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Date: 6th February 2026



School Attendance Our Target:- 96%
Attendance Award this week goes to:-
YEAR 4

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,
What a rainy week!!! Thank you for sending your children in with coats - this means they can get fresh air even if the weather is a little bit drizzly.
Next week we are celebrating Internet Safety Day and invite the children to dress up (as appropriate things linked to the internet). If your child does not want to dress up then please send them in in their school uniform.
A reminder that next Friday (13th) is an INSET - so the school is closed to pupils.
I wish you all a lovely weekend,
Warm wishes Alison Ternan

Diary Dates

February 2026

- 10th Safer Internet Day
- 13th **INSET DAY**
- 16th - 20th **HALF TERM**
- 25th Parents evening
- 26th Parents evening

March 2026

- 5th World Book Day
- 10th Year 4 trip – Winchester
- 10th 9am Coffee morning – MHST
- 19th Year 2 Great Fire of London Day (in school)
- 27th **TERM ENDS**

April 2026

- 30th March– 10th **EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 14th 2.30pm Year 5 Parent Meeting **CARE**
- 16th 9am Mass – Easter

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

Stars of the Week

YEAR R	OCEAN
YEAR 1	THEO
YEAR 2	OLIVIA
YEAR 3	NICOLE
YEAR 4	MIAH
YEAR 5	ARCHIE
YEAR 6	DOMINIK

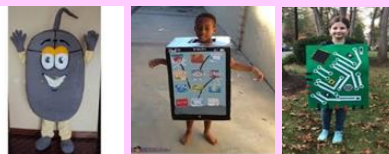
Safer Internet Day 10th February 2026

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 - £10

Please make payment by: - Mon. 9th February.

SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING 9th February 2026 Week 3

DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Potato & Lentil Curry	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Bolognese	Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon	Roast Quorn	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Chicken & Veg Pie	West African Rice	Jacket Potato
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Dippers	Tomato Pasta

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



CAKE SALE



During the school day on **Wednesday 25th 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.

Congratulations

to Rose!

Rose in Year 3 has gained her Level 7 Certificate in British Gymnastics.

Well Done!



Open Days for 2026!

Stubbington is the place our Year 4 children go for their Residential. If your child is attending the Residential this year or Year 3 parent/carers wish to go and see the Centre you can visit on: -

14th March or 11th July

10am – 4pm

No need to book, just pop along!



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Enrichment Club – KIT Club

KIT Club is run by Miss Creighton & Mrs Frain. It runs on a Tuesday morning from 8 – 8.30am and is for children of Service Families and children of parents/carers who work away.

The group meet for the children to spend time with others who know what it is like to have a parent working away for long periods of time. They are encouraged to talk, write letters and do lots of fun things together.

Please let us know if you are going to be working away and think your child could do with some support from the Group.

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 23rd Feb – 18th May)

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