



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

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# newsletter

**Week ending**  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2025



**September family picnic** and sweet treat sale raised a whopping £386! This a tremendous achievement and will mean a wonderful whole school values award for the children. Thank you so much to everyone who made this possible!

**Baby News** Welcome to the world baby Lettie! Congratulations Mrs Severn and family on the safe arrival of your beautiful little girl!



**Big shout out** to Charlotte (Mummy and governor here at St Mary's) who has been giving up her time to transform the library into a space wonder! Thank you Charlotte!

On behalf of us all, Happy Friday!

From Mrs Chambers

## The Hive - Playworker

We have a Playworker position available at The Hive, our before and after school extended day provision. Please see full details of the position on [Eteach](#).

## HSLW

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

- Freemantles: Support programmes for parents/carers of children with autism
- Positive Parenting Solution: 6 tips for supporting a child with their anxiety
- Thursday Tots at St Mary's centre for the community
- Free 'Understanding your child' Solihull Approach online course

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

## Sports 4 Kids – Half Term Camp



The timetable is a colorful grid with a dark blue background and orange, green, and white accents. It lists activities for each day of the week, including 'Zombie Racing', 'Phantom Dodgeball', 'Wicked Wednesday', 'Thriller Thursday', 'Frightening Friday', 'Halloween Masks', 'Pumpkin Carving', and 'Halloween Party'. There are also sections for 'Morning Briefing', 'Lunch Time and Joke Club', and 'Final Score Reveal'. A small 'S4K' logo is in the top left corner, and a 'Halloween Party' logo is in the bottom right corner. A note at the bottom right says '\*ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE'.

MONSTER MONDAY	TERROR TUESDAY	WICKED WEDNESDAY	THRILLER THURSDAY	FRIGHTENING FRIDAY
CHILDREN'S CHOICE - MORNING BRIEFING				
ZOMBIE RACING	PHANTOM DODGEBALL	PHANTOM PARACHUTE PARTY	BROOMSTICK BENCHBALL	VAMPIRE TARGET PRACTICE
SNACK BREAK AND SCORE REVEAL				
WITCH HAT MAKING	SLIME MAKING	HAUNTED HOCKEY	HALLOWEEN MASKS	FREAKY FOOTBALL
LUNCH TIME AND JOKE CLUB				
WITCH HAT RING TOSS	MUMMY WRAP	MONSTER DANCE	SPIDERS WEB GAMES	PUMPKIN CARVING
SNACK BREAK AND SCORE REVEAL				
PUMPKIN DASH	CURSED CAPTURE THE FLAG	WITCH POTION MAKING	MONSTER NERF BATTLE	HALLOWEEN PARTY
FINAL SCORE REVEAL - CHILDREN'S CHOICE				

## Sports 4 Kids Halloween Camp Leaflet

## Thank you!

A huge heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who donated from all of us at "Team Twenty Years". We had an emotional but fun night on 20<sup>th</sup> September walking 10k for Cancer Research and as a team, we collectively raised an amazing amount of £5,500! This money will go towards life changing research so thank you again.

Miss Di Libero and all of "Team Twenty Years"



## **Break the Rules Day – PTA**

We are pleased to announce that Break the Rules Day is BACK and happening on Thursday 16th October (Nursery - Wednesday 15th October).

It's the 1st PTA fundraiser of the school year and it's one the kids love! Just pick as many rules on the list that you want to break and pay 50p per rule broken to your teacher when you arrive at school on the 16th.

Break the rules day is a fun day so please only break the rules from the list below, normal school rules and expectations apply. Please note this is not a full mufti and uniform must still be worn.

Approved rule breaks include:

- **WEAR TRAINERS**
- **BRING IN A CUDDLY TOY**
- **HAVE A TEMPORARY TATTOO**
- **CRAZY HAIR OR HAIR ACCESSORY**
- **WEAR A HOODIE INSTEAD OF A SCHOOL JUMPER**
- **WEAR A HAT**
- **WEAR NAIL VARNISH**
- **WEAR ODD SOCKS OR CRAZY TIGHTS**
- **CHANGE YOUR NAME FOR THE DAY**
- **SQUASH IN WATER BOTTLE (NO FIZZY!)**

We look forward to making our first fundraiser of the year a huge success - thank you for your support!

## **Giraffes Class Assembly**

A photo of a few of our aliens from Giraffes class assembly yesterday! What a great assembly, well done Giraffes.

Mrs McIntyre





## Star of the Week



<b>Moles</b>	Jesse “for always showing the values of a St Mary’s learner.”
<b>Rabbits</b>	Aaniya “for always trying her best and being a great St Mary’s learner.”
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Charlie “for always coming in with a smile on your face and growing in confidence!”
<b>Cheetahs</b>	Evalyn- for trying her best in all her learning.
<b>Panthers</b>	Jack - for making a fantastic house in History.
<b>Lions</b>	Jacob “for your enthusiasm to learning in all lessons!”
<b>Tigers</b>	Samuel “for confidently sharing his geography facts with the class this week!”
<b>Polar Bears</b>	Callie “for showing great courage and resilience when doing her guided reading task independently.”
<b>Pandas</b>	Kate “working hard in every class and volunteering to share her good ideas”
<b>Elephants</b>	Izaac “for being a focused learner and always being on task.”
<b>Hippos</b>	Jesse “for great enthusiasm and questioning in Geography.”
<b>Kangaroos</b>	Lula “for showing improved confidence and a can-do attitude in maths.”
<b>Giraffes</b>	Ryan “for your amazing energy and enthusiasm in our space assembly.”
<b>Chimps</b>	Ayala “for her excellent attitude and effort towards long division in Maths!”
<b>Lemurs</b>	Lucie “for showing such kindness to our new classmate.”

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 & 4:	Rhys - Hippos Tahaa - Hippos Alisa - Pandas
Year 5 & 6:	Roshan - Lemurs Finley - Chimps James - Chimps

## Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
<b>15.10.2025</b>	<b>MOLES ONLY Break The Rules Day – PTA</b>
15.10.2025	Winchester Science Centre – Yr 5
15.10.2025	Phonics Workshop 9am -Yr R
<b>16.10.2025</b>	<b>Break The Rules Day – PTA</b>
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	MOLES 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	MOLES 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	Open Classroom 3.10pm
28.01.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
<b>28.01.2026</b>	<b>Pizza Express Trip – Cheetahs (Date changed from 26.01.26)</b>
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