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newsletter

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Dear St Mary's Families,

Congratulations to Year 3 for cheering up a very wet and windy Thursday with their Harvest festival at the church this morning. Thank you to the many adults who came to support the children.

In September we introduced new school rules. We have streamlined our rules to 3! **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. We have done this to ensure everyone is able to clearly vocalise our rules and to ensure we are all using the same consistent language. I hope they have been sharing these 3 words with you at home!



It is ready! Our **new St Mary's song video** is here!

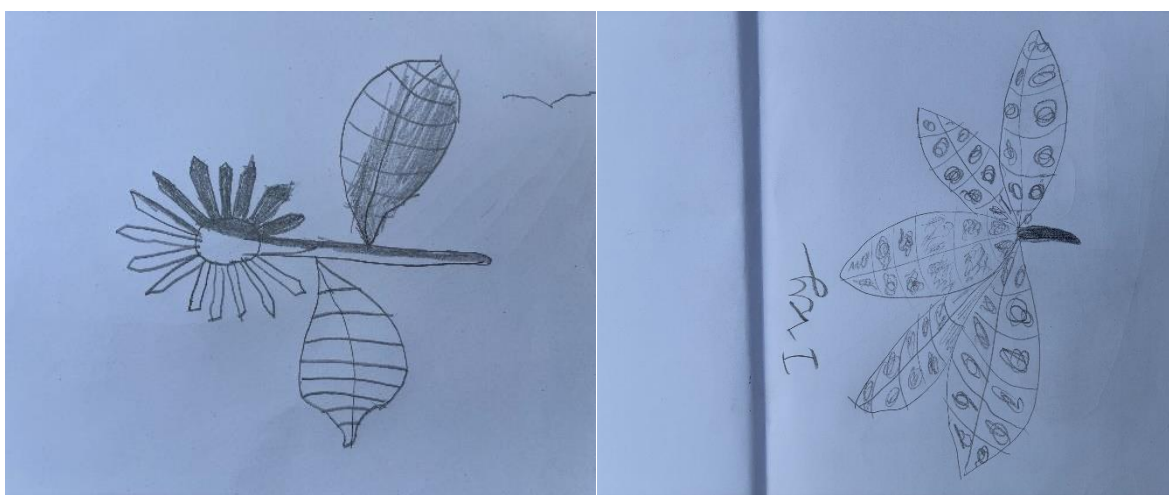
It was a very emotional assembly on Wednesday when I shared the video with the whole school for the first time. The children's reaction was magical! Myself and the other staff became very emotional watching their reaction. It truly was such a heart-warming moment! We hope you enjoy it 😊 Huge thanks to James McKechnie (Harrison's daddy) for filming this for us! <https://vimeo.com/1129877564?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci#t=1>

On behalf of us all, happy half term!

From Mrs Chambers

Nurture in Nature

This half term in our Nurture in Nature sessions, years 1, 3 and 4 have had lots of fun sketching leaves, creating natural art and building dens. We've also stayed mindful in nature with meditation and mandala art.



HSLW

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

- Woking Family Centre: Free, 'Play and Learn' session
- Family Lives: Free online parenting courses
- Surrey Child and Family Health

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

Scholastic Book Fair



A big thank you for all your support with our book fair last week. It was lovely to see so many of the children excited about reading a new book! We raised an amazing £409.17 which will go towards purchasing some new books for our libraries.

Mrs McKechnie

Reception – spares needed.

Hello, we are asking for any spare uniform (skirts/trousers/ joggers/ socks/ t-shirts) your children may have grown out of for us to use as spares. If you have any you no longer need then the Reception classes will gladly take them off of your hands.

Also, if you have any bicycle helmets that would be suitable for 4-5-year olds that older children may have grown out of, we would also love those, as we have some scooters and bikes to use them with.

Thank you, Reception Team





Star of the Week



Moles: Everly: for gaining confidence and for making new friends in Nursery.

Jack: for always showing the values of a St Mary's Learner.

Rabbits: Miles: for fantastic focus in our phonics lessons this week.

Hedgehogs: Hattie: for being a wonderful St Mary's Learner and always working hard!

Cheetahs: Olivia: for a fantastic attitude towards her learning.

Panthers: Wilson: for showing amazing confidence in his written English.

Lions: Rory: for always being an incredibly hardworking and helpful member of the class.

Tigers: Leo: for a wonderful collage in our art lesson this week!

Polar Bears: Phoebe: for always being a good St Mary's role model to others.

Pandas: Ava: for a fantastic performance during our Harvest Festival!

Elephants: Ivy: for such a creative diary entry.

Hippos: Johnny: for always being an excellent St Mary's Learner and role model!

Kangaroos: Zara: for being an enthusiastic contributor in every lesson!

Giraffes: Charlotte G: for fantastic poetry at school and at home!

Chimps: Safa: for excellent effort and perseverance towards upscaling her writing in English.

Lemurs: Ololade – for doing so well with her Maths – the effort is paying off!

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
03.11.2025	Parent Voice – 8.45am
04.11.2025	Closing Date for Photograph Orders
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
19.11.2025	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
15.01.2026	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
28.01.2026	Pizza Express Trip – Cheetahs (Date changed from 26.01.26)

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