



newsletter

Week ending
18th July 2025

'Learning for Life'

From bubbles, music, inflatable costumes to tears! It has been a day of mixed emotions! We said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 today who we all love very much.

To My Year 6 Stars

From Mrs Chambers

We started this journey together, side by side,
New faces, new places, eyes open wide.
Back in Reception, so small and new,
And now look at all that you've grown into.

Through performances sweet, with stars shining bright,
To your final show — High School musical delight!
From class assemblies to High School dreams,
You've grown so much and your talents beam.

There were bumps on the path, that's certainly true —
COVID came and changed what we knew.
Yet with strength and resilience, you found your way,
Sharing friendship and kindness each new day.

The bonds you've made through work and play,
May they stay strong as you go your way.
For in these walls, through every day,
You've built the roots of friendships that stay.

You've been learners, leaders, the best you could be,
With respect in your hearts for all to see.
Role models now — with wisdom to share,
You've shown us all how deeply you care.

I've watched you grow, with pride in my heart,
Each one of you has played your part.
Though you're ready to start a place new
You'll leave behind the memories of you.

Secondary school now calls your name,
A brand new chapter, a brand-new game.
But wherever you go, whatever you do,
Remember this school believes in you.

So thank you, Year 6, for all that you've shown,
For the laughs, the love, and how much you've grown.
It's been my honour to journey this way,
And I'll treasure the memories every day.

With all my best wishes, as off you go,
To blossom and shine and continue to grow.

-by Your proud headteacher



**On behalf of us all at St Mary's, have
the most wonderful summer holiday!
We look forward to seeing you all on
Friday September 5th!**

HSLW

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

- Messy Play sessions at Woking Family Centre
- Parenting Puzzle
- Face (Family Advice Communication Education)

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

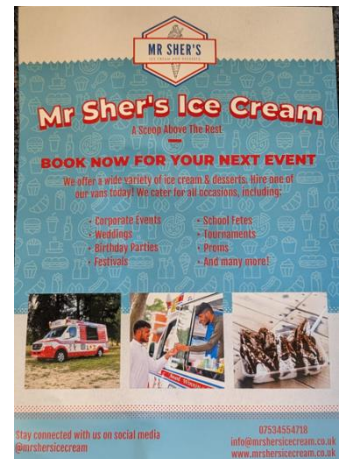
Young Carer's News

Park Trip

Last week, our amazing young carers were treated to a fantastic day out at the local park. The sun was shining, and spirits were high as the group took a well-earned break from their responsibilities to relax and have fun.

The trip was a wonderful opportunity for the 'cool carers' to spend quality time together, enjoying each other's company - the day was filled with smiles, support, and plenty of play.

A HUGE thank you to Byfleet United Charity for providing us with snacks and games, and the amazing Mr Sher's Ice Cream company who provided free ice creams, slushies and lollies to our wonderful children. We are very thankful ♥



We're so proud of our young carers and all that they do. This trip was a small way to thank them and give them a chance to unwind and connect with others who understand their journey.

Angel Award renewal

We're proud to share that our school has successfully renewed the Angel Award in recognition of the ongoing support we provide to our young carers. This special award celebrates schools that go above and beyond to create a caring, inclusive environment where young carers feel seen, supported, and valued.

Renewing the Angel Award highlights our continued commitment to identifying young carers, listening to their voices, and offering the help they need to thrive both in and out of school.

A huge thank you to our staff, students, and wider school community for working together to make this possible — and an even bigger thank you to our incredible young carers, who inspire us every day!



PTA Update

Wow! What a year it has been for our fundraising events! This year saw us host our fireworks spectacular, our wonderful Christmas fair, a friendship disco, quiz night, numerous mufti days, our Carnival event and our crafternoon events! We are really appreciative of all your support over the last year!

The PTA are delighted to announce that thanks to you we have raised **over £12,000** for the school so that our amazing children can benefit from additional enrichment opportunities! Take a look at our fundraising figures on the attached document - it will show you what we made and how we have invested this back into the school - what an incredible year we have had!

We look forward to building on this success and hosting even more events for you next year and we would love to hear any ideas you may have to make our next school year even more successful! Our AGM will be on **Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 6pm** in the Surestart Centre. We are a small but friendly group of parents and we would love to welcome you for a chat! In the meantime, if you would like to reach out to us with ideas and suggestions please feel free to do so throughout the Summer so that we can hit the ground running!

Thank you once again for your support and we hope you have an amazing Summer!

St Mary's PTA & Friends



Fundraising & Events

Events we ran this 2024-2025 School Year

Break The Rules Day
£1109.61

Legoland Tickets
£267.48

Fireworks Display
£1904.34

Christmas Fair
£2308.32

Pantomime Tickets
£190.73

Friendship Disco
£1094.28

Wonderful Women
Crafternoon
£443.84

Easter Egg Hunt
£895

St Mary's Carnival
£860.37

Marvellous Men
Crafternoon
£326.54

Quiz Night
£462.92

Sports Day
£87.50

Other Funding

Asda cashpot - £169.11
Easy Fundraising - £28.66
Lottery - £561.10
Co-Op Community Fund - £1392.57

What We Invested In

Key Stage 2 Library Furniture

Christmas Tree

Christmas Crackers

School Pantomime

Egyptian Day Contribution

Bubble Machine

World Book Day Workshop

Inflatables for end of term school values treat

School Incidental & Bursary Fund

Total Raised
£12104.37

Incl. funding pots

Thank you for all your support!

St Mary's PTA & Friends is a registered charity. Registered Charity No. 1104664



Star of the Week



Moles	Moles class “for being superstars and having a great year in Moles!”
Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs class “for being superstars all year!”
Rabbits	Rabbits class “for being a wonderful class!”
Cheetahs	Angie “for being a wonderful member of Cheetahs class and displaying the St Mary’s values.”
Panthers	Amelia “for being a wonderful member of Panthers class and consistently working really hard.”
Lions	Paul “for always being a fantastic St Mary’s Learner!”
Tigers	Sabina “for always being such a kind friend.”
Polar Bears	Harry “for showing St Mary’s courage this week and always having a smile on your face!”
Pandas	Luena “for being super helpful and all-round superstar this week.”
Elephants	Zara-Mae “for being such a hardworking and smiley member of the class!”
Hippos	Elsie “for being the most helpful and generous Hippo!”
Kangaroos	Oliver “for his constant kindness and effort.”
Giraffes	Karmina “for always being willing to help others!”
Lemurs	Lemurs “the whole class for their excellent effort and amazing attitudes throughout the year!”
Chimps	Chimps “the whole class for being such amazing, lovely children! Well done for a fantastic year!”

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

19.07.2025	Byfleet Parish Day
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
09.09.2025	Yr 6 Parent Meeting 8.40am HALL
15-19.09.2025	Yr 6 Residential
24.09.2025	PTA Meeting, Sure Start Centre – 6pm
26.09.2025	Open Classrooms 3.10pm
26.09.2025	Family Picnic & Cake Sale 3.10pm
01.10.2025	Individual Photographs
02.10.2025	Chimps Class Assembly
w/c 06.10.2025	Year 6 Bikeability
09.10.2025	Butser Farm Trip – Yr 3
09.10.2025	Giraffes Class Assembly
w/c 13.10.2025	Book Fair
14.10.2025	Look Out Discovery Centre Trip– Yr 2
15.10.2025	Winchester Science Centre – Yr 5
15.10.2025	Phonics Workshop 9am -Yr R
16.10.2025	Elephants Class Assembly
21.10.2025	Parents Evening ONLINE
22.10.2025	Royal Day
23.10.2025	Harvest Service – Yr 3 Parents Invited (TBC)
23.10.2025	Parents Evening FACE TO FACE
24.10.2025	INSET Day
w/c 27.10.2025	Half Term
03.11.2025	Young Shakespeare Workshop – Yr 6
04.11.2025	Snow White Panto – Whole school
04.11.2025	Open Classroom
05.11.2025	Firework display – PTA
10.11.2025	Freshwater Theatre – Yr R
11.11.2025	Remembrance Service – Yr 6 Parents Invited
13.11.2025	Watts Gallery Trip – Yr 4
14.11.2025	Children in Need
20.11.2025	Polar Bears Class Assembly
w/c 24.11.2025	Life Bus Visit
26.11.2025	Maths Workshop 9am - Yr R
26.11.2025	Open Classroom 3.10pm
03.12.2025	Nursery Nativity am & pm
08.12.2025	Choir to Barnes Wallis
09.12.2025	Carol Service – St Marys Church 6.30pm (TBC)
10.12.2025	Reception Nativity 9.30am
11.12.2025	KS1 Nativity – 2pm
12.12.2025	KS1 Nativity – 9.30am
18.12.2025	Christmas Service – Yr 5 parents Invited
19.12.2025	End of term 1.05pm

05.01.2026	Start of Summer Term
13.01.2026	Great Fire of London Workshop – Yr 2
15.10.2026	Lemurs Class Assembly
20.01.2026	Little City – Yr R
22.01.2026	Little City – Yr R
22.01.2026	Choir Young Voices trip to O2
26.01.2026	Pizza Express Trip – Cheetahs
26.01.2026	Open Classroom 3.10pm
29.01.2026	Hippos Class Assembly
30.01.2026	Romans Workshop – Yr 3
04.02.2026	Pizza Express Trip – Panthers
05.02.2026	Kangaroos Class Assembly
06.02.2026	Our World Day
10.02.2026	Safer Internet Day
10.02.2026	Parents Evening ONLINE
11.02.2026	Buddhist Temple Trip – Yr 6
12.02.2026	Parents Evening FACE TO FACE
26.02.2026	Painshill Trip – Yr 4
26.02.2026	Open Classroom 3.10pm
w/c 02.03.2026	Book Fair
05.03.2026	World Book Day
05 & 06.03.2026	Dance Workshop – Yr R – 6
09.03.2026	Hindu Temple Trip - Yr 5
10.03.2026	Litter Picking – Yr 3
12.03.2026	Cheetahs Class Assembly
19.03.2026	Lions Class Assembly
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day
23 & 24.03.2026	Feet First Training – Yr 3
26.03.2026	Open Classroom 3.10pm
27.03.2026	Easter Service – Yr 4 Parents Invited
27.03.2026	End of term 1.05pm
13.04.2026	Start of Summer Term
14.04.2026	Wisley Trip – Yr 2
15.04.2026	Class Photographs
22.04.2026	Earth Day
23.04.2026	Pandas Class Assembly
24.04.2026	Brooklands Museum Trip- Yr 3
27-29.04.2026	Yr 4 Residential
30.04.2026	Tigers Class Assembly
01.05.2026	Bocketts Farm Trip – Yr R
07.05.2026	Rabbits Class Assembly
w/c 11.05.2026	SATS Week
15.05.2026	Park Trip – Yr 6
20.05.2026	Ancient Egyptian Day (MOLES ONLY)
20.05.2026	Portals to the Past – Yr 5
22.05.2026	Ancient Egyptian Day
w/c 25.05.2026	Half Term
02.06.2026	Open Classrooms 3.10pm
11.06.2026	Panthers Class Assembly

18.06.2026	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
24.06.2026	Nursery Sports Day
26.06.2026	Sports Day
01.07.2026	Nursery Sports Day (reserve)
03.07.2026	Sports Day (reserve)
08 & 09.07.2026	Yr 6 Productions
15.07.2026	Yr 6 Leavers Day & BBQ
17.07.2026	Yr 6 Leavers Service to Parents
20.07.2026	End of term 1.05pm