



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 22nd 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

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
19th – Class photos
22nd –26th Year 4 residential – Stubbington
26th/29th – year 6 bikability
30th – Author Visit

July 2026

3rd Summer Discos
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,

It has been a lovely week here at St Mary's, we have celebrated Mass for our Lady and then had our procession around the school grounds ending in the laying of flowers. This is definitely one of our favourite events at St Mary's and the sun was shining down on us too. We then shared the joy when we delivered the flowers to Thorngate Church for the residents to enjoy.

As the weather is getting warmer, we ask that you send your child in with a sunhat and water bottle every day and apply sun cream before coming to school.

I wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 2nd June (Monday 1st is an INSET day).

Alison Ternan

NEW MENU SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING:- 1 st June 2026				WEEK 2
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Katsu Chicken	Veg & Bean Chilli Pitta	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast BBQ Quorn	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Dippers	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
<i>Hot dishes are served with two vegetables and freshly baked bread.</i>				

Summer's on its way!! The children love at lunchtime to have an ice cold treat on those hot, summer days!! We kindly ask that each family donates a packet(s) of ice-pops to help with this year's treats – if you can, pop them into the School Office. **Thank you to the families that have helped so far.**



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 R	8 th June
Year 6	15 th June
Year 5	22 nd June
Year 4	29 th June
Year 3	6 th July
Year 2	13 th July
Year 1	20 th July

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

Procession of Our Lady.

On Wednesday the children took part in a procession to honour Our Lady. It was lovely that the event could take part outside and the children paraded around the school grounds with a flower that they each laid on the Altar.

The procession is a public act of faith where we give thanks for Our Lady for her protection and we offer our devotion through prayers. Thank you to all who donated flowers which we delivered to a local Nursing Home and to those Parents/Carers who came to support.



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

Sponsored by ARH Air Conditioning Ltd



We are raising funds to replace the wooden play equipment in the playground. A letter has come home with the children with details of this fun event. *Hope to see you there! Don't forget your trainers!!*

If you wish to book a space, please contact Harper's Mum Ellen. Details are:-
Email: ellengoulding2504@gmail.com
Facebook: Ellen Goulding
Or Instagram: HarperHIEwarrior

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

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

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STARS OF THE WEEK

YEAR R	DEON
YEAR 1	ELIJAH
YEAR 2	OSCAR
YEAR 3	HARLEY
YEAR 4	NIAMH
YEAR 5	KEATON
YEAR 6	FREDDIE W

Year 6 Residential - Little Canada

On the weekend of the 15th - 18th May some of the Year 6 children went on their Residential to Little Canada in the Isle of Wight. This is a PGL site where the children enjoyed lots of outbound activities. Here are a few pictures of their time away!

