



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 27th March 2026



School Attendance Our Target:- 96%
This week:- Year 6

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a wonderful week at St Mary's, the children in year 4,5 and 6 led us through the journey of Jesus during Holy week. Reflecting in the Garden of Gethsemane, Last supper and Jesus' Crucifixion - each class create a peaceful atmosphere which enabled the school to really think about the journey Jesus took. Well done! A huge thank you to the parents and families that came to join us, it means a lot to have your support.

As we have said to the children, the crucifixion is not the end, we invite you to join us in our school Mass on Thursday 16th April at 9am where we will be celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13th April at 8.30am.

Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

Diary Dates

April 2026

30th March– 10th EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th April – Back to school

14th 2.30pm Year 5 Parent Meeting
CARE

16th 9am Mass – Easter

27th Year 3 swimming lessons start (10
Sessions – Monday pm)

May 2026

15th – 18th Year 6 residential – PGL

19th 9am Mass for Our Lady

20th 9am Procession for Our Lady

22nd Class Photos

25th – 29th MAY HALF TERM

June 2026

1st June – INSET day

2nd June Back to school

13th SATURDAY – sponsored fun run at
school (details to follow)

16th – Sports Day

22nd –26th Year 4 residential –
Stubbington

26th/29th – year 6 bikability

30th – Author Visit

July 2026

4th – SATURDAY -Summer Fayre

15th Year 6 performance (year 6
families only)

17th 3pm Year 6 water fight/pizza

20th Year 6 trip Paultons Park

21st 9am Mass

22nd Year 6 leavers assembly

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.

SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING:- 13th April 2026

DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Potato & Lentil Curry	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Bolognese	Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon	Roast Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Chicken & Veggie Pie	Savoury Veggie Rice	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.				

Do we have your correct details on file!

Have you moved house or changed your mobile number? Don't forget to inform us - as we need to keep your child's records up to date in case of any emergency. Thank you



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 2026

Year R	13 th April
Year 6	20 th April
Year 5	27 th April
Year 4	4 th May
Year 3	11 th May
Year 2	18 th May
Year 1	1 st June

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

PTA - Decorate a hard-boiled egg Competition

Thank you to all who entered. What a great display!

The winning entries were:-

KS1 (Infants) Winner - Louie, 2nd Alex, 3rd Tawanda

KS2 (Juniors) Winner - Rose , 2nd Khaleesi , 3rd Alexa



PTA Events after the Easter Break:-

16th April – Easter Bonnet Parade – Small playground at 3.15pm. *Come along to support!*

17th 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

If you prefer you can pay cash on the door! Please try to have the correct money to hand. Thanks

NEW - Medical/Cultural Special Diets – If your child requires a special diet, you must advise the school office. Information will then be given to you to complete. Medical evidence may be needed.

Our School Kitchen (Chartwells) will NOT provide a meal other than a Jacket Potato until a specific menu has been organised and approved.



Inter-House Art Competition

On Wednesday we held our Inter-House Art Competition arranged by Mrs Arnold.

The theme was Easter and the Staff were tasked with voting. The winning House was:-

Vatican



Year R - "People who help us" - Visit from the Police.

On Wednesday afternoon, Year R had a visit from PCSO Connie and Jason from Hampshire Constabulary. They came to talk about how they help people. The children were shown the equipment they wear and use. They looked around a Police car and enjoyed a "question and answer time". Even Miss Phillips sat in the police car!



Inter-Schools Archery Taster – A few pupils from Year 5 were selected to represent St Mary's at this sporting event at King's Bay House Sports Hall on Thursday. The children really enjoyed the experience – here are a few pictures from the event:-





St Mary's retell the Easter Story.

Our children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have through their class Liturgies retold the Easter Story:- from "The Last Supper (Yr 4) to the Garden at Gethsemane (Yr 5) and to the Crucifixion (Yr 6). Here are a few pictures:-

Year 4 - The Last Supper



Year 5 - The Garden at Gethsemane



Year 6 - The Crucifixion

