



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

Friday 14th November 2025

As many of you will already have seen via our social media pages we were awarded £1000 through the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme which ran in the summer holiday - thank you so much for all your support!

In addition to this funding, the school has now been the very grateful recipient of not one but two extremely generous donations of £1000 each to add to our fund! This means that we are now ready to book in this work to be done and hope to have it completed by the end of January. This is very exciting and we can't wait to unveil the results.

There will be new markings in all three playground areas and the children are voting via School Council on Monday for the final designs. This work will transform our outdoor areas yet again, following the investment over the past few years on new climbing equipment. Our children really are very lucky to have such amazing outside spaces.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Henry Smith Charity again this year ALL Pupil Premium families will be offered a FREE piece of branded school uniform. You can choose from a PE polo shirt, jumper or cardigan. Please email your choice, child's name and the size you would like by Wednesday 19th November so we can order in time for delivery before Christmas.

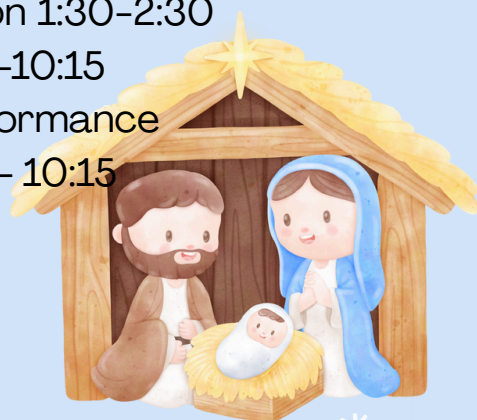
**NEW COMMUNITY MEMBER NEEDED FOR OUR LC!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER OF THE WIDER
COMMUNITY (NOT A PARENT THIS TIME) TO JOIN OUR LOCAL
COMMITTEE PLEASE LET US KNOW.**



Dates for the Diary



- 17 Nov – Y4 Sound Workshop
18 Nov – YR Hedgehog Visit
19 Nov – Charterhouse Musicians Assembly
21 Nov – Own Clothes Day for Hamper Donations
24 Nov – The Trinity Workshop– Year 5/6
24 Nov – Y3 Djembe Drum Concert 2:30 – 3:00 – Y3 Families Invited
27 Nov – Y3 Ancient Egypt Workshop at Charterhouse
28 Nov – Y5 Tree Planting at Eashing Cemetary – Roots for the Future *
28 Nov – Christmas Fair 2:30 – 4:30 – ALL WELCOME
01 Dec – Open Classrooms – Arrive at 2:45 – Families Welcome
02 Dec – YR/Y1/Y2 Theatre Performance of 'Zoom'
03 Dec – Nursery – Drama Llamas Visiting
04 Dec – New Nursery Children Outdoor Play Session 1:30–2:30
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 5th January

Mon 23rd February

Fri 22nd May

Mon 1st June

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025

Year to Date 96.5%

Week to Date 95.7%

Previous Week 95.3 %

Stars of the Week

7th November 2025

No Assembly

14th November 2025

Hazel - Zorayz / Joey

Cherry - Priyanka

Beech - School Trip

Ash - Grace

Willow - Evie

Rowan - Logan

Hawthorn - Hiba-Tul Mussawar

Superstar Learners of the Week

7th November 2025

No Assembly

14th November 2025

Hazel - Felix

Cherry - Lucas

Beech - School Trip

Ash - Nabeel

Willow - Blessing / Rocco

Rowan - Rami

Hawthorn - Scarlett

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



FOSMAS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

RAFFLE PRIZES

Ready for some festive fun? Our School Christmas Raffle is back - and the prizes are better than ever!!

£70 Voucher
Inn on the Lake

DARRACUDAS
Free Day Camp

BOCKETTS
FARM PARK
2x Tickets



Bottomless Brunch
The Rose & Crown

Massage at
Beauty Secrets

Family Skate
Voucher - MK8

Meal for 2 inc a bottle of
wine - The Withies

£50 Voucher
The Refectory

Free Hot Drinks &
5hrs Game Time

£50 Voucher

Free Term at
Pre-school Ballet with
Godalming School of Dance

Godstone Farm
Discover • Explore • Play
Family Ticket

boogie pumps
Free Session

plus gifts from Small + Mighty, Mooeys, Godalming Delights, Wil & Good, Vinegar Hill, The Star, The Works, WH Smith, Pets at Home... and many more!



SANTA VISITS AT THE SCHOOL FAIR!

- ★ **FRIDAY 28TH — 2:30 TO 4:30 PM**
- **BOOK YOUR SANTA VISIT!**
Bookings open in the MAIN PLAYGROUND
at 3:15 PM on WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
- We encourage you to book in groups
of up to 4 where possible.
- **£2.50 per child — CASH ONLY**
Come along and share some
festive fun with Santa!



Ho ho ho!

