



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 08 May 2026



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

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

- 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,

A very short yet busy week at St Mary's this week. Year 3 have enjoyed bringing their learning to life with a Stone Age Day - taking part in activities such as archery, fire making and cooking. Year 6 have been doing their final preparations for their SATs next week - they have worked hard and are ready, please make sure the Year 6 children relax and rest this weekend, ready for the busy week ahead.

Film night is on Thursday 21st May, if you wish your child to attend, please book and pay for them by Monday 18th May - this allows the PTA to be able to cater for the children. After this date we will not be able to add pupils to the list.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Warmest wishes, Alison Ternan

SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING:- 11 th May 2026				WEEK 1
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Veggie Deluxe Pizza	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Meatballs	Veggie Meat Balls	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Fingers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.				

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.

Year 6 SATS Week - The Year 6 children will be doing their SATS next week!
Year 6's please go straight to the hall in the mornings (8am) for breakfast and quick-fire revision! We wish them well! Good Luck!



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.



Mass and Procession of Our Lady.

We kindly ask for donations of flowers to be brought into school from the **19th May** to decorate the altar for the Mass and for flowers to be given to the children for the procession on the morning of the **20th May**. You are welcome to attend both events, we look forward to seeing you.



Well done Khaleesi!

Khaleesi in Yr 5 spends her spare time making Lego creations. She wanted to share with us her latest creation.



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.

Year 3 – Stone Age Day

Miss Gamblin arranged for Wilderness Outdoor Education to come to St Mary's and deliver their fun and informative Stone Age Survival Workshop. The children enjoyed archery, making fire and cooking. Here are a few pictures of the day:-



Guinea Pig Timetable 2026

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
Year 4	29 th June

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

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!!*



The Air Ambulance made an unexpected stop at St Mary's following an incident in the area. It caused a lot of excitement and questions from the children but also gave us time to reflect on the importance of the work that they provide. Please help them raise funds by consider donating either clothes at one of their local clothes banks or look at their website: - Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance to make a monetary contribution and see more of the work they do. *Thanking you in advance.*

Monkey Bizness
GOSPORT

A fun evening for the whole family!

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
6:15 - 8:15PM

MEET OUR BLUEY MASCOT!

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES!

- PICTURE WITH BLUEY
- FACE PAINTS & GLITTER TATTOOS
- BOOK IN ADVANCE
- BRING CASH FOR EVENT (Card for refreshments in cafe)
- RAFFLE
- PARTY GAMES

ENTRY PRICES
CHILDREN £5
ADULTS £1

SUPPORTING HARPER HIE WARRIOR

Scan to donate to Harper's fundraiser

gofundme

BOOK IN ADVANCE!
Spots are limited - don't miss out!

PTA EVENTS:-

Film Night 21st May £3.50

Film :- Spongebob – Search for Squarepants

Payment through the PTA Uniform Account or cash in an addressed envelope to the School Office by 18th May.

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)



INTER-HOUSE COMPUTER COMPETITION

Mrs Brennan organised the School Inter-house Computer competition on Tuesday. The children had to follow instructions to guide a Bee Bot on a map. They also had a quickfire round of questions on the robot who recently ran the Beijing Half Marathon. The winning house was **LOURDES**.



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

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