



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

Friday 17th October 2025

NO OUTSIDERS

We have been using the No Outsiders Assembly resources for two years now and this year we have officially become a 'No Outsiders School'.

No Outsiders explores all aspects of equality and diversity as categorised by the Equality Act so assemblies include work on disability, race, gender and other protected characteristics.

We are at the start of our wider curriculum journey with No Outsiders but ultimately what this step means is that we will build on our work from assemblies to classroom lessons where we explore and encourage respectful discussion around all aspects of diversity and inclusion, making sure we are doing everything possible to prepare our children to be respectful tolerant members of society in modern Britain.

We are proud to be a very diverse school and have a determinedly inclusive ethos led by our motto Together, we Care , Learn and Achieve which works very well with the No Outsiders - All Different, All Welcome and of course our Christian values.

To know we are part of a wider family of schools across the country joining in this important work is very inspiring, particularly in the current climate.

NEW LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED!
WE ARE RECRUITING A NEW LC COMMUNITY MEMBER AND
WOULD WELCOME EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Our value this half term is Respect

Dates for the Diary

21 Oct - Y5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
22 Oct- Consultation Evening online
23 Oct - NSPCC Speak Out Workshop for Y2 / Y5 / Y6
23 Oct - Own Clothes Day for Chocolate Donations
24 Oct - INSET Day
27 Oct - 31 Oct HALF TERM
03 Nov - INSET Day
04 Nov - Y2 Trip to Pizza Express
05 Nov - Y6 Remembrance Class Assembly - Y6 Families invited
07 Nov - Own Clothes Day for Bottle Donations
07 Nov - Family Voice Surrey Parent Session 8:45-11:00
10 Nov - Odd Socks Day
10 Nov - Y6 River Book Launch 1:00 - 3:30
10 Nov - 14 Nov - Y4 Swimming Lessons
14 Nov - Charterhouse Concerts for Y2
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 - Y3 Djembe Drum Concert 2:30 - 3:00 - Y3 Families Invited
27 Nov - Y3 Cradle of Civilisation Exhibition at Charterhouse
28 Nov - Y5 Tree Planting at Eashing Cemetary - Roots for the Future
28 Nov - Christmas Fair 2:30 - 4:30 - ALL WELCOME

Inset Dates 2025-26

Fri 24th October
Mon 3rd November
Mon 5th January
Mon 23rd February
Fri 22nd May
Mon 1st June

ATTENDANCE 2024-2025

Year to Date 96.5%

Week to Date 94.4 %

Previous Week 95.3 %

Stars of the Week

10th October 2025

Hazel - Oska-Bear & Kayden

Cherry - Harley

Beech - Ruby

Ash - Poppy

Willow - Roll over

Rowan - Rachel

Hawthorn - Emund

17th October 2025

Hazel - Rollover

Cherry - Millie - Mae

Beech - Bodhi

Ash - Cassia

Willow - Lily & Layla

Rowan - Amelia G

Hawthorn - Farisa

Superstar Learners of the Week

10th October 2025

Hazel - Isobel

Cherry - Finn

Beech - Bruce

Ash - Frankie

Willow - Roll over

Rowan - Conner

Hawthorn - Eva

17th October 2025

Hazel - Hui Yin

Cherry - Sienna

Beech - Rosie

Ash - Julia

Willow - Eli

Rowan - Elsie

Hawthorn - Violet

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)

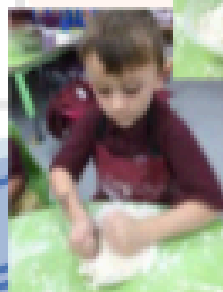
Taking holidays in term time will have a detrimental effect on your child's progress, as they miss chunks of their learning.

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

Hazel Class Blog

The boys and girls in Hazel class have had a **fantastic** start to their very first year of school! We have been busy learning the Reception routines, getting to know one another and beginning our Phonics journey.



This half term, the children learned the story of The Little Red Hen. Just like the main character, we tried our hand at making bread!

Our first trip took us to the local church, where Mrs Hawkey and Rev Mike introduced us to some of the special objects that you might find in a church building.

The children listened beautifully and asked some great questions.

Well done, Hazel class - we are very proud of you!



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You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers.**

First Tuesday of every month
7pm - 8.30pm
Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone

What parents can expect to take away:

- Feeling heard, appreciated, and understood
- Knowing they are seen as the experts on their own child and family
- Feeling hopeful and having gained practical ideas

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

Coffee Morning

Friday 7th November 9am

St Mark and All Saints C of E Primary School

Family Voice Surrey

are joining us to hear from families about how children with additional needs are supported in the school.

Please let us know that you can come via office@stmarkallsaints.uk and if you have any dietary requirements

email sara.d@familyvoicesurrey.org for more information.



Speaking up for the families of children & young people with additional needs in Surrey

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Poetry Competition at Godalming Library

We are inviting entries for an exciting poetry competition launching on October 18th at Godalming Library.

The categories are children (11 and under), teens 12 - 17 and adults 18+.

There will be a winner and two runners up for each category.

The poem can't be any more than one page of A4 and entries need to be in by 8 November.

The poem must be original with no help from AI.

There will be prizes for the winning poems in each category.

Winning poems will also be published on our social media and possibly local news outlets.

I hope some of your pupils will be inspired to enter!

THE 2025[®] BIG DRAW FESTIVAL




Celebrate Railway 200 and The Big Draw Festival 2025 at Guildford Railway Station

Free drop-in artist led workshops.
Be inspired by old photographs of Guildford
Station and drawings with a spooky twist to
create your own images.

All ages welcome, all materials provided
and no previous experience necessary.

 **Friday 31st October**

 **Guildford Railway Station,**
Guildford, GU1 4UT

 10.30am – 12.30pm
& 1.30pm – 3.30pm



OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOCKEY CAMPS



Come and try out
hockey at Guildford
Hockey Club!

Our camps are
designed by double-
Olympian and Director
of Hockey Dan Fox

HALF TERM:

Monday 27th October

Tuesday 28th October

Wednesday 29th October

- ✓ **DATES:** Camps run every school holiday. Our website always has the latest dates: guildfordhockeyclub.co.uk/camps
- ✓ **TIMINGS:** 10am - 3pm, with early drop-off (from 9am) and late pick-up (until 4pm) available as an add-on.
- ✓ **VENUE:** Broadwater School GU7 3BW, home of Guildford HC
- ✓ **Performance Camps** available for more experienced players

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visit: ghchockey.as.me



HALF-TERM CODING TASTER SESSION

**Code your
own game**

In Scratch



Tuesday

28th October

Time

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-10

Email

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Suggested donation: £4

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Free HOCKEY Next Steps



Tried hockey in school & want to take the next step?

Then come to Guildford Hockey Club's free, after-school
NEXT STEP sessions and enjoy learning new hockey
skills - we have sticks available for you to use!

WHEN

Years 3-6 Tuesdays 17:00 to 18:00
Years 7-11 Fridays 16:45 to 17:45

Sessions start 7th October 2025 - join at any time

WHERE

Guildford Hockey Club
Broadwater School, Summers Road, GU7 3BW

WHO

Open to all primary and secondary school
children (Note that the sessions are aimed at
players who are not already members of
Guildford HC)

HOW

It's easy - just scan the QR code
or click the booking link [HERE](#)
to sign up!



guildfordhockeyclub.co.uk