



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

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newsletter

Week ending
22nd May 2026

Dear St Mary's families,

What a great last week of the half term! Viking workshops, an Olympian visit, our first outdoor discos and today our Ancient Egyptian Day full of fun and learning with an open air assembly.

There has been such a buzz around the school and gorgeous sunny weather to top it off!



Thank you for helping us to make all of these experiences possible for the children!

I really hope you all have the best time in the glorious sun this half term.

From Mrs Chambers



Home School Link Worker

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

- Free 'Messy Play and Learn' session – Woking Family Centre
- Places where kids eat for free (or for £1) this May half term
- Family Advice Communication Education (FACE) – June timetable

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

The Hive - Playworker

We have a Playworker position available at The Hive, our before and after school extended day provision. The position is term time and on a rota basis.



As a member of the team, you will gain valuable experience assisting the delivering of a wide range of engaging and participative childcare activities; working with children from ages 4 - 11.

Our club is a happy and safe environment for the children to prepare for their school day or unwind after a busy day. Some activities that are available for the children in the hall are big games, yoga, skipping, Zumba, card games and film night. We also have table activities include decorating biscuits/cakes, craft activities, playdough, messy play and painting .

Breakfast club hours are;7.30am – 8.35am and after school hours are; 3.00pm – to 5.15pm. Shifts are allocated to availability, numbers and ratios. Duties will include: serving breakfast and clearing up after children have finished, interacting and playing with the children.

Afterschool duties are on a rota basis and these include serving snacks, helping with activities, supervising children in the hall and head counting.

If you feel this would suit you, please email your interest to: hive@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk

**Children's Craft
Space**

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



Where-

Byfleet Community
Library

When-

Saturday 23rd 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.



Olympic Visitor – Leon Greenwood



It was great to have Winter Olympian, Leon Greenwood, visit St Mary's this week. He was very engaging when talking about his journey to the Olympics and the children enjoyed the fitness circuit that he ran with us!

Thank you for the support and sponsorship that so many of you have given, and thank you to the Sports Crew for helping out with running the activities.

Mrs Corbett and Miss Sher

Portals from the Past – Yr 5 Viking Workshop

A viking came to visit! We learned about Viking life and weapons and the Viking invasion.

Mrs McIntyre





Star of the Week



- Moles:** Jesse “for helping others to recognise their names.”
Faye “for showing kindness to others and looking after her friends ”
- Rabbits:** Penelope “for trying really hard to add expression and improve her fluency in reading.”
- Hedgehogs:** Hattie “for working hard in all areas, every day!”
- Cheetahs:** Dylan “for your fantastic enthusiasm in everything you do!”
- Panthers:** Nathan “for being an excellent St Mary’s learner, always striving to do his best in all of his tasks. ”
- Lions:** Josie “for always being a fantastic St Mary’s Learner, a super role model!”
- Tigers:** Oliver “for really trying hard to join in with whole class learning and share his own ideas.”
- Polar Bears:** Callie “for always trying her best in everything she does with St.marys Courage!”
- Pandas:** Ivy “for improved effort in English, and positively supporting others to communicate their emotions!”
- Elephants:** Cleo “for always putting lots of effort into presenting her work neatly.”
- Hippos:** Elmas “for wonderful ideas in English.”
- Kangaroos:** Kevin “for his fantastic, entertaining performance in the Viking workshop”
- Giraffes:** Aston “for your amazing diary entry.”
- Chimps:** Lyra “for always being so kind and thoughtful to everybody around her!”
- Lemurs:** Zoe “for her wonderful self portrait and incredible character acting.”

Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 and 4 Sebastian - Hippos
 Joseph - Hippos
 Isabelle- Elephants
- Year 5 and 6 Matilda – Giraffes
 Molly D - Lemurs
 Betty - Kangaroos

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

w/c 25.05.2026	Half Term
01.06.2026	Bikeability – Yr 4
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
11.06.2026	Young Carers – Painshill Trip
12.06.2026	Library Visit – Kangaroos am
12.06.2026	Library Visit – Cheetahs pm (shown as am previously)
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)
03.07.2026	Library Visit – Chimps am
03.07.2026	Library Visit – Elephants pm
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 (not nursery)
07.09.2026	NURSERY ONLY Start of Autumn Term
30.09.2026	Pupils Individual Photographs
19 – 30.10.2026	Half Term (2 weeks)