



St. Mary's CofE Primary
'Learning for Life'

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newsletter

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Our Vision Statement **'Learning for Life'**

Hello all,

What a hot week it has been, but still busy as always!

Year 6 went to Guildford Cathedral for their Leaver's service led by the Diocese. They went through stations to reflect on their time at primary school. They made flags with their best WOW moment on to wave proudly throughout the service. They also went around stations for thanking those on their journey, considering any regrets and considering their next steps in their school journey. The children were brilliant at reflecting and enjoyed their time celebrating.

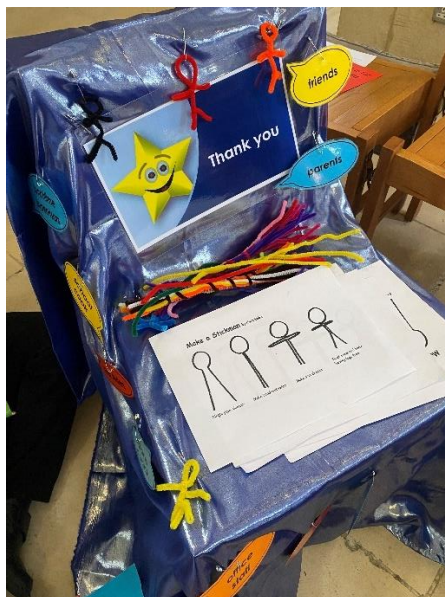
Thank you to all those parents that came and attended our New Reception meeting. It was lovely to see lots of returning faces as well as new ones. We can't wait to begin our transition with our new Rabbits and Hedgehogs!

Thank you for helping the children be sun safe with their hats and sun cream this week. There are now extra gazebos outside on the field to increase the amount of shade for play times and help keep them cool. Please ensure hats are labelled with names and that all children come in with a refillable water bottle!

Hope you enjoy the sun this weekend.

Mrs Chambers

Year 6 - Guildford Cathedral



HSLW

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

- Free First Aid/CPR training for families
- Mindworks Advice Line
- Free Food, Feelings and Neurodiversity webinar for parents/carers
- Surrey Paediatrics Parenting service

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

INSET Days 2025 / 2026

Our INSET days for the next academic year are:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Reception Visit

The reception children had a visit from a grab lorry yesterday as part of our 'People who help us topic.' The children were very excited seeing the 32-tonne lorry drive into the gates and past them. Andy, the driver, showed them how the grab arm worked and unloaded three large buckets of top soil and 6 tyres, kindly donated by ABC, for us to use in Reception and around school as planters/ digging areas. The children were in awe at how large the lorry was and even managed to climb up a couple of the steps to look into the cab. The tyres alone were taller than many of the children. As he was leaving they encouraged him to sound the horn which was so loud! The children were also lucky enough to be given a lorry shaped ruler to take home. Thank you to ABC and Andy for allowing the children to see how you help people!



If you have a profession which helps people and you would like to come and talk to the children or show them what you do, we would love to hear from you.

Reception Team

Year 5 – DT

Year 5 are making cars in DT and have been experimenting with pulleys to make them move.

Mrs McIntyre



District Sports



This half term, 10 children from Year 5 and 6 and 10 children from Year 3 and 4 represented St. Mary's at District Sports. The children all completed four activities: a sprint race, vortex, standing jump and a long distance race. They all did incredibly well and earned some fantastic results! They all smiled, pushed themselves and supported each other - we are so proud of them all!

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and staff members who went with the children, we can't do these events without you.



Miss O'Brien



Star of the Week



Moles	Cleo “for using her words to communicate her needs.” Ralph “he makes good use of all of the different areas in Discovery time.”
Hedgehogs	Benjamin “for the hard work and effort you are putting into your work – at school and at home!”
Rabbits	Olivia “for coming into the classroom calmly and with a smile on her face.”
Cheetahs	Violett “for answering questions about what she has read with increasing confidence.”
Panthers	Eliza “for being an amazing friend.”
Lions	Noah W “for always being such a fantastic St Mary’s Learner, a wonderful role model!”
Tigers	Esme “for persevering with a challenging reading comprehension! Well Done!”
Polar Bears	Grace R “for showing such determination, strength and courage when competing in the district sports events yesterday, especially the 400m!”
Pandas	Setemi “for her efforts in her writing as we focus on inverted commas.”
Elephants	Lucy “for always helping others and for looking after her friends.”
Hippos	Albert “For showing excellent perseverance and not being afraid to try! Well done Albert.”
Kangaroos	Ralph “for putting in so much effort to improve his reading over the year.”
Giraffes	Aaron “for showing great understanding with negative numbers.”
Lemurs	Zayna “for contributing good, thoughtful ideas and opinions in each lesson.”
Chimps	Nicholas “for excellent effort and perseverance towards upscaling his writing!”

Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 & 4	Riley-George - Elephants Genny - Elephants Harrison - Elephants
Year 5 & 6	Hope - Lemurs Jake - Lemurs Maia - Lemurs

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
04.07.2025	Byfleet Library Visit – Lions
09.07.2025	Hedgehogs Class Assembly – 9am
09 & 10.07.2025	Year 6 Productions to Parents – 6pm
11.07.2025	Byfleet Library Visit – Tigers
11.07.2025	Annual Reports
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
03.09.2025	INSET Day
04.09.2025	INSET Day
05.09.2025	Start of Autumn Term
08.09.2025	Nursery - Start of Autumn Term
15-19.09.2025	Yr 6 Residential
01.10.2025	Individual Photographs
24.10.2025	INSET Day
w/c 27.10.2025	Half Term