giraffes</b>	Lyra “for so much energy and enthusiasm in PE.”
<b>Lemurs</b>	Elouise “for excellent creativity and resilience during our DT unit!”
<b>Chimps</b>	Willow “for fantastic perseverance and precision when making her phone case.”

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 and 4:	Ida - Elephants Logan- Elephants Olena – Hippos
Year 5 and 6:	Arina - Giraffes Dexter - Giraffes Brayden - Lemurs

**Dates for your Diary****(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)**

<b>W/c 28.04.2025</b>	<b>Mini London Marathon</b>
<b>29.04.2025</b>	<b>Egyptian Costume Sale 3.10pm</b>
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	Parent Voice – 8.45am
02.05.2025	Brooklands Museum Trip – Yr 3 (date changed from 29/04)
07.05.2025	PTA Mufti Day
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
03.06.2025	Parent Voice – 8.45am
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	Parent Voice – 8.45am
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