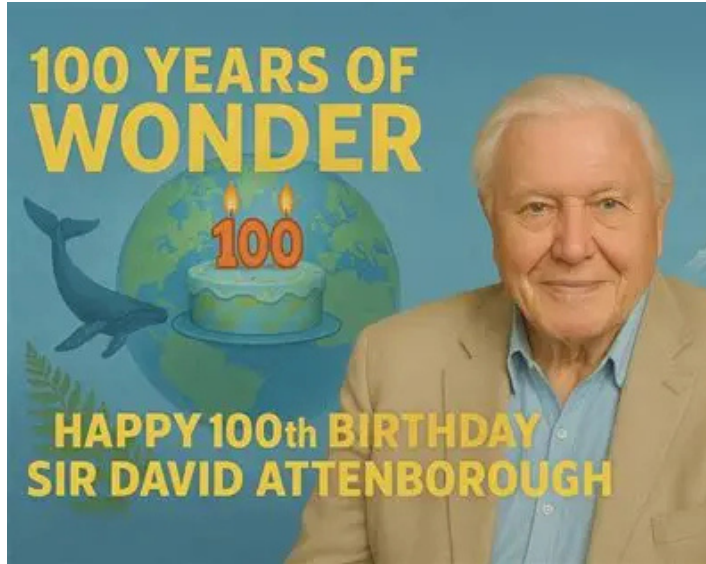




St Mark and All Saints C of E Primary School and Hedgehogs Nursery

Friday 8th May 2026



Today we launched our 100 Challenge in honour of David Attenborough's 100th birthday! We are collating a list of 100 ways in which we can all emulate him and do our part to protect and promote the natural world and make Planet Earth a wonderful place for all of us - animals, plants and humans- to share.

Please discuss your ideas as a family and we will add them to the school challenge list which will be shared with families next Friday!

PAPAYA

Friday 5th June 9 -10:30 at SMAS
Let's Talk about kids and their tech

Papaya talks and workshops empower parents and young people to make informed choices about smartphones, social media and screens.

Following on from the workshops our children have had this expert-led session will offer insights and practical advice for families about the benefits of delaying smartphone and social media use and the importance of establishing healthy tech boundaries in families.

Spread the word and bring a friend!

Our value this half term is Friendship



Charlie's Promise

On **Friday 26th June from 1:30-2:30**

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) will have a talk from Martin Cosser, the father of Charlie Cosser whose life was tragically taken by knife violence in July 2023.

<https://www.charliespromise.org/>

The Cosser family are local to our school and many of you will know they now run the charity **Charlie's Promise** to educate, inspire and support young people.

Their goal is to help promote understanding of the impact of knife crime and to empower young people to make safe and positive choices as they grow up.

Parents in Year 5 and 6 are invited to attend this talk with their child both to inform and support you to have conversations following the talk.

We thank the parents and staff who drew our attention to this charity and requested that they be invited to our school.

Dates for the Diary

11th - 15th May - Y6 SAT's Week (SAT's Breakfast each morning 8:40)

12th May - Y5 Hindu Temple Trip

15th May - Y5 Orienteering Afternoon

18th May - FOSMAS Sponsored Obstacle Course

20th May - 9 - 9:30 Y1 Class Assembly - Families Welcome

22nd May - INSET Day

25th - 29th May - HALF TERM

1st June - INSET Day

3rd - 5th June - Y6 Residential to Calshot

3rd June - Bird World Assembly

3rd June - Y3 Trip to Godalming Museum

4th June - Y2 Class Assembly 9am parents welcome

5th June - Wear own Clothes day for Summer Fair - Hampers

5th June - 9-10:30 Papaya Online Safety & Screen Use Talk for Families

9th or 10th June (Weather Dependent) - Nursery Photo Day

10th June - Y5 Kids Big Day Out

10th June - 9 - 10:30 Parent SEND Coffee Morning - Sensory Strategies

11th June - 1:30-2:30 New Reception Class Stay & Play with Parents

12th June - Y6 Junior Citizen Event

17th June - 9 - 9:30 YR Class Assembly - Families Welcome

17th June - Y6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral

18th June - Y4 'Be Our Guest' Theatre Performance at Charterhouse

18th June - 1:45-2:45 New Reception Class Parent Meeting & Class Visit

19th June - Wear own Clothes day for Summer Fair - Sweets

22nd June - Rachel Chambers from Rodborough to see Y6

26th June - Wear own Clothes day for Summer Fair - Bottles

26th June - Y5 & Y6 Charlie's Promise Knife Crime Talk Parents Welcome

1.30pm - 2.30pm



Inset days 2026

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June



ATTENDANCE 2025-2026

Year to Date 95.72%

Week to Date 97.72%

Previous Week 96.79%




**St Mark and All Saints
Primary School**

**Coffee Morning
Wednesday 10th June 9am**

**Sensory Strategies
to use at home
Gemma Grinter
Occupational Therapist**

**Please let the office
know if you will be coming.**



Stars of the Week

1st May 2026

Hazel - Hui-Yin

Cherry - Finn

Beech - N/A - Trip

Ash - Julia

Willow - August

Rowan - Elsie

Hawthorn - Krishnagadha

Superstar Learners of the Week

1st May 2026

Hazel - Jasper

Cherry - Farique

Beech - N/A - Trip

Ash - Poppy

Willow - Lara

Rowan - Max

Hawthorn - Hiba -Tul-

Mussawar Taheem

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CHOIR BLAST

SMAS Choir- The Singing Foxes
have two performances at this year's
Choir Blast Festival in Godalming
Saturday 13th June

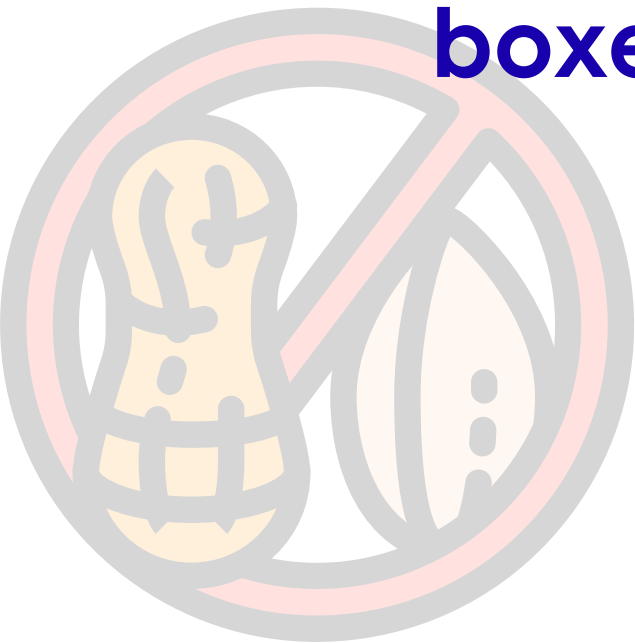
Please do show your support!

12:30-1 Stage: The Deli
Outside Godalming Deli, Angel Court
Just Singing Foxes

1:30-2 Stage: The Field
Bury's Field, The Big Stage
All Choir Blast Community Choirs together

100%

Just a kind reminder
• **NUT** •
that we are a nut
free school, so
FREE
please be mindful
not to bring in any
Nut items for a
snack or in lunch
boxes, Thanks 😊



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

As a school, we are aware that ongoing lateness severely affects achievement so we monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to support you and your child to attend on time

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.



Remember: any child who arrives after 9:30 am has to 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.

Leave of absence

Taking holidays in term time has 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 any leave of absence.

Your child has 187 days in school and 178 on holiday

Please use those holiday breaks for appointments wherever possible and for all holidays.

ADVENTURE

on WITLEY COMMON THIS HALF TERM

WILD PLAY HOLIDAY CLUB

10.00-4.00 School Years 1-6 £50/day

Witley Common

Webb Road, Godalming

GU8 5QJ

Activities can include:

- Den building
- Track & trail
- Survival skills
- Fire lighting
- Wide games
- Rope courses
- Craft skills
- Storytelling

www.wild-learning.net



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We take
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PENALTY NOTICES

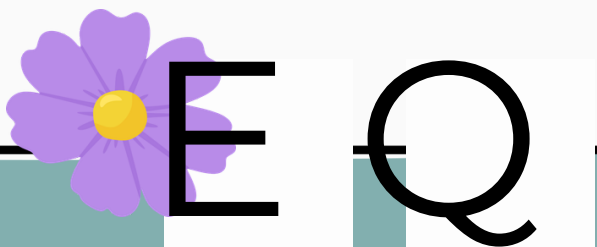
Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

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.

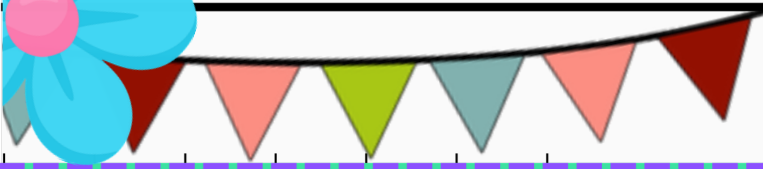
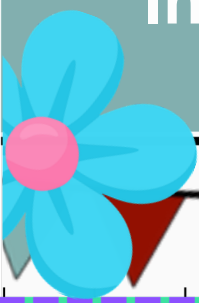
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 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.



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Blossom's Blooms
 Rag Flower Craft Workshops



Friday 29th May
 Session from 10am
Alice Holt Forest



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 £6.75 per person
 ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES



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