



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

'TOGETHER WE CARE, LEARN AND ACHIEVE'

FRIDAY 15TH NOV 2024

There are small elements of Christmas starting to creep in around the edges at school; Nativity songs are now being sung, Christmas crafts for the Fair on December 6th are being planned and today we collected Chocolate for our Tombola. Thank you for your generosity.

On Thursday 5th December we are holding an Advent Pause Day with St Mark's Church when the children will have the opportunity to reflect in different ways on the meaning of Christmas for them and for Christians around the world and to find out more about why we celebrate. We will also be holding a Reindeer Run in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell hospice in the last week of term. In these ways we try to achieve a balance of celebrating the joy of Christmas whilst also raising the children's awareness of it's meaning and those who may find this time of year difficult. Please do check our dates sheet below to make sure you know when your child's important events are planned.

**Thank you all for your support of Odd Socks Day on Tuesday. As part of Anti-bullying week the classes have focused on 'Choose Respect' particularly looking at welcoming and celebrating the differences in all of us and ensuring our school community is a welcoming environment for everyone. We raised £60.50 for the Anti-bullying Alliance!**

*Our value this half term is Respect*



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15 Nov - Own Clothes Day for Chocolate donations for the Christmas Fair
- 19 Nov - Y6 Trip to Down House
- 19 Nov - Y4 School of Noise Sound Workshop
- 22 Nov - Own Clothes Day for Bottle donations for the Christmas Fair
- 26 Nov - Y4 & Y6 SATRO STEM Workshops
- 29 Nov - Reindeer Run Assembly
- 29 Nov - Y3 Cradle of Civilisation Workshop at Charterhouse
  
- 02 Dec - Open Classrooms 2:45 - 3:15
- 03 Dec - YR/Y1/Y2 Town Mouse & Country Mouse Theatre Production
- 04 Dec - Y5 Class Assembly 9:00 - 9:30 - Families welcome
- 05 Dec - Advent Pause Day
- 06 Dec - Christmas Fair 2:30 - 4:30
- 10 Dec - Nativity - Y1 & Y2 9.15 - 9.45
- 10 Dec - Pantomime - Pinocchio
- 11 Dec - Nativity - Nursery & Reception 9.30 - 10.15
- 11 Dec - Nativity - Y1 & Y2 2.30 - 3.00
- 12 Dec - Nativity Roadshow Workshop
- 12 Dec - Nativity - Nursery & Reception 2:15 - 3.00
- 17 Dec - Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run - 9:15-10.45
- 17 Dec - KS2 Carol Service St Marks Church - 4.30 - 5.30
- 20 Dec - Last day of term early finish - 1.15pm

## **ATTENDANCE 2023-2024**

**Year to Date 94.3%**

**Week to Date 93.4%**

**Previous Week 95%**

## **Inset Dates 2024-25**

Monday 6th Jan

Monday 24th Feb

Friday 23rd May

Monday 2nd June

# Stars of the Week

**No Celebration Assembly**

15 Nov 2024

Hazel - Lucas

Cherry - James

Beech - Poppy

Ash - Blessing

Willow - Amelia-Grace

Rowan - Violet

Hawthorn -

# Superstar Learners of the Week

**No Celebration Assembly**

15 Nov 2024

Hazel - Luca

Cherry - Oscar

Beech - Layla-Rose

Ash - Austin

Willow -

Rowan - Aliyan

Hawthorn - James Dean



# 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 Notices

A penalty notice will be issued if your child has been marked unauthorised for 10 sessions (5 days) within a 10 week period from the first session missed.

Please refer to St Mark & All Saints Attendance policy, section 5 for more detailed information.

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



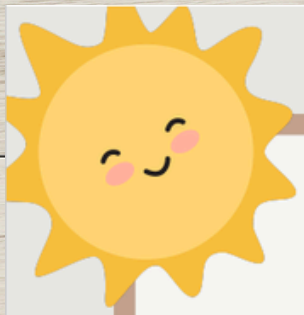
## Punctuality Matters too!

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.

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



# CERTIFICATE

This certificate is presented to:

**St Mark and All Saints Primary School**

for participating in The Little Recyclers school fundraising programme. Through clothing donations, you helped to divert textile waste ending up in landfills.

Date: 14/11/2024

KG collected: 369

Funds raised: £202.95

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS TEAM



In aid of **Challengers**

# Guildford Santa Fun Run

Sunday 8th December 2024

Stoke Park, Guildford

- Festive fun for all the family
- 2.5k & 5k routes available
- 5k Canicross race, dogs welcome!
- Support an amazing local charity
- Prizes for best dressed



Sign up here!

[kellystorage.co.uk/santa-run](http://kellystorage.co.uk/santa-run)



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# Waverley Family Centre

Mondays

18th November, 25th, 2nd December  
and 9th December  
9.30 - 11.30

Barnardos Family Centre  
Green Lane, Binscombe, Godalming,  
GU7 3TB

## DICE

Supporting families to understand the risks  
young people face in modern society

This FREE 4 session course covers:

- Thinking about the life of a pre-teen teenager
  - The exploitation and grooming of children & young people
  - Digital dangers
  - Tips on communicating with your teenager
- Waverley Family Centre, Green Lane, Binscombe,  
Godalming GU7 3TB  
and Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 OLR

For more information scan the QR  
code or call: 01483 417157



To book your place email:  
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The children and young people's emotional  
wellbeing and mental health service



### Barnardo's Surrey Neurodevelopmental Services

Are you a parent or carer in Surrey of a  
young person who presents with ADHD  
behaviours?

Pre or post diagnosed

**Our helpline is here to  
support you, no referral  
needed.**

**0300 222 5755**  
Free to call, press option 4  
**5pm-11pm 365 days**

Our trained helpline practitioners are able to  
support with a variety of concerns.

- Sleep Concerns
- Diet Concerns
- Freidships and Bullying
- Dopamine Seeking Behaviours
- Routines
- School Anxiety
- Screen-time Limits
- Connections with Family or Siblings
- Risky Behaviours



## FAMILY LEARNING

### First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non- Attendance (EBSNA)



This FREE course is delivered in 2 hr  
sessions over three weeks, you will be  
able to discuss early signs of your child  
struggling at school, and the common  
reasons of school non-attendance.

#### What will I learn?

- Understand the variety of reasons why your child will not attend school or take part in some lessons.
- What reasonable adjustments can be agreed with school to support your child.
- Be confident advocating for your child.

For parents only - No children

Where: Loseley Fields Childrens Centre

Green Lane  
Godalming  
Surrey GU7 3TB

When: Wednesday 15th - 29th January

Time: 1pm - 3 pm



[To book your place please click on  
this link or scan the QR code](#)



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