



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

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# newsletter

**Week ending**  
1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear St Mary's Families,

**Our new play equipment has arrived!** We won the Tesco's grant of £5000 last year and so we have been able to buy 2 den kits, wooden seating, logs and beams for creative play . Mr Campbell is going to install it early next week and then we will be able to officially open 'The Woodland Hideout'! We are all very excited!



The Junior leaders have been making posters to remind everyone about the **Rainbow Mufti Day!** How colourful can you be? We are raising money for the whole school reward for filling the vales bowl full of stars.

On behalf of us all, we wish you all a lovely, long Bank holiday weekend!

From Mrs Chambers



## Home School Link Worker

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

- Family Voice Surrey – 'Have your say on upcoming SEND reforms'
- Mindworks Surrey
- HappyMaps
- Neurodiversity advice for parents/carers
- Family Advice Communication Education (FACE) – May timetable

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



## Children's Craft - Space



**Come and have fun making a space rocket and an alien mask**

### Where-

Byfleet Community Library

### When-

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May,

10.30am-12noon

(please arrive at 10.30)

OR

2pm-3.30pm

(please arrive at 2pm)

### Who-

Children 3-11 years. £1 per child



**Places are limited so please reserve a place at the library desk.**

## Ancient Egyptian Day

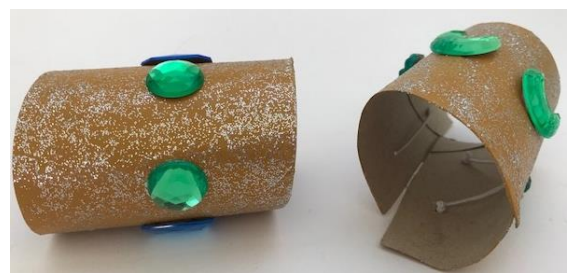
A reminder that Ancient Egyptian Day will be on Friday 22nd May this year (Wednesday 20th May for Nursery). The children will be taking part in workshops and activities throughout the day, focusing on different aspects of Ancient Egyptians. We would love for them to come in dressed up in Ancient Egyptian clothing.

Miss O'Brien and Miss Brailsford

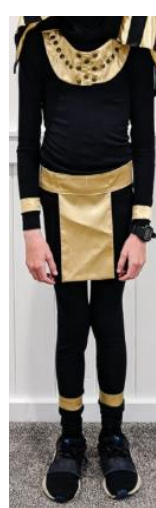
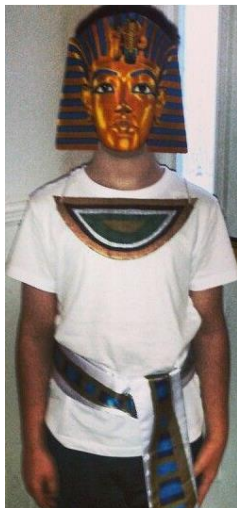


### Egyptian Day outfit ideas

It would be wonderful if the children could dress up for our whole-school Egyptian Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May but we do not expect you to spend money on outfits. Please find some ideas below for costumes which the children could make by themselves or with a little guidance.



Necklaces, cuffs and headdresses can be made from cardboard and then painted and embellished with gems or painted pieces of pasta.



Black or white t-shirts / tops or dresses accessorised can be with homemade belts, cuffs, necklaces or headdresses.

Above all, please have fun putting your costume together!



## Star of the Week



- Moles:** Tobias “for his amazing tidying!”  
Amelia “for showing super sitting at carpet time.”
- Rabbits:** Ronnie “for great effort in all areas of learning. Well done Ronnie.”
- Hedgehogs:** Ellabel “for being super kind and helping Moles when they were in playing with us!”
- Cheetahs:** Ava “for showing so much kindness to others!”
- Panthers:** Arthur “for confidently sharing his knowledge about continents and oceans in Geography this week.”
- Lions:** Cooper “for confidently coming into class this week and being ready to learn!”
- Tigers:** Alaia “for being brave and finding ways to help herself calm down independently”
- Polar Bears:** Ada “for impeccable behaviour and manners at Brooklands Museum, representing St Mary’s perfectly.”
- Pandas:** Rameez “wonderful writing in English this week and improvement in handwriting. Well done on your hard work and effort!”
- Elephants:** Daniel “for focus and enthusiasm during cake baking!”
- Hippos:** Tahaa “for being a kind and considerate member of the class.”
- Kangaroos:** Simba “for always trying his best with a smile.”
- Giraffes:** Aurora “for always pushing herself to improve her writing.”
- Chimps:** Mimi “for her excellent effort and perseverance towards her learning!”
- Lemurs:** Sofia “for her sense of fun and being a supportive friend.”

### Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 & 4  
Joshie - Polar Bears  
Noah - Polar Bears  
Gabri - Polar Bears
- Year 5 & 6  
Mimi - Chimps  
Tommy - Lemurs  
Ella-Rose - Kangaroos

## Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

<b>05.05.2026</b>	<b>Photograph Orders Closing Date</b>
06.05.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
06.05.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
07.05.2026	Rabbits Class Assembly
08.05.2026	Colours of the Rainbow Mufti Day
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
<b>19-22.05.2026</b>	<b>Bikeability – Yr 4</b>
20.05.2026	Ancient Egyptian Day (MOLES ONLY)
20.05.2026	Portals to the Past – Yr 5
21.05.2026	Olympic Athlete Leon Greenwood visit
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
<b>17.06.2026</b>	<b>Yr 5 Awayday to Fullbrook School</b>
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
<b>15.07.2026</b>	<b>Annual Reports</b>
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