



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

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newsletter

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16th January 2026

'Learning for life' with Jesus' promise of 'life in all its fullness' (John 10.10) is at the heart of St Mary's.

At our school, children are seen as unique and will feel loved, safe and empowered to flourish so they reach their full potential both academically and personally.

Dear St Mary's families,

Thank you for the questions you sent in ahead of the consultation meeting this week and to the 14 parents who attended the meeting.

Attached to this email are the slides that were shared at the meeting for your information.

Both the staff meeting and parent meeting were overwhelmingly positive and the feedback and questions were both helpful and positive.

St Mary's is very special family and community so we welcome the interest, curiosity and passion from you all about what is best for the children in our school.

One question that was asked on email and at the meeting was 'what is the downside?' Our reply was there really is no foreseeable downside. Some may say there is a risk of the unknown, for example if the Trust does not deliver on it's offer. However, the governors and senior leaders have both done due diligence on many levels, talking to other schools from within the trust and have heard very positive feedback about being part of the bigger group of schools.

If you have any further question please do let me know.

I 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:

- Free online workshop for parents and carers on, 'Anxiety around ADHD'
- Families online magazine
- Dad Matters Surrey
- Kooth – mental health support for students and adults
- Family Learning

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



**February
Holiday Activities**

Make a Viking Longship

18th Feb 2026
11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm
Cost: £4.50

Come along to the museum to find out more about longships and then make your own out of card - complete with a dragon's head on the front!

Age: 5-12. (5 year olds with an adult)

Roman Mosaics

19th Feb 2025
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Cost: £4.50

Find out about Roman mosaic tiles and then make your own creation using stone mosaic pieces and grout.

Age: 5-12 (5 year olds with an adult)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/half-term-holiday-activities>
Or by phone 01932 565764

CHERTSEY MUSEUM

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place

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Star of the Week



- Moles:** Harry M “for coming into Nursery really well every day.”
Samraj “for always showing the values of a St Marys Learner.”
- Rabbits:** Lily “for independently writing her CVC words.”
- Hedgehogs:** Alfie “for really demonstrating what you’ve learnt in Maths lessons this week!”
- Cheetahs:** Alice “for working so hard to keep our school tidy!”
- Panthers:** Alana “for showing excellent improvement in her maths skills.”
- Lions:** Jake “for working hard in all subjects this week and having a great attitude to learning”
- Tigers:** Ava “for her confidence and enthusiasm during our ‘Nurture in Nature’ session this week.”
- Polar Bears:** Gabri “for always showing such good manners in class and around the school.”
- Pandas:** Lyra “for a fantastic setting description in English and demonstrating great resilience this week. Well done!”
- Elephants:** Henry “for his enthusiasm in PSHE this week!”
- Hippos:** Muhammad “for demonstrating great teamwork in our science lessons. Well done!”
- Kangaroos:** Harrison “for improved handwriting and a great effort in English this week.”
- Giraffes:** Cleo “for amazing effort with your multiplication and division skills.”
- Chimps:** Olivia “for such a great mindset towards Maths this week!”
- Lemurs:** Molly C “for choreographing a fabulous ‘witchy’ dance.”

Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 and 4: Kai - Elephants
Koa - Elephants
Izaak- Elephants
- Year 5 and 6: Bryony - Kangaroos
Aaron - Chimps
Lucie - Lemurs

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
22.01.2026	Supporting Neurodiversity Coffee Afternoon – 2pm
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