



**Headteacher:** Alison Ternan  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Brad Page  
**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



**School Attendance**    **Our Target:- 96%**  
**This week:-**    **Year 1**

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sun shining this week - although it has still been very cold!

Thank you to those of you who attended the PTA meeting this week, Miss Creighton (Chair of PTA) is pleased with the offers of help and support - there are lots of events coming up that need volunteers with a main focus on our Summer Fayre on 4th July. If you are able to help in anyway but couldn't attend the meeting please speak to Miss Creighton - many thanks.

Huge congratulations to the year 6 football team who played Peel Common School and came away with a 5-1 win, amazing!

Year 4 had a wonderful time on their school trip to Winchester this week - I know Mr Roper and Mrs Keefe were extremely proud of their efforts and enthusiasm throughout the day - well done.

I wish you a very happy weekend, and happy Mother's Day to all the Mum's at St Mary's.

Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

## Diary Dates

### March 2026

- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Saints celebration day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Great Fire of London Day (in school)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 4 Last Supper reflection (y4 parents invited)
- 25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 5 Garden of Gethsemane reflection (y5 parents invited)
- 26<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 6 Crucifixion reflection (y6 parents invited)
- 27<sup>th</sup> TERM ENDS

### April 2026

- 30<sup>th</sup> March– 10<sup>th</sup> EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school
- 14<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Year 5 Parent Meeting CARE
- 16<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass – Easter
- 27<sup>th</sup> Year 3 swimming lessons start (10 Sessions – Monday pm)

### May 2026

- 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 residential – PGL
- 19<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass for Our Lady
- 20<sup>th</sup> 9am Procession for Our Lady
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Class Photos
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> MAY HALF TERM

### June 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June Back to school
- 13<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY – sponsored fun run at school (details to follow)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Year 4 residential – Stubbington
- 26<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> – year 6 bikability
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Author Visit

### July 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY -Summer Fayre
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance (year 6 families only)
- 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm Year 6 water fight/pizza
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip Paultons Park
- 21<sup>st</sup> 9am Mass
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 leavers assembly



**LENT 2026** - We are in the period of 40 days before Easter - a time of reflection and preparation - before the celebrations of Easter.

## SCHOOL MEALS    WEEK COMMENCING:-    16th March 2026    WEEK 2

| DAY OF THE WEEK | OPTION 1<br>RED | OPTION 2<br>GREEN     | OPTION 3<br>BLUE | OPTION 4<br>PURPLE |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| MONDAY          | Macaroni Cheese | Veggie Burrito        | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |
| TUESDAY         | Pork Sausages   | Veggie Sausages       | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |
| WEDNESDAY       | Roast Chicken   | Veggie Shepherds Pie  | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |
| THURSDAY        | BBQ Chicken     | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |
| FRIDAY          | Battered Fish   | BBQ Veggie Wrap       | Jacket Potato    | Tomato Pasta       |

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



**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**

Thank you to those of you who have sent in this terms Building Fund. If you still need to make payment we accept cash at the school office or you can pay through SCOPAY. Thanks

**Stars of the Week**

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| YEAR R | DARCEY      |
| YEAR 1 | JENSON      |
| YEAR 2 | SIENNA      |
| YEAR 3 | OMEELA      |
| YEAR 4 | REGGIE      |
| YEAR 5 | JUNIOR      |
| YEAR 6 | EIRLYS/LUCY |

**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.*



**REMINDER**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- Navy sweatshirt or navy cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Grey school trousers (in summer, grey shorts may be worn)
- Grey skirt/pinafore (in summer, a blue and white summer dress may be worn)
- Black, sensible shoes (**not trainers** unless there are medical issues and school is informed)
- Grey, black or white socks  
Grey or black tights

Trainers, open-toed sandals and large, thick boots are not considered suitable footwear for school.

High heels are not permitted: sensible, plain black shoes must be worn by both boys and girls.

**Black jeans and leggings are not permitted** in day-to-day uniform.

*Items of clothing & footwear must be labelled with pupil's name*

**Summer Uniform can be worn from 13<sup>th</sup> April**



## Year 4 - Visit 878AD in Winchester.

Mr Roper arranged for his class to visit 878AD. The children travelled back in time as they stepped into the role of a character on the evening before the Battle of Edington. They dressed up in Saxon costumes throughout their visit and complete Anglo-Saxon challenges whilst experiencing the sounds and smells of the city, walking amongst Anglo-Saxon villagers and discovering objects from the time. **Here are a few pictures from the day:-**



**SAINT CARLO ACUTIS** - (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006)

Commonly known as *"the patron saint of the internet"* and *"God's influencer"*

### Mass to celebrate St Carlo Acutis

Mrs Ternan and some pupils from St Mary's represented our school at the Mass for Schools - held at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth on Thursday to celebrate the life of Saint Carlo Acutis. His relics are in the custody of the Diocese of Assisi who are currently travelling around the world allowing parishioners to view the relics and to celebrate his life - this was an opportunity for our School to pay our respects.





ST MARYS PTA

# Decorate an Egg Competition

DECORATE A HARD BOILED EGG - GO WILD!  
£1 PER EGG ENTRY  
1 WINNER & 2 RUNNERS UP FOR EACH KEY STAGE  
ENTRIES IN 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Please note:-

**Easter Egg Competition – Entries to come in on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March Only**

16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Parade

17<sup>th</sup> April – School Disco – payment can be made **now** through the Uniform Account:-

**£3.50** Ref: Child's Name

**St Mary's RC aided PTA**

**SC: 30-93-56 Account: 02091661**

## Aqua Academy Swim School Easter Crash Course

Join us for 4 days of intensive swimming lessons at Leesland Monday 30 March - Thursday 2 April from 9am.

A great introduction to the water  
Consolidate skills and strokes  
30 minute lessons  
Small classes  
Experienced, fun teachers

£47.80 for 4 days  
Get in touch now to for more info or to book!

Leesland Junior School, PO12 3NL  
Aqua Academy Swim School  
lisa@aquaacademygb.co.uk  
07733 285088

## 360° SPORTS COACHING

# OUR VENUES

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ROMSEY RAPIDS<br>SO50 8AF      | KNIGHTWOOD LC<br>SO53 4BJ        |
| HARESTOCK PRIMARY<br>SO22 4LU  | ST PETERS PRIMARY<br>SO23 4J6    |
| CRESCENT PRIMARY<br>SO50 9SH   | PAVILION ON THE PARK<br>SO50 9LX |
| BLACKFIELD PRIMARY<br>SO43 0XA | NEW FOREST ACADEMY<br>SO43 3PA   |
| SYCAMORE HALLS<br>SO23 4AS     | CRANBOURNE SCHOOL<br>SO21 3NP    |
| ANDOVER LC<br>SP10 9GP         | GOSPORT LC<br>PO13 0EX           |

PAID SPACES FROM £23.50 PER DAY

02382 001430 INFO@360DEGREESPORTSCOACHING.COM

## 360° Holiday Camps

If your child receives benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), they can join us for FREE this Easter  
30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024  
AGES: 5 - 12

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