



St Mark's CE Primary School

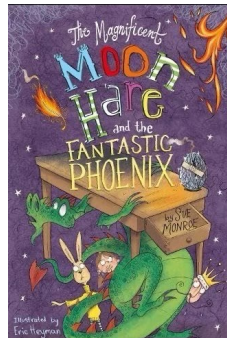
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Spring Term
23rd May 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

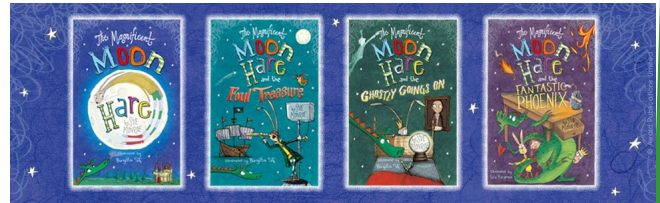
Diary Dates

23rd May	Sports Day
26th May	Staplefield Fun Day
26th May	Half Term
30th May	Tri Golf Year 2
5th June	Skip2Fit
13th June	Laurel Trip to Preston Manor
17th June	Class Photographs
19th June	Break the Rules Day
20th June	Full Governors Meeting
23rd June	Stool Ball Year 4 and 5
25th June	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
14th July	Laurel Production
17th July	Fern & Bluebell Trip to Arundel Castle Year 6
18th July	Hollywood Bowl Trip
19th July	2 pm Leavers Service
19th July	INSET Day
20th July	INSET Day
3rd Sept	INSET Day
4th Sept	Children return to school



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



Eco club bake sale—11th June

Eco club will be holding a bake sale after school on Wednesday 11th June to raise money to buy some equipment to use in the club.

Toys in school

Please can children not bring toys from home into school, unless by prior arrangement with the staff. We have had a few children falling out over "swapping" toys in the last couple of weeks.

Worship spot—Mossy Church in June

The Church is having a toilet installed from next week which means we cannot use the building for our usual Tuesday morning service. We will be holding our usual 9am on Tuesdays service in the woods for the whole of June so please join us!

Eco Club

Eco club is a voluntary group of Y5 pupils made up of Esme, Winnie, Hazel, Hardy, Bruno, Florrie and Rose. Every Friday, we have a special meeting with other students that are willing to help with world conservation in the future, to make the world a better place. To help us with ideas of how they can make an impact, Friday 9th May, we had a visitor from the National Trust to talk about climate change and global warming. This week, we've been working to clean up the school garden and leave it better than we found it.

By Hardy

Praise Postcards

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

Axel Booth, Georgina Bostock, Matej Bukovsky, Louis Carlisle, Aaron Fenn, Isabella Gorvett, Amara

Together, in God's love, we will shine

Safeguarding spot— Digital Safety for Parent Webinars

West Sussex run live webinars on how to keep your children safe online every quarter. Please click the dates below to sign up for one of the following dates for the next year:

[30th June 10-11.30am](#)

[14th October 6-7.30pm](#)

[19th January 2026 12.30-2pm](#)

[15th April 2026 6-7.30pm](#)

World Cycling Day 2025

🚲 Join us on **Sunday 1st June, 11AM-3PM** at **South Street Square - Worthing Town Centre** for a fun, free celebration of all things cycling!

Hosted by **Worthing BID** in collaboration with the **West Sussex County Council Bikeability Team**, the event includes:

- ✓ Balance bikes for ages 3–7
- ✓ Adaptable bikes for all ages and abilities
- ✓ Family-friendly activities and more!

Let's come together to celebrate cycling, sustainability, and our amazing community – see you there! 🌍💚



World Cycling Day 2025
Location: Worthing Town Centre - South Street Square

Bikeability

Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century

Sunday, 1st June, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Come and meet us, have a chat, try a balance bike (younger children) or an adapted cycle (all ages and abilities)!

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Guinea Pigs in Bluebell

Mrs Bryan bought her two guinea pigs, Blossom and Bluebell into school this week and they spent the day in Bluebell class. The children loved learning about them and how to look after them. Fern class had a chance to meet them too!



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



Messy Church

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

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Year 3/4 Cross Country

Some of our Year 3/4's competed against 95 other children in the cross country this week (and got soaked in the heavy downpour in the pouring rain). They did amazingly to keep going in all the rain and showed the school value of perseverance!

Archery Day

On Monday, we had a whole school Archery Day where each class got to try Archery on the school field—the children really



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