



# St Mark and All Saints C of E Primary School and Hedgehogs Nursery

Friday 5th December 2025

Thank you to all our families and wider community that supported our Christmas Fair last week. The event had such a lovely atmosphere with music from our choir The Singing Foxes led by Phoebe and stalls and events to keep everyone busy and well fed!

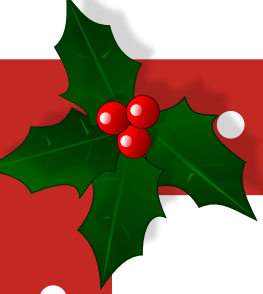
We raised an amazing £ 1775 which will be put to very good use around the school - watch this space for more information in the New Year. Special thanks to our FOSMAS team, led by the amazing Amy, who pulled the event together; chasing donations, folding tickets and preparing hampers - amongst a million other jobs!

Next week we launch into our Nativities for Early Years (Tues/Wedns morning) and Y1/2 (Thurs/Fri morning). They are sounding brilliant and we look forward to sharing them with you. Please remember you are NOT allowed to film or photograph during the performance.

Many children do not have photo permissions and so photos will instead either be provided via Seesaw (EYFS) or you will have the opportunity to photograph your children at the end (KS1).

There has been a VERY high level of illness of several kinds across the school over the last two weeks, impacting staff as well as children, which has been extremely challenging. Thank you all for your support and understanding when processes have not always been as smooth as usual as a result or your children have been supported by different staff. We hope that everyone will be able to enjoy the last two weeks of term without being affected by further illness.

*Our value this half term is Service*



## Dates for the Diary

09 Dec - Nursery & YR - Nativity Performance 9:30-10:15  
09 Dec - Whole School - Open Box Pantomime Performance  
10 Dec - Nursery & YR - Nativity Performance 9:30 - 10:15  
11 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day  
11 Dec - Y1 & Y2 Nativity Performance 9:15-9:45  
11 Dec - Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run  
12 Dec - Y1 & Y2 Nativity Performance 9:15-9:45  
12 Dec - New Nursery Children Outdoor Play Session 1:30-2:30  
17 Dec - School Christmas Lunch  
17 Dec - Carol Service at St Mark's Church led by KS2  
(Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6) 4:00-5:00  
19 Dec - End of Term - Nursery ends at 1:00 / School ends at 1:15

## Inset Dates 2025-26

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June**



**ATTENDANCE 2024-2025**  
Year to Date 95.58%  
Week to Date 90.2%  
Previous Week 94.3%



# Stars of the Week

21st November 2025

Hazel - Lola

Cherry - India

Beech - Andi-Leigh

Ash - Beau

Willow - Noami

Rowan - Marlow

Hawthorn - Helan

28th November 2025

Hazel - Reuben

Cherry - Amelia

Beech - Freddie

Ash - Hollie

Willow - Willow

Rowan - Oliver

Hawthorn - Isla

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Hazel - Dolly

Cherry - Rosie

Beech - Ollie

Ash - Mark

Willow - Iara

Rowan - Logan

Hawthorn - Olly

# Superstar Learners of the Week

21st November 2025

Hazel - Zahraa

Cherry - Robin

Beech - Evie

Ash - Mark

Willow - August

Rowan - Wareef

Hawthorn - Eddie

28th November 2025

Hazel - Erin

Cherry - Avery

Beech - Zakiriya

Ash - Eliana

Willow - Austin

Rowan - Shayaan

Hawthorn - Jonathan

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Hazel - Phoebe

Cherry - Simon

Beech - Rachael

Ash - Layla-Rose

Willow - Om

Rowan - Esmae

Hawthorn - Lucas

# **PENALTY NOTICES**

**Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:**

**1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.**

**2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.**

**3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.**

**Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.**

# Attendance Matters

ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



## 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. If you have 10 unauthorised sessions within a 10 week period you will be issued a penalty notice.

## 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.

**Please remember it is your responsibility to call the school office (01483 422924) to report all absences before 9 a.m. or to email [info@stmarkallsaints.uk](mailto:info@stmarkallsaints.uk)**

**Congratulations to Goodall House who have won this half term's House Cup and their chosen treat is a Movie with popcorn. This will be on the last Thursday of term 2-3pm. We will provide the popcorn, Well deserved!**



## Waverley Family Centre

Face-Face At  
Loseley Family Centre,  
Green Lane, Godalming  
GU7 3TB

## Who's in Charge

Suitable for parents with children aged 8+ experiencing child to parent violence or abuse

**Start Date: 06 January 2026**  
**10am - 12.00**

A supportive environment to share experiences & ideas  
Helpful ways of increasing safety & wellbeing  
Ways to feel more in control & less stressed

Booking is essential - please use the QR code and book on-line or email [lisa.audain@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:lisa.audain@barnardos.org.uk)

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Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR

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



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## Waverley Family Centre

First Thursday of the month  
1.30-3.30pm at  
Grange Library,  
(on the High Street)

## The First Thursday Parent/Carer Support Group

- A time and place for parents and carers to meet for support.
- Hosted by Grange Library.
- Come with or without your children.
- Stay for as long or as little as you like.
- Refreshments provided.

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## Waverley Family Centre

Thursday afternoons at Los Family Centre (1-4pm)  
Wednesday afternoons at H Family Centre (2-4.30pm)  
First Thursday of the month Granleigh Library (1.30-3.30)

## Parent drop-ins

Feeling overwhelmed at home?  
Need to chat about emotions, boundaries, or just how things are going?

Pop in for a friendly, supportive chat. We're here to listen.

Pop in, or give us a call (01483 417157)  
Scan the QR code to go to our website.



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## Waverley Family Centre

Third Thursday of every month at Hale Family Centre  
10.30 to 12

## Action for Carers Parent/Carer Support Group

Meet and chat with other parent carers. Get support and advice from the Action for Carers team.

No need to book, just turn up and join the conversation. All welcome.

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## Waverley Family Centre

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 6-8pm  
Hale Family Centre  
Upper Hale Rd, Farnham

## LGBTQ+ Art Workshop

The All Age Autism Strategy are bringing their LGBTQ+ art workshop to Hale. This is an opportunity for young people to express themselves in a creative way, exploring what gender, sexuality and neurodiversity mean to them.

This two hour, early evening workshop will be facilitated by a professional artist, filmmaker and mental health practitioner with a background in LGBT youth work. It's ideally suited to young people aged 12+.

Once the young people have created their art piece, they have the option to share a photo of it, anonymously, on the All-Age Autism Strategy website. By sharing these art pieces, we hope to increase awareness of the link between neurodiversity, gender and sexuality.

To book email [kathy.guy@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:kathy.guy@barnardos.org.uk)  
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Pitch Pals

## After-School Football Club

Weekly training for children in Years 1-6 at St Mark & All Saints School

- Structured age-appropriate coaching sessions
- Fun, friendly and safe environment for all, led by experienced FA-qualified Coaches
- You can expect your child to improve their ability, increase their confidence and most importantly, FALL IN LOVE with football!

### Dates/Times

Sessions will run Mondays 3.15pm-4.15pm on  
January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

Contact: 07841 675501 [info@pitchpals.co.uk](mailto:info@pitchpals.co.uk) @pitchpalsuk

## Scouts 1st Milford

Spaces available for girls & boys aged 10.5-14 years

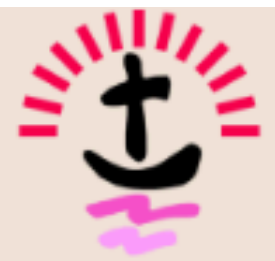
Monday evening during term time



## Join the adventure!

Email us or scan the QR code to register  
[nicola.firth@godalmingscouts.co.uk](mailto:nicola.firth@godalmingscouts.co.uk)





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# CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come and join us for  
Christmas Dinner, Crafts,  
Games and lots of fun!

Where? Godalming Baptist Church, Queen Street  
GU7 1BA

When? Christmas Day! 12.00 - 3.30

Who? All ages welcome

How to book in? Follow the QR code to reserve your  
free place or email

[godalmingchristmasdinner@gmail.com](mailto:godalmingchristmasdinner@gmail.com)

Cost? Free!

Transport can be provided!

