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newsletter

Week ending
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Dear St Mary's families,



National Nurturing
School Award
2026

We are very excited to share that we have earned The National Nurturing Schools Award! This award recognises that our school has successfully embedded a nurturing culture that responds to the social, emotional and mental health needs of our children and wider community.

We are very proud of all that we do to support our children's emotional wellbeing and mental health, and it is wonderful for this work and its impact to be recognised. The award report can be read [here](#). Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to speak to the consultant as part of our assessment.



Sports Day

What a lovely sports day! A great turn out of supporters and a fantastic team spirit! Thank you!

Thank you also to the PTA for running the refreshments stall, it was a real treat having iced coffees as well this year. The children all really enjoyed their ice lollies this afternoon. We are very lucky to have a PTA who help to make our events even more enjoyable.

This afternoon, the children have been doing a sports carousel. It has been such an enjoyable day!

End of year Survey

As we approach the end of the school year, it is survey time! Please follow the link below to complete the usual end of year survey. Thank you so much for taking the time to complete, as we really do appreciate your feedback.

[End of Year Survey](#)

I hope you all have a beautiful sunny weekend.

From Mrs Chambers

Home School Link Worker

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

- National Autistic Society: Teen Life Program
- Family Learning: First steps to understanding EBSNA
- Surrey Family Information Service
- Family Link App

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

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

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
18.07.2026	Byfleet Parish Day
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
19.09.2026	PTA – Colour Run
30.09.2026	Pupils Individual Photographs
16.10.2026	INSET Day
19 – 30.10.2026	Half Term (2 weeks)
04.11.2026	Fireworks Night – PTA
18.12.2026	End of Autumn term 12.45pm



Star of the Week



Moles:

Ariya "for always helping others."

Lyra "for a fantastic sports day."

Rabbits:

Keira "for always being a great St Mary's learner and for completing some wonderful home learning."

Hedgehogs:

Archer "for your fabulous learning behaviour in class - you are always writing now!"

Cheetahs:

Frankie "for your great contributions in all lessons!"

Panthers:

Marcel "for working really hard to improve his handwriting."

Lions:

Arthur "for fantastic concentration and effort during our Reading assessments!"

Tigers:

Sophie "for applying her prior maths learning to our recent challenges! Well done! "

Polar Bears:

Noah W "for working really hard on his reading and sharing his enjoyment of books so enthusiastically. "

Pandas:

Sabina "for being a fantastic St Mary's learner and always trying her best in every subject!"

Elephants:

Kacper "for his wonderful attitude to learning and great effort in all subjects!"

Hippos:

Tania "for her fantastic progress in Reading."

Kangaroos:

Theo "for great effort in his writing and presentation this week "

Giraffes:

Ellis "for being a wonderful St Mary's learner "

Chimps:

Abdullah "for being so helpful with production props and modelling costumes."

Lemurs:

Isabella "for working so efficiently to complete admin jobs for the class and production."

Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 & 4

Emeth - Pandas

Dorian - Pandas

Madison - Polar Bears

No Year 5 & 6 this week