



newsletter

Week ending
27th March 2026

Dear St Mary's Families,

Thank you to Y4 for a heart-warming Easter service, the PTA for all of the Easter fun and to everyone at home for an amazing Easter Bonnet parade!

Our Bonnett winners were: EYFS-Luca in Moles, KS1-Lana in Panthers, Lower KS2-Ivy in Pandas , Upper KS2-Molly D in Lemurs! Congratulations everyone! The Junior leaders found it very hard to choose the winners!



Huge thanks to to these 3 girls-Lyra, Peyton and Erin who decided to raise money for the school by selling squishes on their road. Thanks to them we have an additional £53 to spend on buying things for the playground! Amazing effort girls!

On behalf of us all,

HAPPY EASTER and we hope you have a very lovely holiday.

From Mrs Chambers



Home School Link Worker

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

- Young Carers
- Henna workshop
- Places where kids eat free (or for £1) over the Easter holidays
- Action for Children: Parent Talk
- The Hope Hub

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



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who kindly gave up their time to help with the Great Big School Clean Up. We managed to collect 10 bags of

litter from our local environment! Those children who got involved received a certificate in the school assembly this morning and should be very proud of the difference they helped to make!

Eco Committee



We would like to invite you to our Inspire The Community Day at Cobham Training Ground!

This is a free one day event during Easter holidays, and a chance for you to play football where the Chelsea first teams train daily. The day will consist of physical activity, fun workshops, and games. Sign up using the code below.

Location: Chelsea FC Cobham Training Ground

Date: Tuesday 31st March

Time: 10am - 15:00



Sign up here!

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Class Photographs – 15th April 2026

A reminder we have our class photographs on Wednesday 15th April. Full school uniform to be worn, no PE clothes or hoodies please.

Thank you

Art - Take One Picture

As a school, we are once again taking part in *Take One Picture*, an art project run by The National Gallery. Each year, a painting is chosen as a focus, and we use it to inspire a whole-school creative collaboration. In previous years, this has led to some wonderful pieces, such as the large rainbow weaving in the hall, the gondolas we put up in Reception, and the brick arch also displayed in the hall.

This year's chosen artwork is **Cosimo Tura's: *A Muse (Calliope?)***. We have decided to take inspiration from the beautiful dress in the painting and create our own large collaborative dress made from decorated doilies. Every child will be given a doily to design, and these will be combined to form our final piece.

To bring this project to life, we would love to display the dress on a mannequin. Unfortunately, we do not currently have one in school. If any of our families have a mannequin they no longer need—or would be willing to lend to us for a few months—we would be incredibly grateful.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Happy Easter break!

Mrs McGowan – Art lead.





Well done to our fabulous Rock Steady bands!

A huge congratulations to our Rock Steady bands who have now completed their first term of Rock Steady music lessons and performed what they have been learning to a packed hall!

It was amazing to see the Hall so full of parents and the whole school supported each band as they performed their first chosen song after only 9 weeks of lessons! Most of the children involved, have never played an instrument and for many this will have been their first performance with an instrument...such confidence!

We are so proud of you...keep on rocking!!!

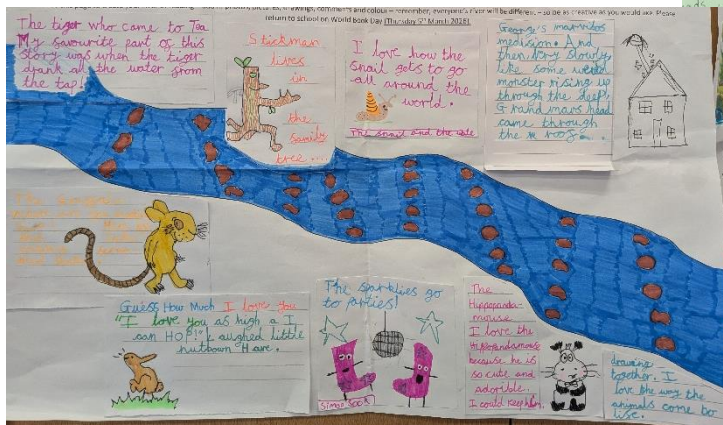
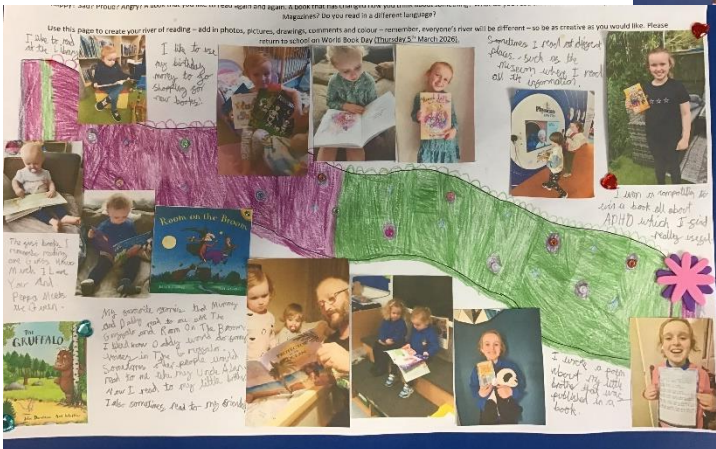


River of Reading

The River of Reading project, that was run during book week, has been a wonderful success! We were delighted to receive an impressive 80 beautifully created rivers, each showcasing the children's enthusiasm for reading. The entries have been proudly displayed in the hall, creating a vibrant and inspiring celebration of books for everyone to enjoy.

Every child who took part received a certificate and a bookmark as a well-deserved recognition of their effort. We are incredibly proud of the imagination, dedication, and creativity shown in each and every submission—well done to all who participated!

Mrs McKechnie





Star of the Week



- Moles:** Everly “always showing the values of a St Marys Learner.”
Harry V “Amazing listening on the carpet and for asking good questions.”
- Rabbits:** Siyana “for always showing kindness to her classmates”
- Hedgehogs:** Alison “for always trying hard in lessons!”
- Cheetahs:** Daisy “for being so kind and thoughtful to others!”
- Panthers:** Ethan “for contributing confidently in whole class activities.”
- Lions:** Violet “for always working hard and being great role model!”
- Tigers:** Amelia “for always being such a wonderful role model!”
- Polar Bears:** Noah W “or being such a good role model to others with a hardworking, kind, caring and respectful attitude at all times.”
- Pandas:** Blake “for fantastic effort and progress in his writing and pride in trying his best to improve! Well done.”
- Elephants:** Lucas “for working hard on his edits and publishing his English writing this week.”
- Hippos:** Lavinia “for writing an excellent blog in English.”
- Kangaroos:** Nancy “for being a great St. Mary’s learner and always giving 100%.”
- Giraffes:** Teddy L “for continuous hard work and focus in all of your learning.”
- Chimps:** Ali “for confident performances in PE and on the field!”
- Lemurs:** Nate “for his endless kindness, focus and hard work.”

Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 & 4
Izaac - Elephants
Sehaj- Elephants
Daniel - Elephants
- Year 5 & 6
Erin - Kangaroos
Lula- Kangaroos
Bryony - Kangaroos

Dates for your Diary (New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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 – Panthers pm (changed from 5.6.26)
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
w/c 11.05.2026	SATS Week
15.05.2026	Library Visit – Hippos am (changed from 8.5.26)
15.05.2026	Library Visit – Hedgehogs pm (changed from 1.05.26)
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
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
27.06.2026	Colour Run - PTA
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
01.09.2026	INSET Day
02.09.2026	INSET Day
03.09.2026	Start of Autumn Term