



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

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newsletter

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'Learning for life' with Jesus' promise of 'life in all its fullness' is at the heart of St Mary's.

At our school children are seen as unique and will feel loved, safe and empowered to flourish so they reach their full potential both academically and personally.

Dear St Mary's families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. This year has flown by!



Thank
You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Daniel Goodger for his generous donation of a wonderful collection of books to our school library. These beautiful additions will enrich our shelves, inspire a love of reading, and provide countless opportunities for learning and discovery for our students.

We are incredibly grateful for this thoughtful contribution and the support shown to our school community.

Thank you for helping us foster a lifelong passion for books and learning.

Hope you all have a great weekend.

From Mrs Chambers

Police visit in Reception!

Hedgehogs and Rabbits got a very special visit from one of our parents today, he is a police dog handler and he came in with his police dogs Rufus and Roxy. He talked about stranger danger, what jobs police dogs do and the children all got a chance to sit in the police car and turn on the siren! Our topic this half term is 'People who help us,' if you would like to come in and share what you do with the children please contact the Reception Team.

Thank you from all of us for your visit today, the children were very excited and it inspired to them write thank you letters!



Home School Link Worker

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

- Additional Needs Service Showcase
- Family Learning workshop

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.

New competition alert!

Super Me - Drawing Competition

Children had some time exploring the competition 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-5-7/super26?view=ind>

Entries will need to be with Mrs Doyle by the 10th July on the preprinted competition sheets, which children can pick up from school.

Happy drawing!

PDA Talent Trials

For years R – 6.

Any questions, please contact PDA directly.



PDA Coaching PROGRESS DEVELOP ACHIEVE

TALENT ID TRIALS

SHOWCASE. COMPETE. GET IDENTIFIED.

An exciting opportunity for aspiring footballers to showcase their ability in a professional, high-performance environment.

The Talent ID event is open to all so please feel free to share this with your son / daughter's friends.

 DATE: SATURDAY 27TH JUNE	 VENUE: MATTHEW ARNOLD SPORTS CENTRE	 TRIAL TIMES: 2 HOURS OF FOOTBALL	 COST: £3.60
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THIS IS FAR MORE THAN JUST A TRIAL — IT'S 2 HOURS OF HIGH-QUALITY FOOTBALL, DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE, DEVELOP, AND IDENTIFY TALENTED PLAYERS READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

WHY ATTEND?

-  **PROFESSIONAL SCOUTS** in attendance, actively identifying talent.
-  **OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN AN ACADEMY** that regularly competes against top professional clubs including Arsenal, Chelsea, Southampton, Fulham, Manchester City, QPR, Reading and many more.
-  **HIGH-LEVEL COACHING**
-  **A PATHWAY INTO ELITE FOOTBALL ENVIRONMENTS**

WE ARE PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT PREMIER LEAGUE AND EFL SCOUTS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ACROSS OUR TALENT ID EVENTS, PROVIDING PLAYERS WITH A GENUINE OPPORTUNITY TO BE IDENTIFIED — CONFIRMED CURRENTLY IS:

OUR ACADEMY DIRECTOR, DANNY brings exceptional experience — currently coaching and scouting for a **CATEGORY 1 ACADEMY** at **SOUTHAMPTON FC**.

Having also coached and scouted for **ARSENAL FC** for 5 years before that, with **over 12 years of proven success** in player development and identification.

CHelsea SOUTHAMPTON PORTSMOUTH CRYSTAL PALACE BRENTFORD LEYTON ORIENT OXFORD

LIMITED SPACES! BOOK NOW: WWW.PDACOACHING.COM

 SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE **EARLY BOOKING** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Refillable Water Bottles / Rain Coats

Please can you ensure children come to school each day with a refillable water bottle.

Children should also bring in a rain coat as will go outside at breaktimes in light rain.

Thank you

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in music lessons, please follow the QR code on the flyer below or go to:

surreycc.gov.uk/music



**SURREY
ARTS**

**GET PLAYING
Music**

AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER!

KEYBOARD LESSONS

- Financial assistance subject to meeting eligibility criteria
- Affordable instrument hire
- During the school day

 **FIND OUT
MORE HERE**

surreycc.gov.uk/music

**SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL**

The flyer features a central image of a young girl with her mouth open in a joyful expression, holding an acoustic guitar. To her left, a smaller inset shows a group of children in red school uniforms. To her right, another inset shows a group of children playing string instruments like violins and cellos. The background is a mix of light blue and dark blue geometric shapes.



Star of the Week



- Moles:** Joey “for making lots of good choices
Henry “for an amazing painting of the ‘Everywhere Bear’ ”
- Rabbits:** Oscar “working hard to add expression and fluency in his reading”
- Hedgehogs:** Hux “for writing independently and being excited to learn!”
- Cheetahs:** Parker “having such a positive attitude towards your learning!”
- Panthers:** Tilda “for showing great improvement in her performance during class assembly rehearsals.”
- Lions:** Victoria “for having a fantastic attitude to learning and always giving 100%!”
- Tigers:** Charlie “for making huge progress in his phonics leaning this term.”
- Polar Bears:** Madison “for working hard to edit her writing and improve her spellings.”
- Pandas:** Rares “for wonderful enthusiasm, curiosity and knowledge in our new science topic of light!”
- Elephants:** Lara “for her wonderful effort in all lessons and her positive attitude!”
- Hippos:** Leonie “for writing a great opening in English.”
- Kangaroos:** Hari “for great effort in his writing and thoughtful contributions in class”
- Giraffes:** Kyler “for improved effort in his writing with a focus on vocabulary. ”
- Chimps:** Abdullah “for a mature approach with regards to seeking out feedback.”
- Lemurs:** Leona “for supporting classmates and enthusiasm towards sporting events.”

Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 & 4 Tania- Hippos
 Lavinia- Hippos
 Jesse - Hippos
- Year 5 & 6 Ella-Rose - Kangaroos
 Simba - Kangaroos
 Bryony - Kangaroos

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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)
16.06.2026	Leavers Guildford Cathedral Service – Yr 6
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 10.30- 11.30am
25.06.2026	Nursery Sports Day 10.30 – 11.30am
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
02.07.2026	Nursery Sports Day (reserve)
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
16.10.2026	INSET Day
19 – 30.10.2026	Half Term (2 weeks)