



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

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# newsletter

**Week ending**  
8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**The Rainbow multi day** organised by our Year 6 Junior leaders was a huge success!! Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated £1. The Junior leaders counted the money this lunch time and we raised an impressive **£365!** This means we have raised the funds needed to make the whole school values reward possible at the end of the half term! 😊 Thank you!

Next Week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SAT's. They have all been working so hard and we are all very proud of how much they have achieved this year! The SATs breakfasts start on Monday – toast, cereal and bacon rolls will be served to the children each day to give them an energy boost each day ahead of sitting their tests. Thank you to all of the staff across the school who will come in early to help before school every day.



I hope you will join me in saying thank you to the team who go above and beyond to make all of these things possible for the children.



**School Uniform** After 20+ years, Trevor who provides us with our school uniform, is retiring. We will be exploring new providers and until we choose someone Trevor will keep serving our school community. Please continue to order uniform as usual until you are advised differently.

We will be exploring having less items with a logo to help reduce the cost of uniform. We will keep you informed and I will be liaising closely with the class reps to share and gather information as we go through the process.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

From Mrs Chambers

## Home School Link Worker

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

- Surrey Child and Family Health App
- 'Togetherness' online parenting modules
- Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week: 4th-10th May

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

## Seed Sale – YR 1

Year 1 had a fantastic Seed Sale last Friday to raise money for WWF and raised £60 for the charity! We would like to say a huge thank you to Longacres Garden Centre and Squires Garden Centre for supporting our fundraiser and donating seeds and a £15 voucher. We would also like to thank everyone who bought seeds from our stall, it was great to see so many people support the children's fundraiser.

Year 1 team



## Can you help us?

The Reception classes are starting a new topic “**People who help us**” after half term. If you have a job that helps people – firefighter, nurse, police officer, doctor, vet, delivery driver, librarian, postal worker, shop assistant (the list goes on), and you would like to come in and talk to the children about how you help people, or demonstrate a skill, we would love to hear from you! Please email: [info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk) and let us know or speak to a member of the reception team.



Thank you,  
Reception team.



## Bocketts Farm Visit

Our topic this half term is 'Fur, Feathers and Scales', last week our Reception classes, Rabbits and Hedgehogs, went on a trip to Bocketts. We had a tractor and trailer ride, animal handling session, a visit to the large animal shed and vegetable gardens, topped off with a play in the outdoor play area. The children were impeccably behaved and showed our St Mary's values so well.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers who made the trip possible.

Well done Rabbits and Hedgehogs!

Reception team.





## Star of the Week



- Moles:** Marley “for helping his friends when they were upset.”  
Betty “for writing her name independently!”
- Rabbits:** Ada “For enthusiastic singing during our class assembly.”
- Hedgehogs:** Kit “for being a fabulous St Mary’s Learner in class and on our trip to Bocketts!”
- Cheetahs:** Oliver “for working really hard in your writing this week.”
- Panthers:** Freya “for working really hard on her writing tasks, taking care with punctuation and sentence structure.”
- Lions:** Daisy “for being an incredibly supportive talk partner!”
- Tigers:** Savannah “for writing some wonderful descriptive sentences with the correct punctuation.”
- Polar Bears:** Lexi “for working so hard to be more independent when writing and trying her best in all she does.”
- Pandas:** Florence “for her impressive focus, effort and willingness to try her best this week. She has also contributed positively within Pandas’ class discussions!”
- Elephants:** Ivy “for making great contributions to discussions in PSHE.”
- Hippos:** Harry “for showing perseverance in his learning.”
- Kangaroos:** Lucy “for always being respectful and striving for perfection.”
- Giraffes:** Rose-May “for working hard in RE when learning about Hinduism.”
- Chimps:** Karmina “for being a fantastic talk partner and an invaluable member of the class!”
- Lemurs:** Ivy “for her amazing progress this year but also for her kind, polite, gentle and fun soul.”

### Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 and 4      Parker - Polar Bears  
                         Grace - Hippos  
                         Gayle - Hippos
- Year 5 and 6      Lula - Kangaroos  
                         Lexi - Kangaroos  
                         Kialon - Chimps

## Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
19-22.05.2026	Bikeability – Yr 4
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
17.06.2026	Yr 5 Awayday to Fullbrook School
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
15.07.2026	Annual Reports
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
<b>30.09.2026</b>	<b>Pupils Individual Photographs</b>
<b>19 – 30.10.2026</b>	<b>Half Term (2 weeks)</b>