



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

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# newsletter

**Week ending**  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear St Mary's Families,

What a hot and sunny end to the week!

We are very excited to announce that we have been accredited with two awards!

We have achieved the **Nurturing School's Award**. Last week, our assessor met with staff, parents and children to better understand how St Mary's supports wellbeing, emotional needs and how we teach children about the principles of nurture.



As well as this, we have also achieved the **NAS Inclusion Award!**

This reflects the support we offer our children, especially those with Special education needs and Autism.

We feel really proud to be recognised for the work we do to best support the pupils at St Mary's across both areas. A big well done to the team!

Have a lovely weekend all! From Mrs Chambers

## **Home School Link Worker**

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

- FACE session – 'Helping an ADHD child with homework'
- 'Best Start in Life' website
- FREE online parenting courses

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

## **District Sports**

Recently, some of our children participated in the District Sports Athletics event at the Hoe Valley. The children all gave brilliant performances, had a wonderful time and were great ambassadors for the school.



## **Byfleet Parish Day – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Please see below children class at Byfleet Parish Day Horticultural Show. All children are welcome to enter. Full details can be found on their website:

<https://www.byfleetparishday.info/horticultural-show>

# 159<sup>th</sup> Byfleet Parish Day Horticultural Show

[www.byfleetparishday.info](http://www.byfleetparishday.info)

**With Handicraft and Homecraft Sections**



Top Tray & Top Vase  
Class Competitions



**Award of the Banksian Medal**

Classes for Young People  
Novice Classes for Vegetable & Floral Art  
Scarecrow Competition  
at

**Byfleet Village Hall**

**Saturday 18th July 2026 at 2.00pm**

**Prize giving at 4.30pm**



**Byfleet Parish Day Hort Show 159<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Held in Byfleet Village Hall**  
**Children's Classes**  
[www.byfleetparishday.info](http://www.byfleetparishday.info)

**CLASS 73-80** Open to all who will not have passed their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of the show.

73. An edible necklace.
74. 12 stems of flowers in an unusual container.
75. Make an animal using fruit and vegetables.
76. Model Garden/Allotment in a seed tray approx 37.5cms x 25cms.
77. Decorate a Flower pot.
78. Decorate a paper plate.
79. A self portrait – A4 size
80. 'Junk Model' using recycled material.

**Class 81- 85** Open to all who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of the show.

81. Floating Flowers.
82. A vegetable or flower growing in a pot. (approx 13 cms)
83. Five iced fairy cakes on a plate (decoration only will be judged)
84. Draw a Super Hero, label its powers and name it.
85. A picture or collage of an animal, bird, butterfly or insect.

Prize money: Classes 73-85 £1, 80p, 60p & rosettes.  
Cups awarded and a Special Cash Prize: £5 for best exhibit.

Closing date for the submission of entry forms is 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026. **NO ENTRY FEE**, but an entry form (which may be on plain paper) is required. Exhibits to be staged between 8am till 10.30am on the day of the show. Please state age of entrant.

**PLEASE BRING ENTRY FORMS TO 7 QUEENS AVENUE, BYFLEET KT14 7AD BY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**



## Star of the Week



- Moles:** Evie “for being resilient with sports day practice.”  
Poppy F “for making a brilliant picture of an aeroplane.”
- Rabbits:** Poppy “for trying hard to improve her letter formation and listening to feedback she is given”
- Hedgehogs:** Pippa “being really brave and showing our value of courage during our class assembly!”
- Cheetahs:** Ollie “for your great contributions to our English lessons!”
- Panthers:** Wilson “for being an excellent St Mary’s learner with excellent listening skills and getting to work quickly ”
- Lions:** Charlie “for great concentration and effort in all subjects this half term!”
- Tigers:** Rhine “for some fantastic writing in English and for making great progress in her phonics.”
- Polar Bears:** Paul “for making fantastic progress in his reading this year. Well done!”
- Pandas:** Sion “for making excellent links across his learning and contributing to class discussions well!”
- Elephants:** Blake “for working hard on his narrative hot task in English!”
- Hippos:** Luka “a fantastic narrative based on Neverland.”.
- Kangaroos:** Kevin “for using beautiful figurative language in his Hot Task.”
- Giraffes:** Aurora “for being a dedicated and hardworking St Mary’s Learner ”
- Chimps:** James “for his effort and dedication towards his learning – especially his writing! ”
- Lemurs:** Ben “for always showing so much kindness and creativity.”

### Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 and 4: Madison - Polar Bears  
Mimi - Polar Bears  
Amelia - Elephants
- Year 5 and 6: Ida - Kangaroos  
Verity - Giraffes  
Oliver - Lemurs

## Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
<b>18.07.2026</b>	<b>Byfleet Parish Day</b>
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)
<b>04.11.2026</b>	<b>Fireworks Night - PTA</b>