



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



TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS – TRANSFORMING LIVES
in the name of Jesus, The Good Shepherd.

'Together we care, learn and achieve'

Friday 22nd March 2024

Our value this half term is FORGIVENESS

We are very lucky at St Mark and All Saints to have the support of FOSMAS (Friends of St Mark and All Saints) They work very hard to arrange and organise events across the year, both in school and out for our children and for the whole family. In just the last week we have had a Quiz Night, Running Group, Easter Egg Hunt and plans for a holiday toddler group. I know you would want to join me in saying a huge 'Thank you' to our team. They are always so grateful for offers of help so please do reach out to Stella, Shetal and team if you have just recently joined our school and would like to get involved.

After a very busy term (aren't they all!) the children and staff are ready for a fun and restful break. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday and return rejuvenated for a wonderful Summer Term on Tues 16th April.

Our Easter Service is on Wednesday 26th at 9:15 at St Mark's Church and will be led by Years 3 and 4. All Families are very welcome to join us for the service and refreshments afterwards.

Please **[CLICK HERE](#)** to join our **St Mark and All Saints Families group on Facebook** for regular updates, photos and information about trips, residentials and events in school or our local community

CLASS NEWSLETTER

HAWTHORN
CLASS

WHAT'S
NEW?

What
haven't
we been
doing?

It's been a busy old time in Hawthorn class as we pass the halfway point on our final Year at St Mark and All Saints. As well as our learning in Maths and English, we've visited the Houses of Parliament, Kew Gardens and even made our own bread rolls from scratch, which we later enjoyed with jam and butter.

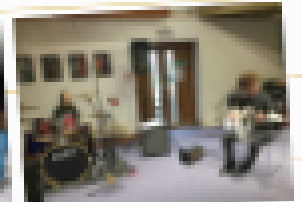
Other highlights have included our history topic when learnt about the challenges of living during the Second World War including a visit to the Rural Life Centre. Our class text, *Goodnight Mr Tom*, was particularly helpful in this and we really enjoyed the twists and turns of the experiences of William, a young boy evacuated to the country from his London home.



Exploring the varied and vast flora at Kew Gardens.



Georgia and Deji get to grips with sticky dough



Stasio 'rocks out' with a Chaperhouse student during our weekly visits for music and science



In our most recent visit we attended a Buddhist Mosque in Woking. Based in an old church which had been beautifully converted into a temple, we learnt a lot about Buddhist culture and were even taught by a Buddhist monk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 March - 9:15 - 9:45 Easter Service at St Mark's Church led by Y3 & Y4
All families welcome - 9:15 - 9:45

27 March - Eikon Coffee Morning in The Hive 8:45 - 10:00

28 March - Last Day of Term 1:15 finish

29 March - Bank Holiday

15 April - INSET Day

18 April - Y4 Trip to Royal Grammar School - Tudor Hook Day

23 April - Y6 at Edgeborough School for Drama Workshops

29 April - Y3 Trip to Godalming Town Centre & Museum

29 April - Y2 Trip to Chichester Harbour

30 April - Y5 Trip to Alice Holt

1 May - Y4 Class Assembly 9:00 - 9:30 - Y4 Families welcome to attend

6 May - Bank Holiday

8 May - Y3 Assembly 9:00 - 9:30 - Y3 Families welcome to attend

8 May - YR Health Screening with School Nurse

9 May - School Photos - Individual & Siblings

13 May - KS2 SATS Week

13 May - Y1 Trip to Birdworld

13 May - Open Classrooms 2:45 - 3:15



*Good!
Luck!*

ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Year to Date 94.3%

Week to Date 92.2%

Previous Week 91.1%

Inset Dates 2023-2024

Monday 15 April 2024

Friday 24 May 2024

Inset Dates 2024-25

Monday 2nd Sept

Tuesday 3rd Sept

Friday 25th Oct

Monday 4th Nov

Monday 6th Jan

Monday 25th Feb

Friday 23rd May

Monday 2nd June

TREETOPS WRAP AROUND CARE

Treetops Wrap Around Care starts Summer 2024
and runs Monday to Friday
8-8:45 am and 3:15-6 pm .

The following sessions are available:

Before school - 8-8:45

Sessions 1 - 3:15-4:15

Session 2 - 4:15-6:00

Session 3 - 3:15-6:00

For further information please contact the office
email: office@stmarkallsaints.uk
phone: 01483422924

Enroll

Now!

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**FOSMAS EASTER HOLIDAYS STAY AND
PLAY FOR 0-5'S.**

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL 9-11AM

**ST MARK & ALL SAINTS CHURCH &
COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

**£2 PER FAMILY, PLEASE BRING CASH ON THE DAY.
WE CAN HOST UP TO 16 FAMILIES SO PLEASE EMAIL
SPATELI@STMARKALLSAINTS.UK TO BOOK YOUR
SPACE.**

WE WILL SUPPLY REFRESHMENTS.

**TOYS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STUDIO ROOM AND IF
THE WEATHER IS NICE WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE
GARDEN TOO.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE 🙏😊

Stars of the Week



8 March 2024

Hazel - Cameron

Cherry - Layla-Rose

Beech - Darcy

Ash - Atley

Willow - On Residential

Rowan - Sammy

Hawthorn - Alex

15 March 2024

Hazel - Ollie

Cherry - Bella

Beech - Oli C

Ash - Presley

Willow - Lucas

Rowan - Johan

Hawthorn - Chloe



Superstar Learners of the Week



8 March 2024

Hazel - Rosie

Cherry - Frankie P

Beech - Jessica

Ash - Marion-Mae

Willow - On Residential

Rowan - Belle

Hawthorn - Georgia

15 March 2024

Hazel - Lara L

Cherry - Cody

Beech - Lara J-W

Ash - Esmae

Willow - Scarlett B

Rowan - Eloise

Hawthorn - Stasiu





Stars of the Week

22 March 2024

Hazel - Joshua

Cherry - Mubasil

Beech - Bella

Ash - Aiza

Willow - Molly

Rowan - Alfie

Hawthorn - Ellie



Superstar Learners of the Week



22 March 2024

Hazel -

Hazel - Freddie

Cherry -

Cherry - Nabeel

Beech -

Beech - Om

Ash -

Ash - Jack

Willow -

Willow - Henry

Rowan -

Rowan - Fabiha

Hawthorn -

Hawthorn - Deji










EASTER HAF ACTIVE CAMP

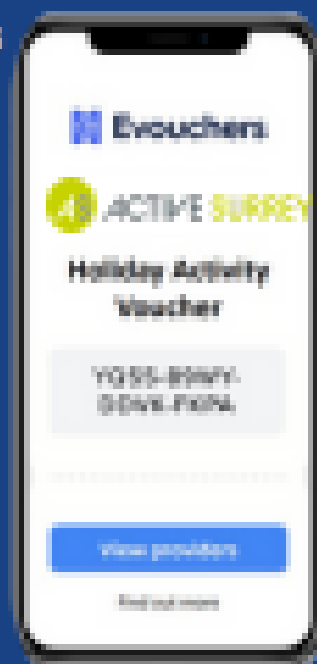
BOOK
NOW


Funded childcare for eligible children in years 1 - 6

-  **VENUE:** St Mark and All Saints Primary School
Franklyn Road, GU7 2LD
-  **DATES:** Monday 8th - Thursday 11th April 24
-  **TIME:** 9am - 3pm
(includes a free hot lunch)

HOW TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE:

-  Families in Surrey in receipt of benefits-related free school meals are eligible for free camp places through the Holiday Activity and Food programme.
-  You will receive your voucher from your school by text or email. The voucher will include a code which you will need to enter when booking HAF activities.
-  The voucher will have a link to view holiday camps during the Easter holidays via the evoucher platform.
-  Filter activities by Postcode or Keyword search 'ie. PSD Funweeks'. Or browse a list or map of camps in your area.
-  Remember to indicate any dietary requirements as children will receive a free lunch.



 0203 397 7409

 info@thepsdgroup.org.uk



FUNWEEKS

EASTER

ACTIVE CAMP



SCAN TO BOOK



 **ST MARKS AND ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **MONDAY 8TH – THURSDAY 11TH APRIL**

 **FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 – 7**



!! BOOK ALL 4 DAYS FOR A 10% DISCOUNT!



**SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
PRIZES**

 **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**9AM – 3PM
£20**

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  @thepsdgroupuk

**BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS**



Year 7 Rodborough staff will be visiting St Mark and All Saints on Tuesday, 4th June at 3pm to host a meeting for all Y6 parents who have students moving up to the school in September.

This will be an opportunity to receive an overview of what to expect in September and to ask questions.

Rachel Chambers (Transition co-ordinator)
Cat Beardsmore-Rust (SENDSCO) and
Natasha Bullock (Year 7 lead)
will be here to talk to you and respond to any queries.

Surrey CC have just released 4 pages worth of new courses for parents

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?category=FAMLRN&subCategory=WIDERFAMPA>

These courses are self-referral and held virtually and covering topics such as;

helping your child make friends,
building your child's resilience,
helping your child with anxiety,
who's in charge for aggressive children.
understanding your child's behaviour,
developing self-esteem,
managing your child's self-harm,
supporting your teenager,
building your child's confidence,
understanding masking,
supporting your child with LGBTQ+,
first steps to understanding EBSNA.

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

DogFest 2024 CELEBRATING 10 YEARS 2014 - 2024

LOSELEY PARK
27TH & 28TH APRIL

THE NATION'S FAVOURITE DOG-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL

WHAT'S ON
BIG DOG WALKS · HAVE-A-GO ACTIVITIES
EXPERT ADVICE · SHOPPING
FOOD & DRINK

WOOF!

BOOK TICKETS AT
dogfest.co.uk

With Thanks to our Sponsors & Partners

Free
activity sessions

For 7-11 year olds
 Local to you, after Easter
 Sign-up from 1st March onwards

Book your place
 - scan the code

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Girls Touch Rugby, Judo, Tennis, Boccia
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you

"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara
"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent

Book now

Pitch Pals

EASTER Camps

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5

WEEK 1- APRIL 2, 3, 4,
 WEEK 2- APRIL 8, 9, 10

10% ST MARK DISCOUNT CODE- VEP901

BROADWATER SCHOOL, GODALMING

FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir School years 2-4
 Junior Choir School years 5-7

WEDNESDAYS 17TH & 24TH APRIL 5.15PM
FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS

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 FARNHAM YOUTH CHOIR
WWW.FYC.ORG.UK

Bursary funded places available