



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 1st March 2024

Our value this half term is FORGIVENESS

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

As the signs of spring become visible across the school grounds we would like to share some news we are celebrating in school: Our persistent absence (children who are in school less than 90%) has dropped from 25% two years ago and 21% last year to 17% this year to date which is lower than National figures. This is due to your hard work as families and our amazing staff team supporting the children in school so well - well done everyone! We are now being asked to share our good practice with other local schools which makes us very proud.

PARKING PLEA

Please be considerate and safe when parking outside school. It is becoming increasingly dangerous at pick up and drop off with people choosing to park on double yellow lines and trying to stop outside the gate on the zig zags.

This is illegal!

Bounce for Books

Thank you all so much for your fundraising efforts last week!

Our Bounce for Books event raised £955 to buy new books for libraries across the school and new phonics texts too!

Thank you!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 March - Book Week - Bring in Potato book characters

4 March - Book Swap

4 March - Rowan/Y5 Trip to Temple

4 March - Open Classrooms 2:45 - 3:15

6 March - 8 March - Willow/Y4 Residential to Marchants Hill

6 March - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment

8 March - World Book Day Potato Exhibition 3:15-3:45

11 March - Pre-loved Uniform Sale 2:45 - 3:15

12 March - Beech/Y2 Trip to Milestones Museum

13 March - Hawthorn/Y6 Trip to Woking Temple

13 March - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment

14 March - Lent Pause Day

18 March - Cherry/Y1 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Country Park

20 March - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment

22 March - Eco Council Litter Pick

22 March - Hedgehogs/Nursery Easter Stay & Play

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

28 March - Last Day of Term 1:15 finish



ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Year to Date
Week to Date
Previous Week



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

Stars of the Week



19 February 2024

Bounce for Books

01 March 2024

Hazel - Oscar C

Cherry - Elsie

Beech - Austin

Ash - Rachel

Willow - Rochelle

Rowan - Sai

Hawthorn -



Superstar Learners of the Week



19 February 2024

Bounce for Books

01 March 2024

Hazel - Rachael

Cherry - Poppy


Beech - Delilah

Ash - Michal


Willow - Elijah

Rowan - Amy

Hawthorn - Aaliyah



BOOK WEEK!



We are very excited about Book Week next week and cannot wait to see all your amazing Potato Book Characters!

Monday: Whole school book swop and we start learning 'Walking with My Iguana as a whole school!

Tuesday: Story swops, secret storytellers and paired reading

Wednesday: Story swops, secret storytellers and paired reading

Thursday: World Book Day, Reading Cafes with hot chocolate

Friday: Whole school performance of poem, Winners of Potato Character competition announced, Book Character Display in hall after school at 3:15!








EASTER HAF ACTIVE CAMP

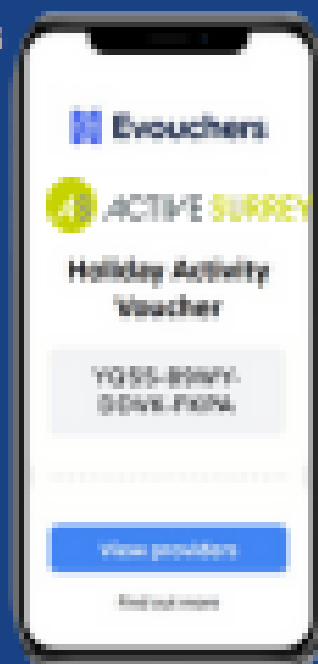
BOOK
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Funded childcare for eligible children in years 1 - 6

-  **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.



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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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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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LOSELEY PARK

27TH & 28TH APRIL

THE NATION'S FAVOURITE DOG-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL



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