



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

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newsletter

Week ending
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Dear St Mary's Families,

A huge thank you to Miss Fallahpor who donated these very colourful decorations that we have been able to put up around the school. It is through the generosity and support of our super St Mary's families, that makes this school such a special place to be. Thank you!



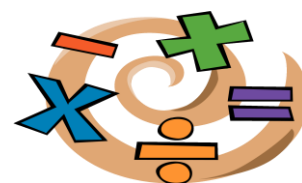
This week, myself and leaders have been visiting classes to watch teaching and learning in action. My highlights of the week were many, but a few children needed a special mention.

Poppy in Reception presenting me with a beautiful picture she had drawn and it even included some amazing writing!



Leo in the Den making a fantastic castle out of magnetic construction – it was impressive!

Panthers and Cheetahs using their White Rose booklets for the first time – great mathematics in action!



I have also been blown away by the kindness and helpfulness of the St Mary's children. Thank you children! Without even being asked, children have offered to be helpful when they spotted something that needed doing.

Thank you Annabelle and Amelie for helping to clear and tidy the Peace pods .

Thank you Year 6 girls for caring for the guinea pigs and doing a fantastic job!



Welcome to the world little Russell! Congratulations Mrs Harding and family on the arrival your beautiful little boy!



Home School Link Worker

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

- Parenting Neurodivergent Children online course
- Surrey's Local Offer
- 'Talking Teens' course
- Free First Aid training
- 'Keeping Your Child in Mind' course

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



Sickness Policy

If your child is too unwell to come to school, a message can be left on the absence line any time of the day or night, clearly stating the child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively, please email the main school office: info@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk

Please note, children are not permitted to return to school for 48 hours, following their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea



Neighbours – Rectory Lane

Please can we remind parents when dropping off and picking up children from the Rectory Lane gate, the wall and gardens in front of the 3 red brick houses, to side of the gate, are private and not an area for children to play. Please can we ask you to remind your children of this.

Term dates 2027/2028

Our term dates have now been set for the next academic year and are on the [Term Dates](#) area of our website.



Star of the Week



Moles:

Otto “for learning the nursery routines quickly!”

Kai “for amazing listening skills on the carpet.”

Hedgehogs:

Olivia “for always helping to tidy up, and great listening!”

Rabbits:

Leo “being a great St Mary’s learner and being a wonderful role model to others in class”

Cheetahs:

Rose “for having so much enthusiasm in your learning!”

Panthers:

Isabelle “for always being so helpful and kind to others.”

Lions:

Annie “For showing kindness throughout the day. Well done!”

Tigers:

Alana “For always role-modelling how to be ‘ready’ for learning.”

Polar Bears:

Harrison “for using good noun phrases in English.”

Pandas:

Luna “for super work with her reading, English and Maths this week.”

Elephants:

Alisha “for amazing work in Maths.”

Hippos:

Emeth “for always being an excellent St Mary’s learner and role model to others.”

Kangaroos:

Peyton “for putting incredible effort and care into her English work and responding proactively to feedback!”

Giraffes:

Johnny “for his conscientious and focused approach to learning.”

Chimps:

Elsie “for working so hard to improve her understanding in every subject!”

Lemurs:

Bryony “for always giving her best effort in everything she does!”

Times Table Rock Stars

Years 3/4 Kate – Hippos

Rares – Hippos

Rosie – Elephants

Years 5/6 Elsie – Chimps

Amelia – Kangaroos

Jacob – Lemurs

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

30.09.2026	Pupil Individual Photographs
01.10.2026	Y3 Harvest Songs at Barnes Wallis
02.10.2026	Y3 Butser Farm Trip
02.10.2026	Lemurs Library Trip AM
02.10.2026	Parent Voice Meeting
05.10.2026	Y5 Winchester Science Museum Trip
06.10.2026	Flu Vaccinations YR-6 Height & Weight YR & 6
07.10.2026	YR - 6 Life Skills
08.10.2026	Donations – Opal Play equipment
09.10.2026	World Mental Health Day
09.10.2026	Chimps Library Visit AM
12.10.2026	Harvest Donations in this week
13.10.2026	Y2 The Lookout Centre Trip
14.10.2026	YR Phonics Workshop 9am
15.10.2026	Y3 Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church
15 – 16.10.2026	Yr 4 Wise Up
16.10.2026	INSET day
19 – 30.10.2026	Half Term (2 weeks)
02.11.2026	Y6 Shakespeare Workshop
03.11.2026	Parent Voice Meeting
03.11.2026	Whole School - Robin Hood Pantomime
04.11.2026	Fireworks Night – PTA
06.11.2026	Mufti Day for PTA – Colour Hamper Donations
09.11.2026	Shoebbox Appeal donations in by
09.11.2026	Parents Evening ONLINE
10.11.2026	YR Freshwater Theatre
11.11.2026	Y6 Remembrance Service in the hall
11.11.2026	Y1 Local Area Walk
11.11.2026	Parents Evening INPERSON
12.11.2026	Kangaroos Class Assembly
12.11.2026	Y4 Watts Gallery Trip
17.11.2026	Y1 Fairy Tale Workshop
18.11.2026	NURSERY ONLY Children in Need – Mufti Day
18.11.2026	YR Maths Workshop 9am
19.11.2026	Elephants Class Assembly
19.11.2026	Byfleet Christmas Lights Switch On – Choir
20.11.2026	Children in Need – Mufti Day
23 – 26.11.2026	Lifebus
26.11.2026	Lemurs Class Assembly
26.11.2026	Open Classrooms – 3.10pm
02.12.2026	Nursery Nativity
03.12.2026	Parent Voice Meeting
04.12.2026	Mufti Day for PTA Tombola
04.12.2026	YR-6 Life Skills
05.12.2026	Christmas Market – PTA
07.12.2026	Choir singing at Barnes Wallis
08.12.2026	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
08.12.2026	KS2 Carol Service – Choir
09.12.2026	Reception Nativity
10.12.2026	KS2 Nativity - PM
11.12.2026	KS2 Nativity - AM
16.12.2026	Y5 Christmas Service
18.12.2026	End of Autumn Term 1.05pm
04.01.2027	Start of Spring Term
06.01.2027	Parent Voice 8.45am
12.01.2027	Nursery and Reception - Little City
13.01.2027	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
14.01.2027	Nursery and Reception - Little City
18.01.2027	Choir – Young Voices O2 Trip

21.01.2027	Pandas Class Assembly
22.01.2027	PTA Break the Rules Day
26.01.2027	Open Classrooms – 3.10pm
28.01.2027	Hippos Class Assembly
29.01.2027	Y3 Chertsey Museum Roman Workshop
03.02.2027	Parent Voice Meeting
04.02.2027	Panthers Class Assembly
04.02.2027	PTA KS1 Friendship Disco – 5-6pm
09.02.2027	Safer Internet Day
10.02.2027	Ancient Egyptian Day
11.02.2027	Y6 Buddhist Temple Trip
11.02.2027	Cheetahs Class Assembly
11.02.2027	PTA KS2 Friendship Disco – 5-6pm
12.02.2027	YR – 6 Life Skills
15 – 19.02.2027	Half Term
23.02.2027	Y4 Painshill Trip
26.02.2027	Open Classrooms – 3.10pm
03.03.2027	Parent Voice Meeting
03 – 05.03.2027	PTA Wonderful Women
03.03.2027	World Book Day (NURSERY ONLY)
03.03.2027	YR – 6 West End In Schools Workshops
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05.03.2027	YR – 6 West End In Schools Workshops
11.03.2027	Chimps Class Assembly
15-16.03.2027	Y3 Feet First Walking Training
16.03.2027	Eco Great Big School Clean
16.03.2027	Yr 1 British Wildlife Centre Trip (date changed)
17.03.2027	Red Nose Day (NURSERY ONLY)
18.03.2027	Polar Bears Class Assembly
19.03.2027	Red Nose Day
23.03.2027	Y4 Easter Service
23.03.2027	Easter Bonnet Parade & PTA Easter Event
24.03.2027	End of Spring Term 1.05pm
25.03.2027	INSET Day
12.04.2027	Start of Summer Term
12.04.2027	Y4 Humanist Workshop
13.04.2027	YR – 6 Life Skills
14.04.2027	Class Photographs
16.04.2027	Y2 Wisley Trip
16.04.2027	Hippos Library Trip
22.04.2027	Tigers Class Assembly
22.04.2027	Eco - Earth Day
23.04.2027	Y3 Brooklands Museum Trip
23.04.2027	Elephants Library Trip AM
23.04.2027	Panthers Library Trip PM
26.04.2027	Open Classrooms – 3.10pm
28.04.2027	Nursery – Our World Day
28.04.2027	Lions Class Assembly
29.04.2027	Our World Day
30.04.2027	Reception Bocketts Farm Trip
30.04.2027	Cheetahs Library Trip
03.05.2027	Parent Voice Meeting
05 – 07.05.2027	Y4 Bikeability
06.05.2026	Rabbits Class Assembly
07.05.2027	Rabbits Library Trip AM
07.05.2027	Hedgehogs Library Trip PM
10 – 13.05.2027	Y6 SATS Week
14.05.2027	Y6 Park Trip
17.05.2027	Y5 Vikings Workshop
19.05.2027	Nursery Sports Day
20.05.2027	Nursery Sports Day
20.05.2027	PTA KS1 Summer Disco 5 – 6pm
21.05.2027	YR – 6 Sports Day
26.05.2027	Y1 Mosque Trip

26.05.2027	Open Classrooms – 3.10pm
26.05.2027	Nursery Sports Day – RESERVE DATE
27.05.2027	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
27.05.2027	Nursery Sports Day – RESERVE DATE
27.05.2027	PTA KS2 Summer Disco 5 – 6pm
28.05.2027	YR – 6 Sports Day – RESERVE DATE
31.05 – 04.06.2027	Half Term
07 - 11.06.2027	Y6 Bikeability
08.06.2027	Parent Voice Meeting 8.45am
09.06.2027	Nursery - Royal Day
11.06.2027	YR – 6 Royal Day
14 – 18.06.2027	Y1 Phonics Screening
15.06.2027	Yr 6 Guildford Cathedral Leavers Service
16 – 18.06.2027	PTA Marvellous Men
18.06.2027	Kangaroos Library Trip AM
18.06.2027	Lions Library Trip PM
21 - 25.06.2027	Y6 PGL
24.06.2027	Giraffes Class Assembly
25.06.2027	Open Classrooms – 3.10pm
28.06.2027	INSET Day
30.06.2027	YR – 6 Life Skills
02.07.2027	Giraffes Library Trip AM
02.07.2027	Tigers Library Trip PM
02.07.2027	Parent Voice Meeting 8.45am
09.07.2027	Pandas Library Trip AM
09.07.2027	Polar Bears Library Trip PM
14 & 15.07.2027	Y6 Production
19.07.2027	YR – 6 Life Skills
20.07.2027	Y6 Leavers' Day
22.07.2027	Y6 Leavers' Service
23.07.2027	End of Summer Term 1.05pm