



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

'Together we care, learn and achieve'



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



Our value this half term is PERSEVERANCE

Friday 12th January 2024

From all the staff and Local Committee at St Mark and All Saints we would like to wish you all a very **Happy New Year** and a warm welcome back to the Spring Term at St Mark and All Saints and Hedgehogs Nursery.

As ever, the term has got off to a flying start with a Neil Armstrong workshop for Y1 on the first day and trips for Y4 to the Shah Jahan Mosque and Y3 to Haslemere Museum in the first few weeks too.

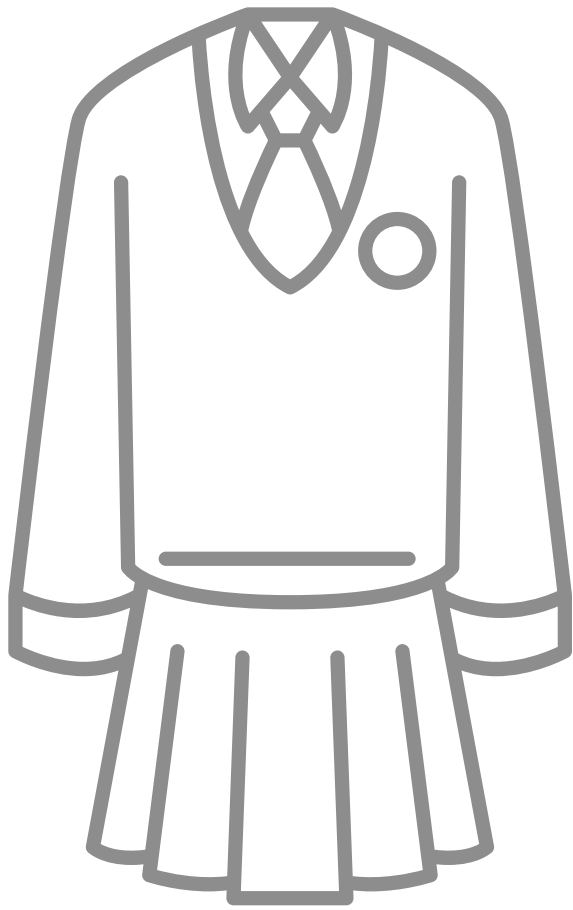
As part of our commitment to be a Hub of services for the community we are partnered with **Waverley Family Support** and offering a DICE online safety course for parents (more details below) as well as various other courses such as Cookery this term.

The children started their first 'Toot' lessons in Y3 this week and Chance to Shine Cricket coaching begins across the school on Monday. The swimming prowess in Key Stage 2 will take another leap forwards again after the next set of lessons: first for Y4/5 additional swimmers and then Y3 in the following week. We are very proud of the progress our swimmers have made over the past few years of our partnership with Waverley Abbey and Fun Flippers Swim school.

This week in assembly we gave out our first **75 mile badge for Daily Mile** achievements and another five 50 mile badges - an amazing achievement considering we are only in the second week of January.

Later this month we start to settle our newest and youngest members of Hedgehogs Nursery into our **Little Hedgehogs** room, we are so pleased to finally be able to accept two year olds and have been having great fun preparing the room for them too!

Monday 15th marks the deadline to apply for your **Primary School place** for September 2024, if you are yet to apply please don't forget or your application will automatically become a late entry. We are very excited to see how many applications we already have for this year - it is record breaking for SMAS!



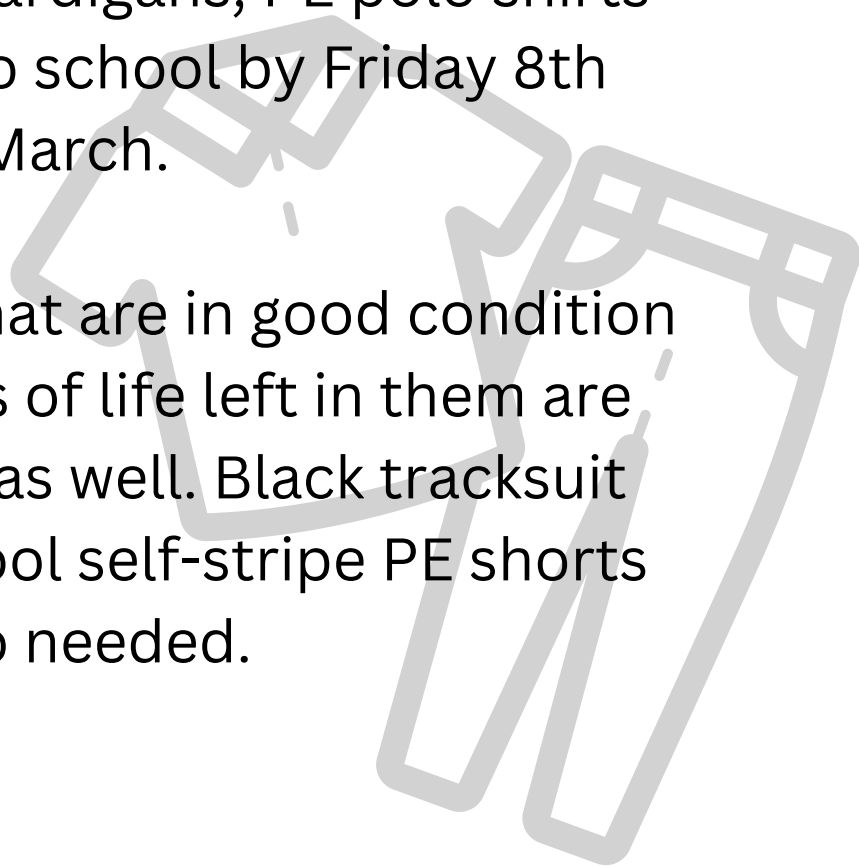
FREE UNIFORM for Pupil Premium children

If your child receives Pupil Premium you are able to claim a **FREE** jumper or cardigan thanks to a very generous grant from the **Henry Smith Charity!** Please reply to the email we sent out letting us know what size jumper or cardigan you would like for your child by Monday.

Our next **Pre -loved school uniform sale** will be held on **Monday 11th March 2:45-3:15**

Please bring any donations of: branded school jumpers, cardigans, PE polo shirts and PE t shirts to school by Friday 8th March.

Coats and shoes that are in good condition and still have lots of life left in them are always welcome as well. Black tracksuit bottoms and school self-stripe PE shorts also needed.





Waverley Family Centre

Wednesday mornings
from the 17th January to the
7th February ; 9.30-11.30am
St Mark and All Saints, Godalming

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 teenager
- The exploitation of children & young people
- Digital dangers
- Parenting top tips

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



To book your place email:
kathy.guy@barnardos.org.uk

Waverley Family Centre, Green Lane,
Binscombe, Godalming GU7 3TB
and Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR



Believe in
children
Barnardo's

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17 January - Beech/Y2 Class Assembly 9:00am - 9:30am
17 January - DICE Course 9:30am - 11:30am
17 January - Rowan/Y5 & Hawthorn/Y6 to Charterhouse Enrichment
19 January - Ash/Y3 Trip to Haslemere Museum
19 January - Cookery Course 1:00pm - 3:15pm
22 - 26 January - Willow/Y4 and Rowan/Y5 pupils Swimming Lessons
24 January - DICE Course 9:30am - 11:30am
24 January - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class to Charterhouse Enrichment
25 January - Hazel/YR Class trip to Godalming Library
26 January - Cookery Course 1:00pm - 3:15pm
29 January - 2 February Ash /Y3 Class Swimming lessons
31 January - DICE Course 9:30am - 11:30am
31 January - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment
- 2 February - Cookery Course 1:00pm - 3:15pm
5 February - Open Classrooms Year R - Year 6 2:45-3:15pm
5 - 6 February - Willow Class Level 1 Cycle Training (Group 1)
6 February - Hawthorn Class trip to Kew Gardens
7 February - DICE Course 9:30am - 11:30am
7 February - Rowan/Y5 Class Assembly
7 February - Rowan/Y5 and Hawthorn/Y6 Class Charterhouse Enrichment
7 - 8 February - Willow/Y4 Class Level 1 Cycle Training (Group 2)
8 February - Rowan/Y5 Greek Day
- 9 February - INSET DAY
- 12 - 16 February - HALF TERM

ATTENDANCE 2023-2024

Year to Date 94.55%
Week to Date 95.07%
Previous Week 90.63%

Inset Dates 2023-2024

Friday 9 February 2024
Monday 15 April 2024
Friday 24 May 2024

Stars of the Week



5 January 2024

No Assembly

12 January 2024

Hazel - Ruby

Cherry - Nabeel

Beech - Eli

Ash - Cody

Willow - Jonathan

Rowan - Charlotte

Hawthorn - Alex



Superstar Learners of the Week



5 January 2024

No Assembly

12 January 2024

Hazel - Joshua

Cherry - Bella

Beech - Willow

Ash - Rami

Willow - Baylee

Rowan - Alfie

Hawthorn - Chloe





Pitch Pals

Fun, Football & Friendships



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

LIVE ●

FEB 12, 13, 14

9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5

St Mark & All Saints School Discount Code- **GSA352**

Full Week- *£85.50 Single Day- *£31.50 Half Day- *£18

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*Coming
Soon*

Information on the Easter
Holiday Club which will be
run at St Mark and All
Saints by PSD our PE
leaders 8-11th April

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

Surrey Spring Parks Programme 2024 Weekly timetable

DAY	TIME	COURSE	PARK
Monday	7.45am - 8.20am	Mini Orange Year 3/4	Guildford High School
Tuesday	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Mini Reds	Onslow Infants School
Wednesday	7.45am - 8.20am	Mini Red Year 1/2	Guildford High School
Thursday	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mini Red Reception/Year 1	Guildford High School
Thursday	4.05pm - 4.50pm	Mini Red/Orange Year 2/3	Guildford High School
Friday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Junior Orange/Green Year 3-6	Guildford High School



VENUE ADDRESSES

Guildford High School
Guildford
GU1 1SJ

Onslow Infants School
Guildford
GU2 7DD

For more information or to book please visit
premiertennis.co.uk or call us on **01483 616 101**
For help please email us at hello@premiertennis.co.uk

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