



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

Welcome back to the Summer Term at St Mark and All Saints. This is always our busiest term with lots going on across the school so please do print off a copy of the dates sheet below or screenshot it to your phone for forward planning and keep an eye on emails and Class WhatsApp groups for reminders as well. If you have recently joined the school and are not yet on our Facebook group or the WhatsApp group for your class please just email the office who will be happy to help.

## MUGA PLANS

We are blessed with beautiful and extensive school grounds at SMAS but those of you who have been with us a while will know we have been working towards building a Multi Use Games Area on the far left of the school field for a few years. We were unsuccessful in gaining funding for this last year and so have been painstakingly putting aside budget towards it instead and will do the same again next year. Planning permission is currently in and we hear the results in June so fingers crossed next year is the year!



*Our value this half term is Friendship*

# **LAUNCHING SEPT 26: TREETOPS FOREST SCHOOL AND FARM**

**WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OUR BID FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM SURREY FOR NEXT YEAR TO RUN A KS2 (Y3-6) INTERVENTION IN THE AFTERNOONS.**

**CAPACITY IN PROVISIONS LOCALLY IS VERY STRETCHED AND HAS BEEN HARDER TO ACCESS THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE AND WE WANT TO USE OUR OWN VERY WELL TRAINED STAFF AND AMAZING GROUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN IN-HOUSE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

**THIS PROVISION WILL BE FOCUSSED ON NURTURE, THRIVE AND FOREST SCHOOL PRINCIPLES AND BASED IN TREETOPS AND ACROSS OUR OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES: OUR FOREST SCHOOL, FARM AND GROW ZONE. SMAS FOREST SCHOOL AND NURTURE/THRIVE TRAINED STAFF WILL RUN THE SESSIONS.**

**IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THIS IS FOR ONE YEAR ONLY BUT WE HOPE THAT EVENTUALLY IT WILL BECOME A LONG-TERM PART OF OUR SCHOOL, LIKE OUR EYFS/KS1 MORNING TREETOPS NURTURE GROUP .**

**IT IS LIKELY THAT 2 SESSIONS WILL RUN FOR ONE HOUR EACH AFTERNOON SO THAT MULTIPLE GROUPS CAN ACCESS THE PROVISION, INITIALLY FROM WITHIN OUR SCHOOL ONLY FOR THIS FIRST YEAR.**

**SCHOOL CLASSES WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO ACCESS THE AREAS FOR SESSIONS AS USUAL.**

**WE WILL PASS ON MORE INFORMATION AS WE FORMULATE OUR PLANS LATER THIS TERM.**

## Dates for the Diary.



- 28<sup>th</sup> April - YR -Y6 School Photos
- 29<sup>th</sup> April - YR Life Long Ago & Baby Dinosaur Visit
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Y2 Trip to West Wittering
- 5<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 Trip to Wisley Gardens
- 6<sup>th</sup> May - Y2 Class Assembly 9-9:30 - Families Welcome
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SAT's Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y4 Charterhouse Be Our Guest performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Hindu Temple Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Orienteering Afternoon
- 18<sup>th</sup> May - FOSMAS Sponsored Obstacle Course
- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Y1 Class Assembly 9-9:30 - Families Welcome
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - INSET Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Residential to Calshot
- 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> June (Weather Dependent) - Nursery Photo Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Kids Big Day Out
- 12<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Junior Citizen Event

### Inset days 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### **ATTENDANCE 2025-2026**

**Year to Date 95.61%**  
**Week to Date 97.29%**  
**Previous Week 94.4%**

# Stars of the Week

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Hazel - Ioannis

Cherry - Robin

Beech - George

Ash - Nabeel & Eliana

Willow - Austin

Rowan - Ralph

Hawthorn - Elijah

# Superstar Learners of the Week

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Hazel - Joey

Cherry - Luca

Beech - Veronica

Ash - Roll over

Willow - Naomi

Rowan - Michal

Hawthorn - Isla

**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)**

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.**

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# CHOIR BLAST

**SMAS Choir- The Singing Foxes**  
have two performances at this year's  
**Choir Blast Festival in Godalming**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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***

# 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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# ART COMPETITION ON THE THEME: SPRING



**Categories:**  
CHILDREN UP TO 11  
TEENS 12-18  
ADULTS 19+

**LAUNCH 28 MARCH  
EXTENDED TO 25 APRIL**

2D ENTRIES ONLY, NO PHOTOGRAPHY (EXCEPT AS PART OF A  
COLLAGE) NO LARGER THAN A3  
NO AI ENTRIES PLEASE  
JUDGING TO TAKE PLACE WEEK COMMENCING 27 APRIL  
£25 GIFT VOUCHER PRIZE FOR EACH CATEGORY!

SCHOOL 20%  
CODE  
WTS969



Pitch Pals

# MAY CAMPS

WORLD CUP  
EDITION!

BOOK NOW

MAY  
26-28

9:00AM -  
3:30PM

BROADWATER  
SCHOOL

[HTTPS://PITCH-PALS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io)

## MAY HALF-TERM BASKETBALL CAMP

GLEBELANDS SCHOOL, CRANLEIGH:  
Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May

GUILDFORD HIGH SCHOOL:  
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May

YEARS 2-8 (AGES 6-13)

10am-3pm  
£36 per day

10%  
EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT

- Fun games and matches.
- Learn new skills from experienced coaches.
- Cool prizes to be won.
- Everyone is welcome.

BOOKINGS: [jessaustin.co.uk/basketball](https://jessaustin.co.uk/basketball)

# CHILD SWIMMING LESSONS

FUN, CONFIDENCE BUILDING SWIM PROGRAMMES

### FEATURED :

- Small groups - maximum progression
- 1:1 and 2:1 (sibling) lessons
- Warm pool with parking on site

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
3:30 - 6:30pm

REGISTER NOW

hello@thewavesacademy  
[www.thewavesacademy.co.uk](http://www.thewavesacademy.co.uk)

Holiday Inn, Guildford

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WAVE ACADEMY



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Reviews ★★★★★



**FUN, ACTIVE HOLIDAY CLUBS**

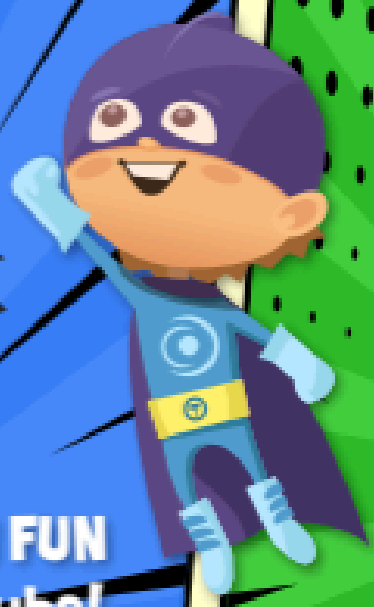
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**BOOK NOW!**



**SEND IN THE**

# **SUPER HEROES**

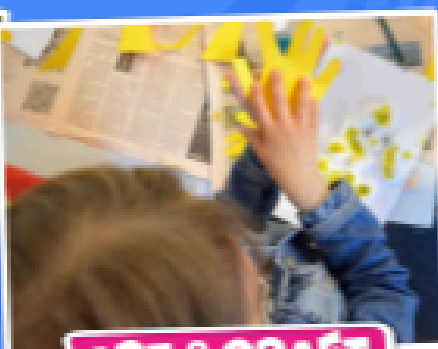


Join us for 4 days of unlimited FUN at our May Half Term Holiday Clubs!

**26th-29th May 2026**



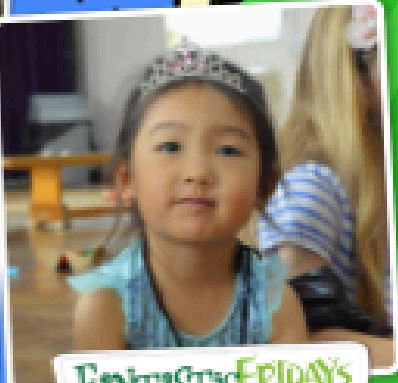
**GO KARTS!**



**ART & CRAFT**



**ACTIVE GAMES**



**FANTASTIC FRIDAYS**

**YOUR LOCAL KOOSA KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB CAN BE FOUND AT:**

**BUSBRIDGE JUNIOR SCHOOL, GODALMING**

See page 2 for more information



**OVER 350 ACTIVITIES!**

Including...Go Karts, Drama, Rounders, Science, Golf, Uni Hoc, Cricket, Crossbow Challenge, Arts & Crafts, Football, Relays, Parachute Games, Water Play, Space Hoppers, Lego, Obstacle Challenge, Paint Party, Volleyball, Plus hundreds more!



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