



St Mark's CE Primary School

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Spring Term
15th May 2025

Diary Dates

19th May	Archery Day
21st May	Cross Country Year 3 and 4
23rd May	Sports Day
5th June	Tri Golf Year 1
13th June	Skip2Fit
17th June	Laurel Trip to Preston Manor Class
19th June	Photographs
20th June	Break the Rules Day
23rd June	Full Governors Meeting
25th June	Stool Ball Year 4 and 5 Downlands
26th June	Sports Festival Year 5 and 6
30th June	Year 6 Leavers Service
2nd July	Inspiring Young Minds Year 4 and 5
8th July	Nears Athletics KS2
18th July	2 pm Leavers Service
19th July	INSET Day
20th July	INSET Day
3rd Sept	INSET Day
4th Sept	Children back to school

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Sports Day - 23rd May

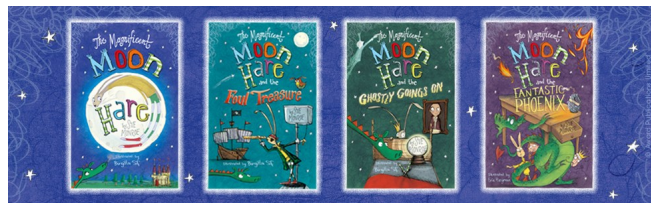
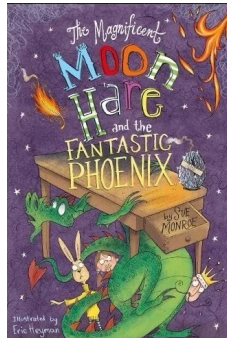
Just a reminder that we will be holding Sports day at 1:15pm on the village green on Friday 23rd May. If the weather prevents this day, we have a reserve date of **Tuesday 24th June—please note this has changed from the previous reserve date.** All families are welcome to attend to watch this event.

Worship spot—Church for the next couple of months

The Church is having a toilet installed from next week which means we cannot use the building for our usual Tuesday morning service. Next week, the 20th, we will hold our service in school but without parents (sorry there's not enough room in the hall) but from after half term, we will hold our Tuesday morning service in the woods! So please join us in the whispering woods from 3rd June for weekly services until the work is completed.

Author visit—Sue Monroe

On Monday 2nd June, we are lucky enough to have local author, Sue Monroe, come and speak to the children about her book series 'The Magnificent Moon Hare'. Sue will be able to sign and sell copies of her books after school for £6.99 each and Haywards Heath Waterstones is coming to support with this. We are hoping to do this sale at pick up in the playground if the weather is good so don't forget to bring some money.



Praise Postcards

The following children have received a postcard in the past few weeks:

Issac Abellan, Georgia Bentley, Jennifer Bethune, Daisy Billington, Connor Boakes, Joseph Boakes, Axel Booth, Winnie Booth, Georgina Bostock, Samuel Bostock, Beatrice Brewer, Bruno Carlisle, Louise Carlisle, Barnaby Clark, Billy Coulton, Harper Clayton, Florence Copley-Williams, Dannie Daniel, Aaron Fenn, Barnaby Gaynor, Florence Gaynor, Isabella Gorvett, Luca Gorvett, Harper Green, Isabella Hartfield, Maddison Hawkins, Amara Heaven-Lewis, Freya Kidd, Oliver Hobden, Skye Hobden, Olivia Horner, Hazel Hutchins, Summer Joslova, Eli Hocken, Archie-Bear Kelly-Wise, Hunter-Blu Kelly-Wise, Aiden Khazanehdari, Freya Kidd, Rose Koureas, Finley Land-Smith, Scott Langridge, Jaycee Lee-Ansell, Hugo Martin-Perez, Felicity Mills, Suki Moore, Ivy Neen-Gurney, Bryce O'Brien, Rafael Parisi, Daisy Payne, Lily-Mae Payne, Aidan Pears, Alfie Pears, Harvey Ponsford, Rex Ponsford, Lexi Pinnington, Toby Ponsford, Wilfred Potter, Phoebe Ramsden, Mia Robinson, Thomas Scrase, Ollie Stenning, Mihaela Stoyanova, Edward Szajdzicki, Kip Szajdzicki, Gaia Tackie, Leo Tackie, Emilia Taylor, Maia Taylor, Ethan Tyler-Tarrant, Edward Walker, Blaise Wheble, Diezel Wheble, Star Wheble, Elliot Willmer, Reeve Young, Hardy Young

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Tri-Golf - Year 3 and 4

Ten Year 3 and 4 children attended a Tri-Golf event at East Grinstead Sports Club and enjoyed learning more about the sport and practicing their skills.



Safeguarding spot— Survey about smartphones

The South West Grid for Learning launched a new survey this month. The survey seeks to understand the concerns, expectations and experiences that parents and carers expect to face after giving a child their first smartphone. The overall objective is to map how this milestone is seen by those charged with caring for children. <https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/>

Quidditch

Some of our lovely Year 3 & 4 students attended Cottesmore School this week. They had lots of fun dressing up and playing the game!



Eco Club National Trust visit

Eco club had a visit from Matt from the National Trust last week after Winnie from the club wrote to them to ask what the National Trust were doing about climate change. Our eco club leaders enjoyed meeting him and asking some questions and then the rest of the club joined for more information.



Messy Church—28th May

During half term, the Church is running a fun Messy Church session for children and adults from 3:30-5:30pm

Having Fun - Exploring Faith

Wednesday 28th May - 3.30-5.30pm

Handcross Parish Hall

Includes an evening meal

Games Fun Free!

Craft Songs Bible Stories

Children must be accompanied by an adult

 www.westwealdparish.org.uk

VE day celebrations

Thank you to all the members from the school and local community who came last Thursday to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE day. The church performed dances they had learnt from across the decades since and Friends of St. Mark's provided delicious refreshments.

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