



Newsletter - 10th October 2025

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 15th October - Year 6 Open Morning 8.30am-8.45am. A chance for parents to come and see the children's work.

Thursday 16th October - KS2 STEM Workshop with Gatwick Airport.

Thursday 16th October - PTA Halloween Cake Sale after school.

Friday 17th October - Last day of term 1 (Autumn 1).

Monday 3rd November - Back to school!

Thursday 6th November - Year 4 to the Horniman Museum.

Friday 7th November - 8.45am-9.30am, Maths Parent Workshop with Mrs Charlton.

Friday 7th November - PTA Fireworks.

Saturday 8th November - 10.45am, Remembrance Service in Tatsfield Village. All welcome.

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

HARVEST

We demonstrated our school values of community, enjoyment, kindness and respect during our Harvest Assembly. Every class presented information they had learnt about throughout Fairtrade Fortnight and we sang some rousing harvest songs! Our school community were very generous with donations which meant had a huge amount of food and toiletries to combine with donations from St Mary's Church for Westerham Foodbank.



SCHOOL CHARITY 2025-2026

Our School Council would like the school community to help to choose our school charity for this year. The final list to choose from is:

- Allergy UK [Allergy UK | National Charity](#)
- Sal's Shoes [Donate Unwanted Shoes | Sal's Shoes](#)
- The League of Friends for Tonbridge Cottage Hospital ([HOME - The League of Friends of Tonbridge Cottage Hospital](#))
- Westerham Foodbank [Food Bank - Westerham Town Council](#)

Please place your votes [using this link](#). Children and parents can vote. Voting will close at 4pm on Thursday 16th October.

KIND SPONSORS FOR THE PTA FIREWORK EVENT

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ACTIVITY LEADERS

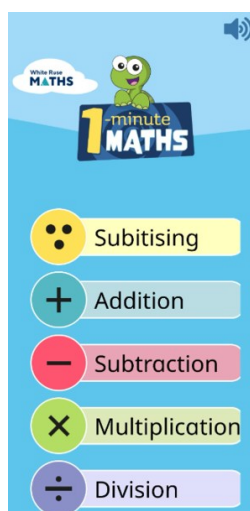
Our Year 6 Activity Leaders took part in a training session with Mrs Collins to help support positive play and activity at lunch and playtimes. They developed games and activities that will enable children to 'beat their own best' and can be played in short bursts of time to avoid disruptions when classes go into the hall for lunch. Activity Leaders will be wearing red bibs at lunchtimes so they can be spotted in the playground easily. Stay active and have fun!



MATHS AT HOME

Parents - have you downloaded the [free White Rose Maths](#) app yet? The White Rose 1-Minute Maths app is designed to help children build number confidence and fluency through engaging one minute tasks at home. Children are able to practise key maths skills such as subitising (recognising numbers without counting), addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Children answer as many quick-fire questions as they can in one minute, supporting the learning they are doing in class. We are very grateful to the PTA who are supporting the cost of [Mathseeds](#) for pupils in EY and KSI and [Mathletics](#) for pupils in KS2 this year. We hope that these online platforms support the children's progress. Regular short bursts of practice make a big difference to children's confidence and accuracy in maths. Please do remind children of the school's Acceptable Use arrangements to stay safe online.

All parents are invited to a Maths Workshop led by Mrs Charlton on Friday 7th November (8.45am-9.30am) in the Learning Zone. Come along to hear about our school maths curriculum, our aims for the year and how you can easily support your child's learning in maths.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Many congratulations to Mrs Abbs whose little baby, Emily, was born earlier this month. We send our very best wishes to Mrs Abbs and her family and look forward to meeting Emily very soon!



ATTENDANCE

Class attendance over the last two weeks:

★ **Reception Class (Wrens) - 99.8% - Congratulations Wrens!** ★

Year 1 (Robins) - 98.8%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 97%

Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 96.4%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.2%

Year 5 (Owls) - 98.3%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 98.8%

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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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SOUTH EAST SURREY DYSLLEXIA ASSOCIATION
Affiliated to the British Dyslexia Association SESDA Reg. Charity no. 281076

Teachers, Support Staff, Parents

Dyslexia or Something Else?

Exploring how dyslexia is diagnosed and alternative reasons for literacy difficulties

Speaker: Sarah McCahon

Sarah is a Special Needs Consultant and an Assessor.

Monday 3rd November 2025 at 8pm

Members £3.00

Non-Members £6.00

Please notify SESDA by email if you are attending this meeting

This meeting will be held in
All Saints Church (Not in Canada Hall)
Battlebridge Lane, Merstham RH1 3LH

Details from SESDA Helpline: 01737 556173
Or email; sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com



**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
curate.lttm@gmail.com**

'The **Messy Church**® name and logo are registered trade marks of Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF), a charity (233280) and company limited by guarantee (301324), registered in England and Wales'



Upcoming Online Courses

Building your Child's Resilience

Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories

Develop Skills to Support your child's Sensory Needs (ASD, ADHD and other)

Developing your Child's Self-Esteem

Empowering Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns

Exploring Behaviour Strategies

First Steps to Understand Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

First Steps to Understanding Masking

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

Help your Teen manage Anxiety

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 LGBTQ+ Child

Use a Positive Approach to Build Your Child's Resilience

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

Ofcom investigates *porn sites over age checks*

Ofcom has been investigating four companies running 34 porn sites over possible failure to follow new age verification rules aimed at protecting children. The Online Safety Act enforces these checks and new requirements for "robust" or "highly effective" age checks went live on July 25, 2025, for websites hosting pornography and other restricted content.

The Online Safety Act came into being in October 2023 and is a set of laws that protects children and adults online. It puts a range of duties on social media companies and search services, making them more responsible for their users' safety on their platforms.

The Act requires providers to implement systems and processes to reduce risks their services are used for illegal activity, and to take down illegal content when it does appear. The Act protects online users, ensuring that major platforms are more transparent about which kinds of potentially harmful content they allow and give people more control over the types of content they want to see. The strongest protections in the Act have been designed for children. Platforms are required to prevent children from accessing harmful and age-inappropriate content and to provide parents and children with clear and accessible ways to report problems online should they arise.

Ofcom is the independent regulator of Online Safety. It sets out steps providers can take to fulfil their safety duties in codes of practice and has a broad range of powers to assess and enforce providers' compliance with the framework.

To read about the new online age checks please click the link below for the Ofcom guidance:

[Ofcom: Online age checks now in force](#)

To read the BBC News article, click the link below:
[BBC Article: Ofcom investigates 34 porn sites over age checks](#)



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**SUPPORT
OUR LOTTERY
TODAY**

**£1 per
week**

**Weekly
cash prizes**

**£25,000
jackpot**



Splitting the £1.00



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

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

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



Buy A Ticket

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HALF TERM JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

@MATCHPOINT TENNIS, HOLLAND ROAD, OXTED, RH8 9BQ

Led by the most experienced and dedicated coaching team in the area, our three-day camp gives your child the chance to learn, play, and thrive in a truly supportive environment.

What's included:

- High-quality, expert-led coaching
- Engaging matchplay
- Team competitions
- A focus on skills, confidence, and growth

AGES 4- 12

9:00AM - 12:00PM

AGES 12 - 18

1:30PM - 4:30PM

£75

3-DAY COURSE



SCAN ME!

matchpoint
TENNIS

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKY TRAIL



20th - 31st October

Join in our trail to find the animals hidden
in Halloween pictures around the farm
Collect your prize from the Tea Room

Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm



£4 per
entry



Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk

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