

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school this week for the parents meetings as well as the Harvest celebrations. Thank you for your support it is always appreciated.

One of our school priorities this year is to try and offer extra support to parents whose children may have additional needs. Thank you to those parents who have made use of our Tuesday morning support sessions lead by Julie Partridge (our school family support worker) and Jenny Mare (our school SENco). We have managed to secure support from specialists who will be leading two sessions. Please click on the links below to find out more and to sign up.

[Supporting neurodiverse children, 15 Nov 2023](#)

[Supporting Children with Anxiety, 7 Dec 2023](#)

The pupils have all done so well adjusting to their new year groups and expectations this half term. They have worked so hard and I am sure are looking forward to a well-deserved rest. Wishing you all an enjoyable half-term. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Monday 30th October (Centre pupils on Tuesday 31st October).

Kind regards,

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Year 3 have designed 'I can... We can...' pebbles for feeling good week.

They thought about all the brilliant things they can do and depicted this onto a pebble. The pebbles will be displayed at school.

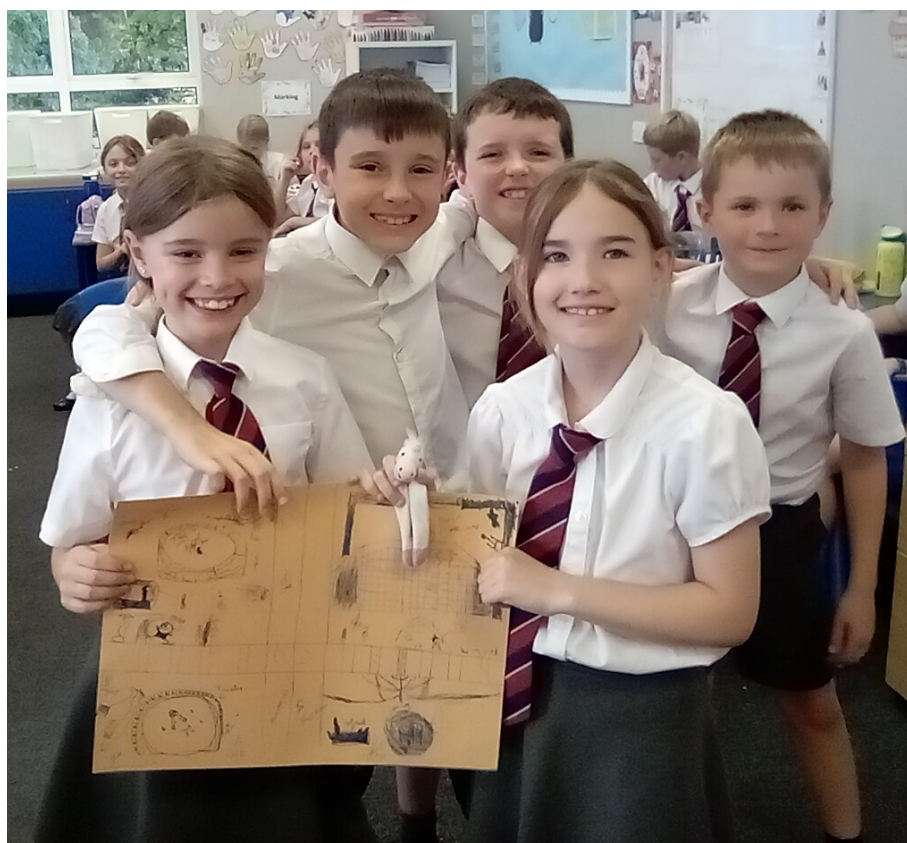
They were all very proud of their creations.



Year 4 have been studying Judaism this term and Sophie's mum kindly made some challah bread for all of us to try! The Jewish have two loaves of challah on the eve of Shabbat. It was absolutely delicious!



We have been designing Roman towns in groups. We had to ensure the town had a wall, gateway, bath, temple, courtyard, forum, ampitheatre and more! Here is one of our completed plans.



Year 5 have been looking at Creation. We have looked at the Church and their belief of Adam and Eve, the Scientists and their belief and the Big Bang theory (Charles Darwin). We also looked at an artist called Jacqui Parkinson who through quilting showed her creative ideas.

Year 5 looked at these and then created their own ideas of the Creation. As you can see, they have come up with some wonderful pictures.



This is Harper T from 6CK's science work this week!

She predicted what the offspring of a Mr Men/Little Miss character would look like, linked to our continuing work on inheritance.

Both classes have loved this activity and showed a good understanding of how characteristics are passed from one generation to the next.



The LAN Centre children have had great fun gardening. They pulled up beetroot that they've grown from seed and did some weeding. They also propagated strawberries to take home. They loved finding worms and wood lice! They also had the opportunity to taste the beetroot they had grown.



For 'Feeling Good Week' we created rainbows to learn about the benefits of colourful food choices for physical health and mental well-being. This session was led by parent volunteer Ruth Berchowicz, who is passionate about educating families around healthy food choices - follow her for inspiration @the_ruthieb on Instagram



A huge well done to our boys football team. We beat St George' Junior School, Weybridge in the U10s Surrey Cup. Dexter and Bertie scored for us and our third goal was an own goal from an excellent cross by Matthew.



Last Friday we had our second cross country event of the season at KGV playing fields. Our competitors all ran with great confidence and determination. We are so proud of you all for representing Oakfield. We hope to have even more pupils join us for our next event on Friday 23rd February so please save the date. You don't have to be part of cross country club to join us, just come along and have a go, you might love it!



Calendar Dates 2023

October	Friday 20th	INSET Day (school closed)
	Mon 23-Fri 27th	HALF-TERM
November	Monday 30th	Bring decorated Pumpkins to school
	Monday 6th	Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
	Mon 6th-Fri 17th	Y6 Bikeability
	Thur 9 & Fri 10th	Y3 'Feet First' walking training
	Tuesday 14th	4BK class assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 15th	INSET Day (school closed)
		Supporting Neurodiversity workshop for parents 7.30pm
	Wednesday 22nd	Y4 & LAN to Natural History Museum
	Tuesday 28th	5H Class Assembly, 9am
	Wednesday 29th	Y6 height & weight screening
December	Thursday 7th	Supporting anxious children workshop for parents 9am
	Friday 8th	Christmas Jumper Day (donation for Save the Children)
	Monday 11th	Christmas production dress rehearsal , 9.30am
		Christmas production 6.30pm
	Tuesday 12th	Christmas production 9.30am
	Wednesday 13th	Christmas production 6.30pm
	Thursday 14th	Christmas service at St Mary's Church
		Christmas lunch. Pupils Disco after school.
	Friday 15th	End of term, school closes at 2pm

Dates of further events will be added to the Oakfield website as soon as they are confirmed.

Full details of forthcoming events will be provided to parents in due course.

A full list of term dates and INSET days is available on the Oakfield website

Calendar Dates 2024

January	Monday 2nd	Start of Spring Term
	Tuesday 16th	4H Class Assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 17th	Choir Young Voices concert at 02 Arena
	Wednesday 17th	Y4 to Glive Concert
	Tuesday 23rd	6CK Class assembly 9am, parents welcome
	Wednesday 24th	Y6 to Milestones Museum
	Monday 29th	Y5 & 6 Indoor Athletics competition, Ashcombe
	Tuesday 30th	6M Class Assembly 9am, parents welcome
February	Weds 7- Fri 9	Y4 to High Ashurst
	Mon 12-Fri 16	HALF TERM
	Wednesday 21st	Y6 Parent Consultations
	Friday 23rd	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Tuesday 27th	3MG Class Assembly, parents welcome
	Wednesday 28th	Y3-5 Parent Consultations
		LAN Panathlon challenge @Priory school
March	Monday 4th	INSET Day
	Friday 8th	Cross Country event, KGV, 4pm
	Tuesday 12th	Y3 Egyptian Workshops
	Thursday 28th	End of term, school closes at 2pm
	Fri 29-Fri 12	Easter Holiday
April	Monday 29th	Choir Music Festival at Dorking Halls, 4pm
May	Mon 13-Thu 16	Y6 KS2 SATs
	Wed 22-Fri 24	Y5 to Canterbury
	Mon 27-Fri 31	HALF TERM
June	Monday 3rd	INSET day
July	Monday 1st	Y4 to Nower Wood Nature Reserve
	Mon 1-Fri 5	Y6 to Swanage
	Friday 23rd	End of term, school closes at 2pm

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No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call **03456 009 009** to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



Important dates

1 September 2023

You can apply online for a school place.

20 October 2023

We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

31 October 2023

Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

1 March 2024

Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

By 15 March 2024

You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 15 April 2024

For many schools, if you wish to appeal, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 18 June 2024. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2023**.

Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2023



How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 1 September 2023 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2023. We would suggest you submit your application by **Friday 20 October 2023**, before the half-term holiday.
- You can download the app **ParentComms** to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On **1 March 2024** you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by **15 March 2024**.

What else do I need to know?

- School open days will usually be held in September or October. Please check each school's website for the most up to date information about open days or evenings. You should contact schools directly if you'd like to arrange a visit.
- You can name up to six schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.



DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN COMPETITION

PRIZE FOR THE MOST CREATIVE DESIGN

Please bring your £2 entry fee & pumpkin
(with name and class on)

By 9am to the front lawn on

October 30th

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **30 October 2023** and **15 January 2024**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
30 October 2023
and 15 January 2024



A dark blue background filled with various colorful fireworks in yellow, green, red, orange, and white. The fireworks are depicted as stylized bursts of light and lines.

Fireworks Night

**Friday 03
Nov 2023**

Venue: Oakfield Junior School
Entry via Bell Lane, Fetcham, KT22 9ND

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Tickets: £7.00 in advance from:
• The Kit Shop, 232 Cobham Road, Fetcham
(cash only)
• www.trybooking.co.uk/CPDH
£9.00 on the night. Under 3s go free
Entry by official wristband only



Time: Gates open at 5.30pm – Fireworks at 7pm
Food, drinks and glow sticks available to buy on the night

Entry is only permitted with a valid wristband. NO sparklers or alcohol allowed on site. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No parking on site (other than disabled access). In the case of high winds, event may be postponed for safety reasons.
Online sales close 27/10/23. Tickets available from The Kit Shop until 31/10/23 (cash only).



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stmarysfetcham.org - Facebook - Instagram - Twitter

What's on
with St
Mary's

£2 entry **St Mary's youth**

ILLUMINATE

Fri 27th Oct, 7-9pm at St Mary's Church Hall



hot chocolate! marshmallows! Firepit! (+ sparklers) hot dogs! Games!

Please head to ChurchSuite to sign up to the event - or contact youth@stmarysfetcham.org.uk

An Oct half term bonfire night social for school years 7-13!

and in the
community

**No Tricks
just
Treats**



Come and say helloooooo
outside Greenwise
from 5-7pm
on Tuesday 31st October

hot chocolate, tasty treats and glow bracelets

St MARY'S
www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk

around
Half Term

St Mary's Families

Community Coffee Shop

All are welcome for
Coffee, Tea, Cake, Newspapers, Chat and
a small play area for babies and toddlers



Monday 10 - 11:30am
St Mary's Church Hall
(off the Ridgeway)
with Community Fridge

Thursday 9 - 11am
Fetcham Village Hall
(John Rumble Room)
with Toy Library


What's on
in the
community
with St
Mary's
during term
time

St MARY'S

TOY LIBRARY

A toy library is a sustainable and affordable
alternative way to buying toys.

Borrow up to 3 toys for 2 weeks.
The best part is you can return the toys at any
session or renew the ones you love.



Open Thursday Mornings
at the
Community Coffee Shop
9 - 11am
Fetcham Village Hall

Yearly
Membership
£12

www.stmarysfetcham.org.uk/connect-us/kids-families/

Fridays
10-11.30am
term time



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parents / carers

**St MARY'S
Families**

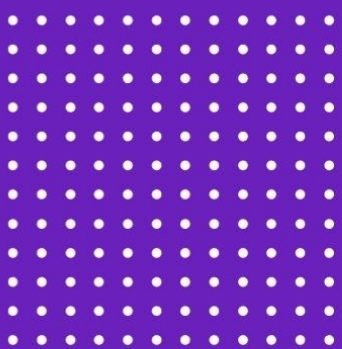
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**St MARY'S
Families**



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PACK

NEEDED

Team Leader & Team members

Interested?

WHEN – Wednesday

TIME – 6.30–8pm

WHAT – Team Leader and team members to help the Pack with activities, badges,

HOW – Program planning with the other 2 packs

WHO – Supported by assistant leaders

TRAINING – Supplied online or in person

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