



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

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newsletter

Week ending
9th January 2026

Dear St Mary's families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas break.

Yesterday, the school was rocking! We had Rock Steady in who led a very exiting assembly with the whole school and then children took part in workshops. During the assembly, staff even had to form a band on the spot with Mrs Quershi on keyboards, Mrs Corbett on drums, Mrs Ahmed and Mrs McGowan on guitar. They led the whole school in singing 'We will rock you'! It was very impressive and so much fun!

I hope the children came home inspired!



It has been a very cold start to term. Please can I remind you to send the children in with coats, hats and gloves when it is cold. The children will go out to play still so please ensure they can wrap up warm.

Hope you all have a great weekend!

From Mrs Chambers

HSLW

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

- Online SEND Support Group
- Family Advice Communication Education (FACE) – January timetable
- Nurturing programme
- 'Quick guides'

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

Cheerleading Club

On Tuesday morning the children were treated to a special guest at their assembly. Evangelina from Mawcheer came to talk about our new Cheerleading Club she will be running this term on Wednesday mornings from 7.45am – 08.45am. If your child is interested in signing up to the club, please email Evangelina at mawcheerdance@gmail.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing an exciting display at the end of term from our new cheerleaders.



Supporting Neurodiversity At Home and Introduction to ND Padlet Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 22nd January 2026 at 2pm in DT room



All parents and carers are welcome!

This session is a chance to hear about the ND Padlet for Parents and Carers and chat with a SEND Support or Neurodiversity Advisor from Surrey County Council's Team Around the School Support Hub

The informal presentation will include:

- An introduction to the ND Padlet – a free online hub for printable resources for home use
- Helpful strategies to for managing daily routines and transitions between home and school
- Signposting to local and nationwide support services for families



Please RSVP to register your interest to attend, so we can gauge numbers: senco@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk



Star of the Week



- Moles:** Ariya “for having an amazing first few days and making new friends.”
Rosie “for being a kind friend and making good choices.”
- Rabbits:** Keira “for fantastic independent writing about Billy and the Dragon
- Hedgehogs:** Kit “for a great first week back and for your enthusiasm in Maths!”
- Cheetahs:** Freddie “for working really hard in your writing this week!”
- Panthers:** Hallie “for working hard on every task this week with good effort and a smile upon her face.”
- Lions:** Tommy “for having a great attitude to learning and always being ready to learn”
- Tigers:** Sophie “for always presenting her learning beautifully, thinking about her handwriting.”
- Polar Bears:** Amelie “for always showing such kindness to others and the learning environment.”
- Pandas:** Robin “for being an excellent role model to others by showing respect and being extremely helpful within the classroom”
- Elephants:** Alma “for working really hard on multiplying by 10 and 100 in Maths.”
- Hippos:** Grace R “for always being an excellent St Mary’s learner and role model. Well done Grace!”
- Kangaroos:** Zara Mae “for a brilliant observation and explanation of our science experiment
- Giraffes:** Ralph “for super descriptive writing in English.”
- Chimps:** Arina “for excellent effort in all subjects – your English was amazing!”
- Lemurs:** Zoe “for some great acting skills playing Macduff.”

Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 and 4: Kelsey - Polar Bears
Kacper - Elephants
Joseph - Hippos
- Year 5 and 6: Lula - Kangaroos
Erin - Kangaroos
Sakina - Lemurs

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

13.01.2026	Great Fire of London Workshop – Yr 2
13.01.2026	PTA Meeting 6pm Surestart Centre – All Welcome
14.01.2026	Academisation Meeting – 4.30pm
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