



DIARY DATES

Friday 21st November-Thursday 27th November - Scholastic Book Fair after school in the entrance hall

Monday 1st December - 9am, Rocksteady Performance in the hall. Parents and family members are able to watch!

Wednesday 3rd December - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 4 Open Morning.

Thursday 4th December - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 5 Open Morning.

Friday 5th December - PTA Christmas Fair and Elfridges.

Wednesday 10th December - 5pm, KS2 Christmas Performance.

Thursday 11th December - 2pm, KS2 Christmas Performance.

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day ([click here](#) to donate to 'Save the Children').

Friday 12th December - 2pm, Year 2 Kingfishers' Nativity.

Tuesday 16th December - 2pm, Year 1 Robins' Nativity.

Wednesday 16th December - 2pm, Reception Wrens' Nativity.

Thursday 18th December - School Christmas Lunch (book via Arbor).

Friday 19th December - 2pm, School Finishes.

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - The new term begins!

Please check term dates on page 3 of this newsletter or on the [school website](#) before booking holidays. Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.

FABULOUS FUNDRAISING!

Wow! The PTA Firework's raised £3423.69! This is an incredible amount! We hope to purchase an energy wall for the playground in the future, so this is a great start to meeting that goal! Thank you to the PTA committee and volunteers for organising these events and for all of your support to ensure that these occasions are so successful.



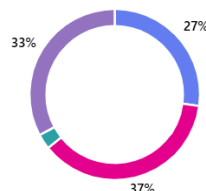
SCHOOL CHARITY 2025-2026

Thank you to everyone who voted for this year's school charity. With 37% of the votes, this year's chosen charity is [Sal's Shoes!](#)

School Council will keep in touch with their fundraising ideas for this year to help this important local charity.

CYBER WEBINARS

Did you know that the South East Cyber Crime Unit deliver regular webinars that anyone can join. One of the next courses is specifically for parents and online safety. Places are free and can be [booked here](#).



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online
9th December, 2025, 10:00

[Register »](#)

SPORTING SUCCESS

On Thursday, 6 Year 2 pupils went to St Mary's School to participate in 9 different multi skill activities. Throughout the event they showed our Tatsfield values impeccably and really were fantastic at representing our school. The children enjoyed tri-golf, hockey skills, team building, target throwing and problem solving to name a few. Well done to the terrific team!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

The 'Power of Good' was this year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week and children used their power to be aware of the importance of being kind and acting against bullying. The week started with Odd Socks Day - celebrating how unique and individual we all are. Kindness Ambassadors led assembly and created a chain of Acts of Kindness and then the week finished with us supporting Children in Need. We raised over £300 for this charity. We certainly were 'A Power for Good'!

HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

House Captains led assembly for their houses this week on the school value of 'respect'. They discussed World Children's Day, Road Safety Week and World Hello Day in their groups. One way to develop an understanding of respect was to learn to say hello in as many different languages as possible. The House Captains also rallied their teams to get more house points and gave lots of great examples of how house points can be earned!



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance over the last two weeks:

Reception Class (Wrens) - 98.7%

★ **Year 1 (Robins) - 99.7% - Congratulations Robins!** ★

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 99.2%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 99.2%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 99.2%

Year 5 (Owls) - 97.8%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 95.7%

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TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn 1 – Term 1

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

INSET Days 1st, 2nd and 3rd September

Half-term (2 weeks)

Monday 20th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

Autumn 2 – Term 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (finishing at 2pm)

Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring 1 – Term 3

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

INSET Days Monday 5th January 2026 and Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term Holiday (1 week)

Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

Spring 2 – Term 4

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026 (finishing at 2pm)

Easter Holidays (2 weeks)

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

Summer 1 – Term 5

Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Half-term Holiday (1 week)

Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

Summer 2 – Term 6

Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 23rd July 2026 (finishing at 1.30pm)



ST MARY'S TATSFIELD CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**SUNDAY 7TH
DECEMBER**

Carols BY
CANDLELIGHT
FEATURING
"THE TATSFIELD SINGERS"

TIME: 4.30PM

FOLLOWED BY
MULLED WINE
AND MINCE PIES

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

CHRISTMAS EVE

*Family Nativity
&
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE*

TIMES: 3.30PM & 5PM

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS EVE

Midnight
HOLY COMMUNION

TIME: 11.30PM

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Morning
FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE

TIME: 10AM

**LOCATION:
ST MARY'S CHURCH**



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Upcoming Online Courses

- Build Emotional Resilience with Storybooks
 - Building your Child's Resilience
 - Building your Teenager's Resilience
 - Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories
 - Developing your Child's Self-Esteem
 - Exploring Behaviour Strategies
 - First Steps to Understand Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
 - First Steps to Understand My Neurodivergent Child (ADHD, Autism)
 - Help your Child to Manage Anxiety
 - Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines
 - Help your Child to Develop Positive Friendships
 - Learn, Play & Thrive - The Toddler Years
 - Navigate the options after Year 11 (college, apprenticeship, work)
 - Sensory Routines to Support your Child's Behaviour & Learning
 - Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other
 - Supporting your Teenager Online
 - Use a Positive Approach to Build Your Child's Resilience
 - Who's in Charge? First Steps to Understand Child to Parent Violence
- Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session. For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)

Online Safety News

The impact of the Online Safety Act's Protection of Children Codes

Three months on from when measures designed to make the online world safer for children came into force as part of the Online Safety Act's Protection of Children Codes, InternetMatters.org has considered five ways that the Act has had an impact:

1. Many platforms are using age verification
2. Terms of service are getting easier to understand
3. Algorithms are being redesigned to reduce harms
4. Platforms are improving parental controls
5. Platforms are being held accountable

You can read the full report by clicking the link below:

[InternetMatters.org: 5 Ways the Online Safety Act is changing how children experience the online world](#)

Instagram AI Content PG13

AI characters (chatbots) were introduced into many apps around three years ago and there have been many reports of the failures of the safety guardrails, resulting in children being exposed to chats, advice and guidance which is entirely age-inappropriate. Instagram has introduced a new way for parents to manage their teens' access to one-on-one chats with AI characters. Users of Teen accounts should now only see content that's similar to what they would see in a PG13 movie. The new features:

- Allow parents to turn off their child's access to one-on-one chats with AI characters entirely.
- Allow parents to block specific AI characters.
- Parents will get insights into the topics their children are chatting about with AI characters.

[Click here for more information on PG-13 Ratings guiding Instagram Teen Accounts](#)

[Click here for more information on Meta's approach to AI Safety](#)



ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

All Age Services

A shorter service with hymns and songs suitable for families led by Team Rector Reverend Helen or Team Curate Reverend Debra

10am Sundays 21 September, 19 October,
16 November, 21 December

Messy Church

Crafts and Stories for families on the theme of Creation; children of all ages welcome.

3pm 5 October, 9 November, 7 December



www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys



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**We are starting MESSY CHURCH at St Mary's.
Our theme is CREATION and here are the dates for 2025.**

October 5th	LIGHT
November 9th	WATER
December 7th	PLANTS, VEGETABLES AND TREES



Each session will be held in the Church and start at 3pm for about an hour. There will be a story, some crafts and songs.

All and any age group is welcome

Parents, grandparents and carers – you will have a chance to join in with the activities, with tea and coffee also available.



There is no charge

Hope to see you there!

**Contact: Reverend Debra - 07436 172130
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OUR LOTTERY
TODAY**

**£1 per
week**

**Weekly
cash prizes**

**£25,000
jackpot**



Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Tatsfield Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Tatsfield Primary School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



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