



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

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newsletter

Week ending
12th December 2025

Santa and his elves are visiting Byfleet!

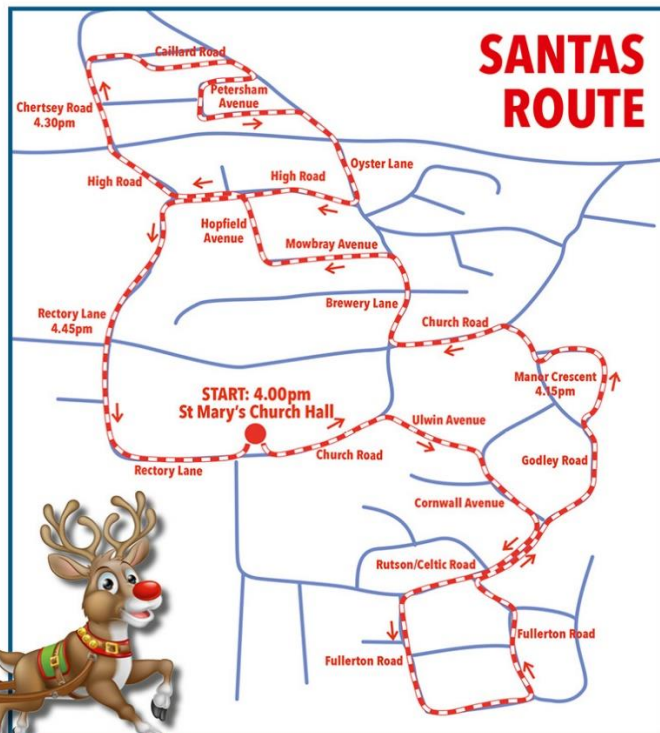
**On Sunday 21st December, Santa and
his elves are taking time off to visit
Byfleet on a Horse and Carriage.**

**They will be leaving at 4.00pm from St Mary's Church Hall
and touring all the main roads in the village.**

Please note that
Santa may not travel
the whole length of
every road listed.

Please make sure
you are in the correct
part of your road.

All times are
approximate.



HSLW

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

- Learning Space: support webinar for parents with neurodivergent children
- Family Lives
- Shooting Star: Christmas tree collection service
- The Nurturing Programme (formerly The Parenting Puzzle)

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

There Exciting news! From January we will be welcoming Rocksteady Music School to St Mary's! It's an incredible opportunity for the children to learn to play their favourite songs in their very own bands with a choice of drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals.



This will be a music programme for children wishing to join a rock band (families will need to sign and pay for this external music tuition). There will be an introductory whole school (Rec-Y6) assembly on Thursday 8th January which will showcase what the programme has to offer so that children can come home enthused and tell you all about it!

As well as learning new musical skills, lessons also boost children's confidence, well-being, social skills, and teamwork. Lessons will take place every Tuesday afternoon, during school time (on a rolling timetable) for parents who have paid for them to do so.

These fun and inclusive lessons are taught by highly trained professional musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term, the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come!

More information will follow in the Spring Term!

Mrs Masters, Music Leader



Help Our School Earn Books by Recycling Broken Plastic Toys

Is it time to have a toy clear out before Father Christmas visits this year?

Please remember to **recycle any broken plastic toys** at: Addlestone Extra Tesco Extra 117 Station Road Addlestone KT15 2AS

Scan the QR code when you do so and **link the drop off to our school** using our postcode KT14 7NJ.

Your broken plastic toys could help us win up to £500 in book vouchers for our school.

There is also a monthly book prize draw for families earning points for our school.

Find out more at: <https://recycleto.read.org/>





Star of the Week



- Moles:** Evie “for super sitting and listening while watching the Nativity.”
Betty “for being brave when faced with a challenge.”
- Rabbits:** Poppy “for enthusiastic singing in our Nativity performance”.
- Hedgehogs:** Ellabel “for a confident performance in our Nativity.”
- Cheetahs:** Frankie “for working hard in all you do, a great role model!”
- Panthers:** Arsh “for working so hard on his writing this week.”
- Lions:** Olivia “for working really hard her phonics!”
- Tigers:** Freya “for confidently saying her lines in the Nativity.”
- Polar Bears:** Parker “for working really hard on his handwriting and overall presentation of work.”
- Pandas:** Ivy “for her impressive commitment to her learning this week.”
- Elephants:** Kacper “for great effort in his learning across the curriculum.”
- Hippos:** Joseph “for Making great progress in learning his time table facts”
- Kangaroos:** Hari “for being a very supportive talk partner and class contributor.”
- Giraffes:** Albert “for fantastic effort in English.”
- Chimps:** Juli “for being such a supportive and kind talk partner!”
- Lemurs:** Oliver “for amazing effort and focus in improving his Maths!”

Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 & 4:

Lucas- Elephants

Sehaj - Elephants

Henry – Elephants

Year 5 & 6:

Roshan - Lemurs

Zac - Lemurs

Rufus - Chimps

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

18.12.2025	Christmas Service – Yr 5 parents Invited
19.12.2025	End of term 1.05pm
05.01.2026	Start of Summer Term
06.01.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
13.01.2026	Great Fire of London Workshop – Yr 2
15.01.2026	Lemurs Class Assembly
20.01.2026	Little City – Yr R & Yr N
22.01.2026	Little City – Yr R & Yr N
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
03.02.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
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
03.03.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
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
17.04.2026	Library Visit – Pandas am
17.04.2026	Library Visit - Polar Bears pm
22.04.2026	Earth Day
23.04.2026	Pandas Class Assembly
24.04.2026	Brooklands Museum Trip- Yr 3
24.04.2026	Library Visit – Giraffes am
24.04.2026	Library Visit – Rabbits - pm
27-29.04.2026	Yr 4 Residential
30.04.2026	Tigers Class Assembly
01.05.2026	Bocketts Farm Trip – Yr R
01.05.2026	Library Visit – Tigers am
01.05.2026	Library Visit – Hedgehogs pm
06.05.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
06.05.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
07.05.2026	Rabbits Class Assembly
08.05.2026	Library Visit – Lions am
08.05.2026	Library Visit – Hippos pm
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
03.06.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
05.06.2026	Library Visit – Lemurs am
05.06.2026	Library Visit – Panthers pm
11.06.2026	Panthers Class Assembly
12.06.2026	Library Visit – Kangaroos am
12.06.2026	Library Visit – Cheetahs am
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	Parent Voice – 8.45am
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