



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 24th April 2026



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

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,
It has been wonderful to have so much sunshine this week - it puts a smile on everyone's faces.
We have had several visitors to the school this week, and all of them commented on how wonderful the children at St Mary's are; taking part in discussions, learning behaviours and the way they conduct themselves. We are always very proud to have visitors, you should all be proud of your children too.
Just a reminder that Monday 4th May is a bank holiday and Thursday 7th May the school is closed due to polling.
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

Diary Dates

April 2026

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

May 2026

7th – **SCHOOL CLOSED - POLLING**
15th – 18th Year 6 residential – PGL
19th 9am Mass for Our Lady
20th 9am Procession for Our Lady
21st Film night
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:- 27 th April 2026			WEEK 2
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE	
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Burrito	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages	Veggie Sausages	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Veggie Shepherd 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	
<i>Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.</i>					

Do we have your correct details on file!

PLEASE NOTE: 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 4	4 th May
Year 3	11 th May
Year 2	18 th May
Year 1	1 st June
Year R	8 th June
Year 6	15 th June
Year 5	22 nd June

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



Changes to Road Safety

Please note there will currently be no Crossing Patrol Person at the Norman Road/Ann's Hill Road Junction from the end of April, until further notice.

Mrs Robinson is **not** leaving us but she has decided that after standing outside in all weathers for over the last 17 yrs - *it's time to come into the warm!* - she will be doing more in our Breakfast/After School Care Club.

Therefore, if your child walks to school and would normally cross with Mrs Robinson, please discuss with and arrange an alternative route that will allow your child to arrive safely to/from school/home.

"THANK YOU", Mrs Robinson - for keeping us Safe!

We are waiting to hear if we are to have a replacement Crossing Patrol Person and will advise in due course.

Well done, Oscar!

Oscar B in Year 3, is a very keen gardener and on 19th April with his family he held a plant sale outside his home – selling the excess plants he had grown. He raised over £30.00 and has decided he would like to donate the money to school.

We are going to chat with Oscar to see what he would like to do with his donation! – we will keep you informed.



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.



Buddy visited St Mary's

The NSPCC came into school with their mascot Buddy to talk to the year 2, 5 and 6 about their current programme "Speak Out, Stay Safe".

The programme covers topics like bullying and abuse – without using any scary words or adult language.

It helps the children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe and that they can speak to a safe adult or

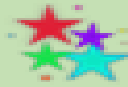
Childline (Telephone 0800 11 11 – day or night)

if they ever need help or support.

Disability Football for SEND children.



STARS OF THE WEEK



YEAR R	Neve
YEAR 1	Elijah
YEAR 2	Carlton
YEAR 3	Andie
YEAR 4	Hallie
YEAR 5	Diana
YEAR 6	Mia



PTA EVENTS:-



Film Night 21st May

£3.50 Film :- TBC

Payment through the PTA Uniform Account or cash in an addressed envelope to the School Office.



PTA Events Meeting –

SUMMER FAIR

18th May at 3.15pm

in the School Hall

Please come along, we need help and support to run this event.
(Summer Fair - 4th July)