



St Mark and All Saints C of E
Primary School and Nursery
'Together we care, learn and achieve'



Friday 26th January 2024
Our value this half term is PERSEVERANCE

Thank you for being such Star supporters!

Thank you to you all for spreading the word about our lovely school. Our numbers are growing day by day and we now have 176 children on roll (N-6) with a further 18 set to join us before the end of the year!

We have had record numbers of applications for our Reception Class next year and we are now full in our Big Hedgehog Nursery room Mon-Wedns! We are very grateful for all your ongoing support of our school and for telling everyone to come and visit us to experience our calm, learning atmosphere for themselves.

Next week our **Little Hedgehogs** 2 year old room in our Nursery officially opens! We are so happy to have reached this point in the history of our Nursery and very excited to welcome our very first cohort of Little Hedgehogs over the course of this academic year.

We currently have only a couple of spaces left in this room so if you know anyone who is interested in a 15 or 30 hour space for their 2 year old please tell them to book in for a tour quickly, with the new government funded hours for 2 year olds starting in April we expect to fill up quickly after this point and already have children on our list taking us into 2026.

We will share photos of our new room set up and Littlest Hedgehog experience on social media for you to share for us asap!

WILLOW CLASS BLOG



Willow Class have had a very busy start to 2024. In History we have been finding out all about the Anglo-Saxon invaders, why they came to Britain, how they lived and how we know what we do about them. We enjoyed creating our own versions of Anglo-Saxon villages as well as evaluating what we can learn from the artefacts found at Sutton Hoo.



In Science we have been investigating the different States of Matter. We enjoyed thinking scientifically to create a fair experiment examining the properties of different liquids.

For R.E. we have been finding out about the importance of worship to Muslims. We enjoyed visiting Shah Jahan Mosque at the start of term and back at school we issued our own Adhan (call to prayer) from the top of the trim trail.





Waverley Family Centre

Wednesday mornings
from the 17th January to the
7th February ; 9.30-11.30am
St Mark and All Saints, Godalming

DICE

Supporting families to understand the risks
young people face in modern society

This **FREE** 4 session course covers:

- Thinking about the life of a teenager
- The exploitation of children & young people
- Digital dangers
- Parenting top tips

For more
information scan
the QR code or
call: 01483 417157



To book your place email:
kathy.guy@barnardos.org.uk

Waverley Family Centre, Green Lane,
Binscombe, Godalming GU7 3TB
and Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR



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children
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 29 January - 2 February Ash /Y3 Class Swimming lessons
29 January - 2:45pm -Current Y5 Parent Meeting about Y6 Residential
31 January - DICE Course 9:30am - 11:30am
31 January - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment
- 2 February - Cookery Course 1:00pm - 3:15pm
5 February - Open Classrooms Year R - Year 6 2:45-3:15pm
5 - 6 February - Willow Class Level 1 Cycle Training (Group 1)
6 February - Hawthorn Class trip to Kew Gardens
7 February - DICE Course 9:30am - 11:30am
7 February - Rowan/Y5 Class Assembly
7 February - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment
7 - 8 February - Willow/Y4 Class Level 1 Cycle Training (Group 2)
8 February - Rowan/Y5 Greek Day
9 February - INSET DAY
12 - 16 February - HALF TERM
19 February - Hawthorn/Y6 Class Level 1 Cycle Training (Group 1)
20 February - Hawthorn/Y6 Class Level 2 Cycle Training (Group 1)
21 February - Hawthorn/Y6 Class Level 2 Cycle Training (Group 1)
21 February - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment
22 February - Hawthorn/Y6 Class Level 2 Cycle Training (Group 1)
23 February - Cookery Course 1:00pm - 3:15pm
23 February - FOSMAS Bounce for Books

ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Year to Date 94.8%
Week to Date 94.6%
Previous Week 92.8%

Inset Dates 2023-2024

Friday 9 February 2024
Monday 15 April 2024
Friday 24 May 2024



Stars of the Week

19 January 2024

Hazel - George

Cherry - Cassia

Beech - August

Ash - On a Trip

Willow - Jack

Rowan - Emma

Hawthorn - Edward

26 January 2024

Hazel - Veronica

Cherry - Franklin

Beech - Sky

Ash - Harlan

Willow - Eva

Rowan - Albie

Hawthorn -



Superstar Learners of the Week



19 January 2024

Hazel - Oscar

Cherry - Cody

Beech - Bailey

Ash - On a Trip

Willow - Isla

Rowan - Penny

Hawthorn - Ellie

26 January 2024

Hazel - Evie

Cherry - Ivy

Beech - Freddie

Ash - Aiza

Willow -

Rowan - James-Dean

Hawthorn - Ben



Attendance Matters

Holidays (Leave of absence)

Taking holidays in term time will have a detrimental effect on your child's progress, as they miss chunks of their learning.

In line with St Mark & All Saints Attendance policy, we will not authorise any holiday in term time apart from in very specific circumstances and you must see Mrs Mallett to request leave of absence.



Penalty Fines (Unauthorised absence)

If you take your child out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days.

Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note the penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Punctuality Matters too!

As a school, we are aware that lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness.

The school gates are open from 8:45 am and close at 8:55 am, any child arriving after this point must report to the school office with their adult, as this is the time that registers close.

Any child who arrives after 9:30 am will be given an unauthorised absence for the morning.

Please remember it is your responsibility to call the school office (01483 422924) to report all absences before 9am or email info@stmarkallsaints.uk



Pitch Pals

Fun, Football & Friendships



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

LIVE ● FEB 12, 13, 14
9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5

St Mark & All Saints School Discount Code- **GSA352**

Full Week- *£85.50 Single Day- *£31.50 Half Day- *£18

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Saints by PSD our PE
leaders 8-11th April**

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Mon-Sat

6am - 7pm

Sun

8am - 5pm

QUARRY HILL STORES

17 Quarry Hill, Godalming GU7 2NW

Surrey Spring Parks Programme 2024 Weekly timetable

DAY	TIME	COURSE	PARK
Monday	7.45am - 8.20am	Mini Orange Year 3/4	Guildford High School
Tuesday	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mini Reds	Onslow Infants School
Wednesday	7.45am - 8.20am	Mini Red Year 1/2	Guildford High School
Thursday	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mini Red Reception/Year 1	Guildford High School
Thursday	4.05pm - 4.50pm	Mini Red/Orange Year 2/3	Guildford High School
Friday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Junior Orange/Green Year 3-6	Guildford High School



VENUE ADDRESSES

Guildford High School
Guildford
GU1 1SJ

Onslow Infants School
Guildford
GU2 7DD

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ROUNDTABLE PRESENTS...

GODALMING TOWN SHOW

WITH HIGH STREET PARADE

DINOSAUR PARK

SATURDAY
1st JUNE 2024

BURYS FIELD • MIDDAY - 7PM

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Hello everyone,

I have just come across this bus service and thought I'd share as I hadn't heard of it until now. It is available for anyone to use to travel across West Guildford, Farnham and Cranleigh.

I will put the link here for you to look at, but thought it may be useful for some families in your schools, especially if they don't have access to a car etc.

Laura Edwards
Locality Early Help Advisor, South West (Schools)

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This Year
I Will...



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Swim Goals With
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Children's Choir Workshop

Led by Ben de Souza and Karen Beamer

Join our rehearsal workshops!

Sing in our first public performance on

22nd June 2024

Sign up
Now!

£10 per child
(£5 for siblings)

Ages 7-11

Thursday 15th February

2pm—4pm

Oglethorpe Hall, Wilfred Noyce Centre

"Emilia had a fantastic morning.
Thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank
you for arranging it"

"I liked the warm up
counting group game"

"I especially liked
Bumblebee Tuna!"

Book your place now!
Email: gcc@godalmingchoral.or