



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 01 May 2026



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

Month of May -During the month of May, a month named for and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary - the Catholic Church traditionally honour Our Blessed Mother with special devotions.



Diary Dates

May 2026

- 4th Bank Holiday
- 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

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,
This year is flying by...I'm not sure how we are in May! It has been another lovely week at St Mary's, filled with sunshine.
We have had visitors this week looking at Oracy at St Mary's. They were so impressed with the children from year R to year 6 – and have taken lots of ideas to help their own pupils.
As the weather is improving, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and a named sun hat.
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 bank holiday weekend.
Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

SCHOOL MEALS		WEEK COMMENCING:- 4 th May 2026			WEEK 3
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE	
MONDAY	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
TUESDAY	Beef Bolognese	Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon	Roast Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
THURSDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Veggie Dippers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta	
<i>Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.</i>					

PLEASE NOTE:-

There has been an increase of toys being brought into school.

We ask that these are **NOT** brought in, as they cause distraction from work, arguments between children and upset when either lost or broken.

Only agreed aids for children with SEN will be accepted, as agreed with their 1:1

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 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.

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

YEAR R	ISABELLE
YEAR 1	MATEO
YEAR 2	HARMONY
YEAR 3	ANNA
YEAR 4	THEODORE
YEAR 5	EVAN
YEAR 6	KELECHI

Good Luck to Albert!

Albert in Year 3, has decided to grow his hair for the Little Princess Charity and become part of the Superhaires Gang!

The charity makes free, real hair wigs for children and young people facing hair loss from cancer and other conditions. Donations of money also help the charity conduct vital research into childhood cancer.



Albert's Mum is setting up a Just Giving page if you would like to donate. We can't wait to see how Albert gets on with his hair growth and donations!. We'll keep you updated.



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.



School Fun Run - Fundraiser

Saturday 13th June 2026 10am – 2pm



We are raising funds to replace the wooden play equipment in the playground.

Letter coming home with the children with details of this fun event. Hope to see you there! *Don't forget your trainers!!*



SCHOOL UNIFORM

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS NAMED or AT LEAST HAS INITIALS AND CLASS MARKED IN THEM.

WE CANNOT RETURN ITEMS WITH NO NAME AND HAVE NO STORAGE TO KEEP.

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.

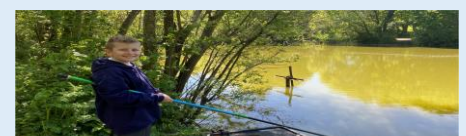
PTA Events Meeting – SUMMER FAIR

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)

Fishing Experience

Three pupils from Yr6 were selected to attend an "Introduction to Fishing" experience through the Gosport Inter-Schools Partnership yesterday. They had a great time in the sunshine and learnt many skills from the anglers who gave them tips - even capturing a fish and returning it to the lake. Pictures from the day



If you wish to book a space, please contact Harper's Mum Ellen. Details are;-

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Facebook: Ellen Goulding

Or Instagram: HarperHIEwarrior