



newsletter

Week ending
10th July 2026

Dear St Mary's Families,

Classes 2026-2027

I am very pleased to share with you who the teachers will be for the next academic year.



The children spent time in their new classrooms with their new class teacher today. In September, you will be invited to a welcome meeting with your child's new class teacher. These meetings are a good opportunity for you to talk to their teacher and ask any questions you may have. At the meeting, you will be shown what the expectations and curriculum are for the year and important information will be shared. You will also be told about all of the trips and exciting opportunities the children will take part in next year.

If your child has any additional needs, Mrs Tongue our SENCO, will let you know if she feels any meetings are needed ahead of **September, otherwise all SEND transition meetings will take place at the start of the new year**, with the new class team. If your child has a 1:1 adult, Mrs Tongue will inform you directly who that adult will be before the end of the term.

The details of your child's new class and teacher for September are below:

Class 2025-2026	New Class 2026-2027	Teacher
	Various groups in The Den	Miss O'Brien
	N - Moles	Miss Seaward
	R - Hedgehogs	Mrs McGowan
	R - Rabbits	Mrs Myers (Mon, Tues) Mrs McKechnie (Wed, Thur, Fri)
R - Rabbits	1 - Cheetahs	Miss Wyeth (was Mrs Wyeth) (Mon, Tues & Wed) Mrs Qureshi (Thurs & Fri)
R - Hedgehogs	1 - Panthers	Mr Powsey
1 - Panthers	2 - Tigers	Mrs Masters Mrs Turner (Weds)
1 - Cheetahs	2 - Lions	Mrs McLean
2 - Lions	3 - Pandas	Mrs Corbett
2 - Tigers	3 - Polar Bears	Miss Osbourne
3 - Pandas	4 - Hippos	Mrs Barnes
3 - Polar Bears	4 - Elephants	Maternity cover long term supply teacher (Mon, Weds & Thurs) Mrs Robinson (Tues & Fri)
4 - Elephants	5 - Kangaroos	Miss Roberts
4 - Hippos	5 - Giraffes	Miss Jupp
5 - Kangaroos	6 - Lemurs	Mr Baddock
5 - Giraffes	6 - Chimps	Miss Sher

At the end of this year, we will sadly be saying farewell to Mrs O'Connor and Mrs McIntyre who are both stepping back from class teaching to explore alternative career paths – we wish them much luck and happiness! We will all miss you!

We will also be saying a big thank you to Miss Knight and Miss Brailsford who were with us this year, on a temporary basis, to cover maternity leave until Mrs Severn and Miss Roberts returned, which they now have.

It is hard to believe that the last full week of the term is next week! It is going to be an emotional week as we say good bye to staff who are leaving in special assemblies and to our wonderful Year 6 children during their leavers assembly on Friday.

Have a sunny, wonderful weekend everyone.

From Mrs Chambers

Home School Link Worker

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

- Free online parenting modules
- Summer Holidays 2026: Support for families
- Free online first aid training
- Byfleet United Charity

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)

15.07.2026	Yr 6 Leavers Day & BBQ
15.07.2026	Annual Reports sent home
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)
03.11.2026	Whole School Panto
04.11.2026	Fireworks Night – PTA
18.12.2026	End of Autumn term 12.45pm
04.01.2026	Start of Spring Term



Star of the Week



Moles:

Luca "for a fantastic sports day."

Cece "for her amazing name writing!"

Rabbits:

Freddie "for being a great St Mary's learner and showing our school values consistently."

Hedgehogs:

Alex "for being a super St Mary's learner this year and making such great progress!"

Cheetahs:

Melani "for independently using resources to write fantastic sentences!"

Panthers:

Imogen "for always being a fantastic St Mary's learner, always keen to listen about how to improve her work. "

Lions:

Lola "for super perseverance and concentration when sewing in DT!"

Tigers:

Delilah "for settling so well into Tiger Class with a smile and lots of confidence!"

Polar Bears:

Rosie "for showing good St.Mary's courage and resilience this week."

Pandas:

Isla "for settling into Pandas class this week with courage, confidence and friendliness. Well done!"

Elephants:

Joni "for trying hard in her learning!"

Hippos:

Rhys "for his enthusiasm with answering questions in our Maths lessons on Time."

Kangaroos:

Erin "for making a huge effort to neatly join her handwriting in her hot task. "

Giraffes:

Eliezer "for always giving 100% effort in 100% of the things you do!"

Chimps:

Finley "for his courageous, confident and outstanding performance as Shrek in our production!"

Lemurs:

Mason "for showing the school what can be achieved with a great attitude, perseverance and effort – top lad! "

Times Table Rock Stars

Year 3 and 4

Ava - Pandas

Callie - Polar Bears

Madison - Polar Bears

No Year 5 and 6 this week