



Headteacher: Alison Ternan
Deputy Headteacher: Brad Page
Date: 3rd July 2026



School Attendance Our Target:- 96%
Award this week to:- Year 2

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been lovely to have a cooler week this week! Next week looks to be hotter again so please keep sending the children in with a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle.

This week we have had a visit from a local author - Jonah Rideout, the children enjoyed an assembly and workshop with him. Year 5 have been busy on their trip to the Science Museum in Winchester and in the words of one of the children 'it was the best day ever!'

We have our St Mary's Summer Fayre tomorrow 11am -3pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to the PTA for their hard work in organising this event.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Warm wishes, Alison Ternan

Diary Dates

July 2026

8th Year R/1/2 Trip to the Beach

15th 9.30am & 1.30pm Year 6
performance
(Year 6 families only)

17th 3pm Year 6 water fight/pizza

20th Year 6 trip Paulton's Park

21st 9am Mass

22nd Year 6 leaver's assembly

September 2026

1st INSET

2nd INSET

3rd 8.30am Children back to school

SCHOOL MEALS WEEK COMMENCING:- 6 th July 2026				WEEK 3
DAY OF THE WEEK	OPTION 1 RED	OPTION 2 GREEN	OPTION 3 BLUE	OPTION 4 PURPLE
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chinese Style Veggie Noodles	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
TUESDAY	Pasta Carbonara	Veggie Meatball Baguette	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Sweet Potato, chickpea & Herb Roast	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
THURSDAY	Jerk Chicken	Veggie Lasagne	Jacket Potato	Tomato Pasta
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	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.



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.

Author Jonah Rideout visited St Mary's!

On Tuesday, Mr Page arranged for author Jonah Rideout who has written the book "The Rubbish Journey" to come into school and run a series of writing workshops. He also ran a colouring competition in the classes with the children.

He also talked to them about the importance of sustainability.



Year 6 - End of term production!



The children are busy rehearsing for their performance of "Oliver with a twist". Please note that the show times are as follows:-

**9.30am or 1.30pm
on the 15th July**

More information to follow.

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.

Summer Fair

TOMORROW

11am – 3pm

Look forward to seeing you there!

Guinea Pig Timetable 2026

Year 3	6 th July
Year 2	13 th July
Year 1	20 th July
Year R	7 th September
Year 6	14 th September
Year 5	21 st September
Year 4	28 th September

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.

Year 5 visit the Winchester Science Centre.

Mr O'Donnell arranged to take his class to the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday. The children enjoyed a day of trying different science experiments, making rockets and learning more about Space. They even visited the Planetarium.





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FREE COOKING CLASS FOR FAMILIES
(Up to 2 children per family & 1 adult must be present at all times)

- Learn basic cooking skills
- Sit to eat with others
- Understand healthy eating
- Get a take home bag to cook again

Thursday 6th August 2026
Gosport Discovery Centre, High Street, PO12 1BT
10.30-12.30

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ITCHEN COLLEGE

SUMMER
Good Grub Club

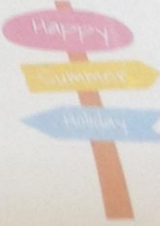
We will be holding our next Good Grub Club on Wednesday 8th July
4.30pm till 6.30pm

Come along and enjoy making a Summer tea with us at
Gosport Community Hub.

We will have some fun activities you can join in with as well as
enjoying some Summer food together.

Please scan the QR code to show your interest.





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