



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

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# newsletter

**Week ending**  
17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear St Mary's families,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year! I hope you all had a great Easter break.

It is very exciting as the bowl is full of values stars awarded to children who demonstrate our values. This means it is time to reward the children for showing exceptional **Kindness, Courage and Trust!**



The Junior leaders, in Year 6, have chosen the fundraising event to raise the funds for the surprise reward they have chosen for the classes. Our aim is to raise £200 to fund the treat for every child in the school. **Please help us raise the money we need.**

The Junior leaders have chosen to organise a '**Colours of the Rainbow**' mufti day. **Each child donates £1** to wear mufti for the day. Children can wear the most colourful clothes they own and if it is a PE day they can wear colourful clothes suitable for sport. The date for the Colours of the Rainbow mufti day is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.**



We will be collecting the **money in coin form** so the Junior leaders can count how much we raised and choose what to spend the money on.

Happy Friday everyone, hope you have a lovely weekend!

From Mrs Chambers

## Home School Link Worker

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

- Woking Family Centre: Free 4-week online SEND support group
- Woking Community Grocery
- Family Voice Surrey webinar: Understanding sensory reactivity
- Free Family Fun Day with Family Voice Surrey & Active Surrey

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

## Young Writers Competition

At St Mary's we love to participate in the Young Writers Competition. It creates a real buzz for writing across the school and we have such great success with the number of children that get published each time.

This half term there are two competitions running:

Monster Acrostics - for 5 -7 year olds

Monster Poetry - for 7-12 year olds.

Children had some time exploring these competitions this week in their classrooms and some are very keen to take part.

More information can be found in the links below:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-4-7/monster26?view=ind>

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-7-12/mp26?view=ind>

Entries will need to be with Mrs Doyle by the 18<sup>th</sup> May on the pre-printed competition sheets, which children can pick up from school.

Happy writing!



**WOKING TOWN FC  
OPEN DAYS!**

**18th April  
& 2nd May**

**U5-U9 (YEARS 0-4) 10am - 11am**  
**U10-U18 (YEARS 5-19) 11am - 12pm**

**EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE**  
(ALBERT DRIVE, SHEERWATER, GU21 5RF)

**BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME**

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[www.wokingtownfc.org/club-open-days-2026](http://www.wokingtownfc.org/club-open-days-2026)



## Star of the Week



- Moles:** Darcie “for having a brilliant first week in Nursery.”
- Maya “for making lots of new friends and having a wonderful first week.”
- Rabbits:** Rocco “for singing “Old MacDonald Had a Farm” whilst playing in class.”
- Hedgehogs:** Archer “for fantastic reading in class and showing real progression!”
- Cheetahs:** Thea B “for being so helpful around the class!”
- Panthers:** Edward “for excellent effort in his independent tasks this week, particularly writing.”
- Lions:** Josh “for confidently sharing your ideas with the class and giving reasons for your answers.”
- Tigers:** Aidan “for being a super St. Mary’s learner during our trip to Wisley Gardens!”
- Polar Bears:** Seth “For writing a super blog text in English about the Twits!”
- Pandas:** Dorian “for showing improvement in his organisation within the classroom and great responsibility for his class job”
- Elephants:** Oscar “for regularly putting his hand up to contribute to lessons.”
- Hippos:** Sebastian “for his descriptive writing in English.”
- Kangaroos:** Marcella “for improved vocabulary in her writing this week”
- Giraffes:** Abrish “for amazing focus on handwriting and presentation in English.”
- Chimps:** Anna “for excellent enthusiasm, effort and perseverance towards her learning!”
- Lemurs:** Zac “for his focus and determination to do well.”

### Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 & 4      Peyton - Elephants  
Setemi - Elephants  
Zeno- Elephants
- Year 5 & 6      Jasmine - Giraffes  
Cleo - Giraffes  
Roshan - Lemurs

## Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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