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'Learning for Life'

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newsletter

Week ending
3rd October 2025

Dear St Mary's families,

It has been a busy and wonderful week!!!



Two of our lovely dads have started the exciting transformation in our KS2 library which is now dark blue! We also have very kind parent volunteers who will be continuing the transformation over the coming weeks with artwork and new furniture on the way! We are very excited to share the final result with you all.

James, another of our dads has been busy helping us to create films of the school including filming our new St Mary's song video yesterday. The children did so well and I am intrigued and excited to see how he will put the footage together to create a masterpiece! The drone on the field at the end of the day for the final scene caused great excitement!

Parent voice this morning was really well attended and a really helpful session. As a result of parent voice, we will be exploring different providers for our school uniform as we are aware there have been issues about quality and sizing. We will keep you informed but for now please continue to order uniform in the usual way.

I hope you have a great weekend!

From Mrs Chambers

HSLW

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

- Mindworks: Crisis line
- ADHD and anxiety - free online workshop
- Books for helping children manage friendship problems

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

Harvest Donations

In order to help those less fortunate than ourselves, we are joining forces with St Mary's Church to support the work at Vaughan House, Guildford.

We welcome donations of dry, tinned and packaged food.

Please send your donations into your child's classroom between Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd October.

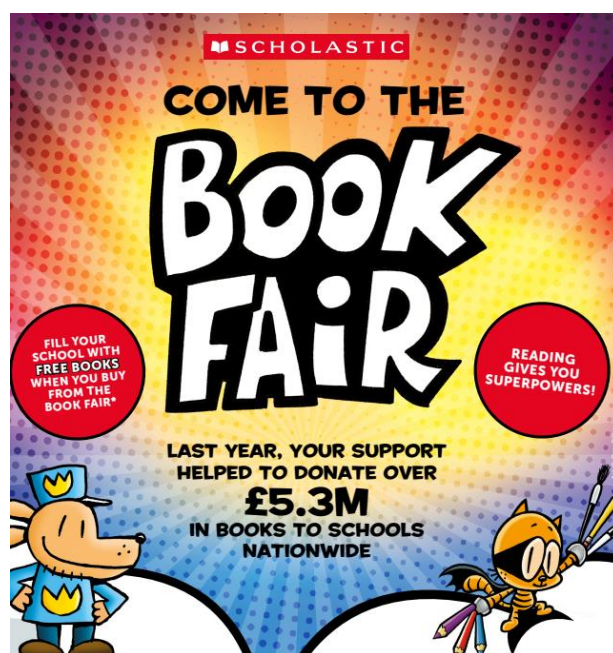


Year 3 Team

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be coming to St Mary's school hall on **w/b 13th October**. The fair will be open every day, after school, for you to take a look and buy a variety of different books. Please remember that this is a **CASH FREE** fair and you will need your card information to pay for your books. Every book that is purchased from the fair, helps to fill our own school library and classrooms with free books for us all to use. We are in the process of giving both of our libraries a refresh and we would love to put some new and exciting books into the libraries. We thank you in advance for your support with our Book Fair.

Mrs McKechnie



Year 2 Charity Focus - Matthew Hackney Foundation - Byfleet



The Matthew Hackney Foundation

Friday 10th October 2025 is World Mental Health Day! We are very lucky to have a guest speaker, Penny Hackney, coming into assembly to talk to us about the local charity – The Matthew Hackney Foundation and the importance of mental health. To show our support for this worthwhile and important cause, we will be helping to fundraise for them by wearing **yellow mufti** and bringing in £1 to do so. Payments can be made via Scopay.

Why we are helping to fundraise?

The Matthew Hackney Foundation helps to provide mental health support through counselling for children and young people, who would not normally have access to the help that they need. The Foundation also helps to give children the tools that they need to help them with their mental health, both now and in the future.

Please help us support this local charity by wearing your **bright yellow clothing** next Friday 10th October!

Chobham Rugby for Girls – 3rd October

All girls in the school are invited to this event at Chobham Rugby to celebrate England Women being World Champions in their sport!

- this event is FREE to all, come and have fun
- parents, guardians, siblings, friends all welcome - the bar and kitchen will be open
- bring boots or trainers and gum protection if you have it - there will be coaching, fun games, mostly `Touch Rugby` sessions but some optional mild contact if people want it

Sports 4 Kids – Half Term Camp

Sports 4 Kids Halloween Camp Leaflet



Star of the Week



Moles

Sean "for always being helpful at tidy up time!"

Zaki "for being really kind while playing with his friends in the sandpit"

Rabbits

Ronnie "for enthusiastically taking part in drawing club activities this week"

Hedgehogs

Rex "being an all-round great St Mary's learner!"

Cheetahs

Maan "for working with adults to overcome your worries!"

Panthers

Emily C "for always being ready to learn and having a positive attitude towards all learning!"

Lions

Lola "for having a fantastic attitude towards learning in all lessons!"

Tigers

Charlie "for his excellent independent learning in Maths! Super number skills!"

Polar Bears

Alisha "for showing St. Marys courage and performing her dance routine independently in PE."

Pandas

Finley "for being an active learner in every lesson and producing learning of a high standard."

Elephants

Leo "for showing kindness and care to our new class member."

Hippos

Isabella "for demonstrating all of our school values this week- especially courage."

Kangaroos

Kevin "taking pride in his work and always presenting it neatly."

Giraffes

Ben "always giving 100% in all of your learning."

Chimps

Kaitlynn "for thoughtful and effective language choices in her diary entry."

Lemurs

Molly D "for showing such courage when dissecting a heart in Science."

Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 and 4:

Hunter- Elephants

Joseph - Elephants

Lyra - Pandas

Year 5 and 6:

Hailey - Kangaroos

Oliver - Lemurs

Arina - Chimps

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

w/c 06.10.2025	Year 6 Bikeability
08.10.2025	MOLES ONLY World Mental Health Day – Mufti & Wear Yellow
09.10.2025	Butser Farm Trip – Yr 3
09.10.2025	Giraffes Class Assembly
10.10.2025	World Mental Health Day – Mufti & Wear Yellow
w/c 13.10.2025	Book Fair
14.10.2025	Look Out Discovery Centre Trip– Yr 2
14.10.2025	Singing at Barnes Wallis – Yr 3
15.10.2025	Winchester Science Centre – Yr 5
15.10.2025	Phonics Workshop 9am -Yr R
16.10.2025	Elephants Class Assembly
16.10.2025	Yr 1 Local Area Walk
21.10.2025	Open Day for Prospective New Parents 9 – 10.30am
21.10.2025	Parents Evening ONLINE
22.10.2025	Royal Day
23.10.2025	Harvest Service at St Marys Church 9.15am – Yr 3 Parents Invited
23.10.2025	Parents Evening FACE TO FACE
23.10.2025	Uniform Sale – PTA at Parents Evening
24.10.2025	INSET Day
24.10.2025	Legoland Discounted Tickets – PTA
w/c 27.10.2025	Half Term
03.11.2025	Young Shakespeare Workshop – Yr 6
04.11.2025	Parent Voice – 8.45am
04.11.2025	Snow White Panto – Whole school
04.11.2025	Open Classroom
05.11.2025	NURSERY ONLY Colour Hamper Donations Mufti Day – PTA
05.11.2025	Firework display – PTA
07.11.2025	Colour Hamper Donations Mufti Day – 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
17.11.2025	Flu Immunisations Yr R - 6
19.11.2.25	Full Governing Body – 5pm
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
27.11.2025	Wreath Making 7pm - PTA
03.12.2025	NURSERY ONLY Tombola Donations Mufti Day – PTA
03.12.2025	Parent Voice – 8.45am
03.12.2025	Nursery Nativity am & pm
05.12.2025	Tombola Donations Mufti Day – PTA
06.12.2025	Christmas Fair 11am-1pm - PTA
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
28.01.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
29.01.2026	Hippos Class Assembly
29.01.2026	Friendship Disco - PTA
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
06.02.2026	Quiz Night - PTA
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
12.02.2026	Uniform Sale – PTA at Parents Evening
16.02.2026	Half Term
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
w/c 09.03.2026	Science Week
09.03.2026	Hindu Temple Trip - Yr 5
10.03.2026	Litter Picking – Yr 3
11.03.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
11 – 13.03.2026	Wonderful Women Crafternoon - PTA
12.03.2026	Cheetahs Class Assembly
16.03.2026	Legoland Trip – Yr 1
19.03.2026	Lions Class Assembly
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day
23 & 24.03.2026	Feet First Training – Yr 3
26.03.2026	Easter Egg Trail – PTA
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
06.05.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
07.05.2026	Rabbits Class Assembly
w/c 11.05.2026	SATS Week
15.05.2026	Park Trip – Yr 6
19.05.2026	Mosque Trip - Yr 1
20.05.2026	Ancient Egyptian Day (MOLES ONLY)
20.05.2026	Portals to the Past – Yr 5
21.05.2026	Disco - PTA
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
17-19.06.2026	Marvellous Men Crafternoon - PTA
18.06.2026	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
24.06.2026	Nursery Sports Day
26.06.2026	Sports Day
01.07.2026	Nursery Sports Day (reserve)
01.07.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
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