



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

Friday 22nd May 2026

Thank you so much for your support of our Sponsored Obstacle Course this week. You raised an amazing £702 which we will put towards new playground equipment, Forest School and Grow Zone supplies!

When we return to school after what promises to be a very hot half term please do remember to send your child with a hat or cap each day and to name it. Without a hat on very sunny days they are directed to stay in the shade at lunchtime which they can find frustrating!

As we all prepare for Summer 2 I wanted to let you know that Miss Cooper (Year 1) will be leaving at the end of the year. She has completed her Early Career Teacher years with us, having also been with us for her SCITT training placement as well, and we have loved having her as part of our school for all this time. She will be moving to Rogate Primary School for the next stage in her teaching journey and taking everything she has learned, particularly about Outdoor Learning, with her and we all wish her the best of luck!

All staffing and class information will come out in the first week after half term so the children are well prepared for September with lots of opportunities to spend time with their new class staff, in addition to our usual Bump Up day and transition events for new starters. We hope you have a wonderful half term and enjoy the sunshine!

Our value this half term is Friendship



Dates for the Diary

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

3rd June – Y1 & Y2 Health eating Talk

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

8th June – Open Classrooms – Arrive at 2:45

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

10th June – Y5 Kids Big Day Out

10th June – Y2 Trip to Mubarak Mosque

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 – Wear Your Own Clothes Day for Hamper Donations

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 Your Own Clothes Day for Sweets Donations

22nd June – Rachel Chambers from Rodborough to see Y6

24th June – Godalming Library Assembly – Summer Reading Challenge

26th June – Wear Your Own Clothes Day for Bottle Donations

26th June – Y5 & Y6 Charlie’s Promise Knife Crime Talk – Parents Welcome
1.30 – 2.30

27th June – Summer Fair 11 – 2

29th June – YR Trip to Tuesley Farm

29th June – Y3 Music Concert 2:30-3:00 – Families Invited

1st June – Bump Up Morning

INSET DAYS 2026

MONDAY 1ST JUNE

ATTENDANCE 2025-2026

Year to Date 95.72%

Week to Date 97.72%

Previous Week 96.79%

Stars of the Week

15th May 2026

Hazel - Felix

Cherry - Romilly

Beech - Oscar M

Ash - Layla-Rose

Willow - Willow

Rowan - Harlan

Hawthorn - Olly

Superstar Learners of the Week

15th May 2026

Hazel - Ava-Jay

Cherry - Rosie

Beech - Maisie

Ash - Ava

Willow - Oli C

Rowan - Amelia

Hawthorn - Farisa

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.

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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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SUMMER FAIR!



**Saturday 27th June
11am – 2pm**

**FREE
ENTRY!**

**Fun for all the family!
Don't miss out!**



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Join us for a fantastic day of summer fun!



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Primary School and Nursery*

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our school**

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Prize draw
every Friday

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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