



**Headteacher:** Alison Ternan  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Brad Page  
**Date:** 23rd January 2026



**School Attendance Our Target:- 96%**  
Attendance Award this week goes to:-  
**YEAR 6**

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

The weather has definitely been against us this week, the children have been really well behaved despite having many wet playtimes.

Enrichment clubs start next week - you would have been sent an email with all the details, please send in the reply slip if your child wishes to attend any of the clubs.

We have seen an increase in tracksuit bottoms and trainers being worn in school, a reminder that the school policy is grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore with black school shoes. If you have any concerns or questions around this please do ask. Thank you for your support.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,  
Warm wishes Alison Ternan

### Diary Dates

#### February 2026

**13<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY**

**16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM**

**25<sup>th</sup> Parents evening**

**26<sup>th</sup> Parents evening**

#### March 2026

**5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day**

**10<sup>th</sup> Year 4 trip – Winchester**

**10<sup>th</sup> 9am Coffee morning – MHST**

**19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Great Fire of London Day (in school)**

**27<sup>th</sup> TERM ENDS**

#### April 2026

**30<sup>th</sup> March– 10<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**14<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 5 Parent Meeting CARE**

**16<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass – Easter**

### Stars of the Week

YEAR R	George
YEAR 1	Khadija
YEAR 2	Poppy
YEAR 3	Daisie
YEAR 4	Eva
YEAR 5	Edith
YEAR 6	Teddy

### Safer Internet Day 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Mrs Brennan is organising a costume competition on the day. The theme is something computer based – such as a keyboard, ipad, mouse or micro:bit.

**Entry fee of £1.00 per child. Prize for the winner.**

*Be creative, have fun and most importantly be something techie!*

**If your child does not want to take part – school uniform as normal.**



### REMINDER:-

**Please do not email or advise through your child's SEESAW account if your child is absent from school.** Call the school office on: **02392583979 by 9am.**

*You can leave a message on the answer-machine.*



**LIBRARY DAYS**

Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

Please note:-  
Children are unable to take out a new book if they have already a book registered out in their name.

**PE DAYS**

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday/Friday
Year 2	Wednesday/Thursday
Year 3	Thursday/Friday
Year 4	Tuesday/Wednesday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Monday

**PE Lessons are compulsory!**  
Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

**Guinea Pig Timetable**

Year R	15/12/25
Year 6	05/01/26
Year 5	12/01/26
Year 4	19/01/26
Year 3	26/01/26
Year 2	02/02/26
Year 1	09/02/26

During your child's class week, if you have any "left over vegetables/fruit" we would be grateful for the donations.

**School Building Fund**

Spring Term Building Fund is now due!

Please make payment by:- Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 Week 1**

DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Veggie Meat Pizza	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Meatballs	Veggie Meatballs	Jacket Potato
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Fingers	Tomato Pasta

*Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.*

**Chartwells is our new supplier for School Lunches – Menu above.**

Cost of a 2 course meal is £2.75. We will be gradually going to a cashless system. Meals will be purchased through SCOPAY.

Credit must be on the account for a meal to be taken. KS1(Infants) and Free School Meals remain but you will also need to book meals.  
For further information check out help.scopay.com.

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In November, St Mary's hosted a Scholastic Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many of our families coming along and purchasing some brand-new books! A percentage of every book purchased from that event is given back to the school to upgrade their educational supplies.

We have used our vouchers to order brand-new sets of Thesaurus' to support children in developing their vocabulary in their writing. These will be arriving in school soon for the children to use.

Thank you for supporting this event at St Mary's!"

## Enrichment Clubs at St Mary's - start next week!

Please check your email accounts - letter and reply slip sent out 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.

Please return the reply slips asap. **You must wait for a text to confirm your child's place in a club.** If your child is left at 3pm without proof of a place by confirmation text - they will be sent to After School Club and a charge will incur of £10.00. This only applies to the following clubs:- Lego, Choir and Running.

Club	Year Group	Staff	Day	Time	Collection Point
Lego	KS1	Mrs Keefe	Monday	3 - 3.45pm	Main entrance
K.I.T (Service Club)	<i>by invitation</i>	Miss Creighton Mrs Frain	Tuesday	8 - 8.30AM	Drop off - Main Entrance
Prayer Group	All - Orchard room	Mrs Fox Mrs Skoniescza	Tuesday	12.15 - 12.45	N/A
Maths intervention	Year 6 <i>by invitation</i>	Mrs Hatherly/Mr Page/Miss Speirs/Mrs Ternan	Tuesday	3 - 4pm	Main entrance
Football	Year 6 football Team <u>only</u>	Mr Roper	Tuesday	3 - 4pm	Norman Road Gate
Reading intervention	Year 6 <i>by invitation</i>	Mr Page/Miss Speirs/Mrs Ternan	Wednesday	8 - 8.30am	Drop off - main entrance
Chill, colour and chat	All - Orchard room	Miss Phillips/Mrs Arnold	Wednesday	12.15 - 12.45	N/A
Choir	All	Miss Gamblin	Thursday	3 - 3.45pm	Main entrance
Tables and Toast	Year 4	Mrs Gaglani	Thursday	8 - 8.30am	Drop off main entrance
Makaton Club	All	Miss Gamblin	Friday	12.15 - 12.45	N/A

Due to weather, running club will taking place later -spring 2 and Summer 1 (from 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - 18<sup>th</sup> May)

Club	Year Group	Staff	Day	Time	Collection Point
Running club	KS2	Mrs Brennan	Monday	3 - 3.50pm	Main Entrance