



ST MARK AND ALL SAINTS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HEDGEHOGS NURSERY

'TOGETHER WE CARE, LEARN AND ACHIEVE'

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT 2024

Welcome Back!

Thank you all for an amazing start to the new year. Your children have done you proud with their confidence and resilience joining new classes at the start of another exciting term.

I hope you have all managed to attend your class Meet the Teacher this week or to catch up on the notes following the meeting. We encourage parents to stay in touch through quick chats at the end of the school day or by email to the office as necessary and our first Open Classrooms will be at the beginning of October on Monday 7th at 2:45pm. Please do take time to look at the date sheet attached and the school calendar on the new website to help give you an idea of all the events coming up this term in different year groups.

Have a great weekend.

Check out our new website! Same address: www.stmarkallsaints.uk
We are still adding dates to the new calendar but Autumn and Spring are now updated! Thank you for your patience and enjoy browsing.

KS2 Choir is continuing this term on a Tuesday lunchtime with Phoebe and Mrs Taylor

Mrs Moon's Y3 Class are starting with Djembe drums this term. If you are in Y4 and above and would like small group or 1-1 clarinet or singing lessons, at lunch on a Monday, contact the office

Our value this half term is Respect



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16 Sept - 3:00 Flu Vaccine Nurses in Playground to assist parents
- 19 Sept - Little Wandle/Phonic Workshop for YR Parents 2:45 - 3:15
- 20 Sept - 3:00 - 3:30 FOSMAS Pre-loved Uniform Sale
- 24 Sept - YR Trip to St Mark's Church
- 24 Sept - Y2 Trip to Pizza Express
- 26 Sept - School Open Morning 9:30 - 11:30
- 27 Sept - 9:00 - 10:30 FOSMAS Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 30 Sept - 4 Oct - Y6 Residential
- 7 Oct - Open Classrooms 2:45 - 3:15
- 8 Oct - Flu Vaccinations for Pupils
- 10 Oct - School Open Morning 9:30 - 11:30
- 11 Oct - Y5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
- 14 Oct - Y3 Trip to Butser Farm
- 14 Oct - Y5 Workshop with the Arts Society *Group 1*
- 15 Oct - Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace
- 16 Oct - Y5 Workshop with the Arts Society *Group 2*
- 16 Oct - Parent Consultation Evening
- 17 Oct - Harvest Service at St Mark's Church led by Y1 & Y2
- 23 Oct - Parent Consultation Evening
- 25 Oct - INSET Day
- 28 Oct - 01 Nov - Half Term
- 04 Nov - INSET Day

ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Year to Date 95.6%

Week to Date 95.3%

Previous Week

Inset Dates 2024-25

Friday 25th Oct
Monday 4th Nov
Monday 6th Jan
Monday 25th Feb
Friday 23rd May
Monday 2nd June

Stars of the Week

17 May 2024

19 July 2024

13 Sept 2024

Hazel - Harry D

Cherry - Frankie S

Beech - Cassia

Ash - Jessica

Willow - Connor

Rowan -

Hawthorn - Lily

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Superstar Learners of the Week

13 Sept 2024

Hazel - Thomas

Cherry - Harry B

Beech - Mark

Ash - Rocco

Willow - Marlowe

Rowan - Jonathan

Hawthorn - Albie

House Captains & Vice Captains

Captain:

Albie

Vice Captain:

Riley

Captain:

Fabiha

Vice Captain:

George

Captain:

Amrita

Vice Captain:

Eloise

Captain:

Sai

Vice Captain:

Charlotte

Congratulations

Attendance Matters

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.



Penalty Fines (Unauthorised absence)

If you take your child out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days.

Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note the penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

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.

Please remember it is your responsibility to call the school office (01483 422924) to report all absences before 9am or email info@stmarkallsaints.uk

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CONCESSIONS

We may offer (subject to availability) a discount per term towards individual or group lessons, free instrument hire and free ensemble membership to families who are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit or if their annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue exceeds £16,190 in the current tax year)
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after Working Tax credit entitlement finishes
- Universal Credit – if applied for on or after 1 April 2018 household income must be less than £7,400 (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Registered Surrey Young Carers
- Looked After Children can receive a discount of £153 per term towards individual or group lessons, free instrument hire and free ensemble membership.

When we are arranging lessons let us know that you would like to claim a concession, and we will ask you to send proof of your entitlement to any of these benefits.

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Free Taster Session

Sunday
15th September
2pm to 5pm

Book your session
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Green Lane,
Godalming,
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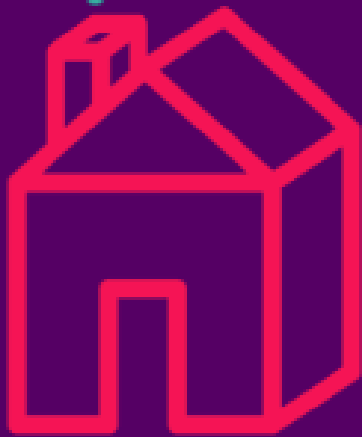
HOME START

Surrey

Have you
heard of us?

Did you know we offer non-judgemental support to families in Surrey with at least one child under school age?

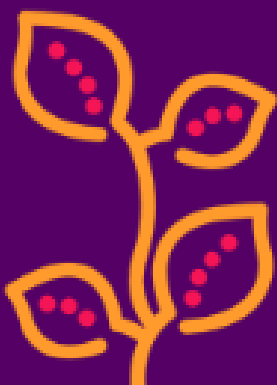
If you or someone you know needs support please contact us to find out your local branch



We run training courses twice a year throughout Surrey for new volunteers.

If you could spare 2-3 hours per week to help a family in your area please get

in touch



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