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**Deputy Headteacher:** Brad Page  
**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,  
This week the enrichment clubs have started running. Thank you to those of you that have signed up for the clubs.  
The year 6 booster sessions have been well attended -if your child came home with a letter, we encourage you to support them in attending. These sessions are aimed to develop them to achieve their full potential.  
Year 5 celebrated their class saint today and had a great time finding out more about St John Bosco. Year 1 had a trip to the Hermitage Gardens yesterday and had fun exploring nature. Lots more fun to come over this term.  
I wish you all a lovely weekend,  
Warm wishes Alison Ternan

**FOR INFORMATION:- Parent/Teacher Meeting** - We will be trialling the online booking system through SCOPAY. This will go live from 11 February – allowing you to book a time slot. Meetings will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### Diary Dates

#### February 2026

10<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day

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

### 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.

### Stars of the Week

YEAR R	Aurora
YEAR 1	Maisie
YEAR 2	Hayden
YEAR 3	Flynn
YEAR 4	Remi
YEAR 5	Jasper
YEAR 6	Liam

### 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.**





**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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 Week 2**

DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Burrito	Jacket Potato
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages	Veggie Sausages	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Veggie Shepherd's Pie	Jacket Potato
THURSDAY	BBQ Chicken	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	BBQ Veggie Wrap	Jacket Potato

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



**CAKE SALE**



During the school day on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at breaktime and at the Parents/Teacher Meeting there will be a Cake Sale raising funds for a little girl named Harper- who is part of our extended School Community.

Money raised is to help fund her ongoing medical treatment.

**Year 1 - Visit Hermitage Gardens, Gosport.**

On Thursday, Mrs Brennan took her class to visit Hermitage Gardens as part of their Art topic. They are looking & sketching trees and will be visiting through the year to note the changes in the Seasons.





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### Enrichment Club – Lego

Enrichment Clubs started this week. We are highlighting Lego Club this week run by Mrs Keefe. The children enjoyed making structures from their own designs.

## Enrichment Clubs at St Mary's - have started!

You will have received 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