



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear parents and carers

We have been enjoying the beautiful sunshine this week! It has been lovely to see the children using the school grounds to its full extent, at playtimes and for outdoor learning. As I have said before, we are so lucky to have our woodland area, which also provides great shade on hot days!

In assembly on Monday, we continued thinking about our British Values and particularly focused on 'Democracy'. We heard from our Year 6 school counsellors about their recent visit to the Houses of Parliament; they explained to us what happens in the House of Lords and House of Commons, including Parliamentary Ping-Pong! We also thought about times we vote in school, for example, for our school counsellors and our class rewards.

On Wednesday, we had a mid-week treat with Monkeys assembly. We were all amazed at the children's independence and confidence as they presented their learning so clearly and with great enthusiasm. We all thoroughly enjoyed the assembly—well done Monkeys!

Thursday was an exciting day, as we welcomed our new Geckos class of 2025 to school for their first visit. The children enjoyed getting to know each other and exploring their new classroom and outdoor environment—we cannot wait to have you all in school in September!

We are entering into a busy but fun-filled four weeks ahead with sports events, productions and transitions to name but a few things coming up, starting with sports day, next Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you then - we aim to start at 9.15 am.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Summer Picnic

On Friday 18th July, the children will be having a picnic lunch on the field. Zoe and her team in the kitchen have kindly offered to provide a picnic lunch for those children who normally opt in for a school lunch. If you would prefer to provide lunch for your child on this day, please let the office know by Friday 11th July.

Parents, you are warmly invited to join us for our picnic between 12.15 pm and 1.15 pm



Term Dates

23rd June (change of date from 16th June)
FoFPS Bag2School Collection - 9 am

24th June (25th Reserve)
Sports day

27th June
INSET Day

4th July
FoFPS Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle for our bottle tombola

9th July
Year 1—Godstone Farm

11th July
Year 1 Reward Day - PJ Day

12th July
FoFPS Summer Festival - 1pm - 4pm

15th and 16th July
Year 5 and 6 Production - 6 pm

17th July
Jaguars Leavers' Party (Details to follow)

18th July
Summer Picnic - 12.15—1.15 pm

22nd July
Jaguars Leavers' Assembly
Last Day of Term - 1.15 pm

Pandas—Poetry Competition

Pandas recently entered a poetry competition called Wonderverse - writing poems about a variety of topics. Every single child in the class has been lucky enough to get their work published. We are so excited and feel very proud. We look forward to seeing their poems in print!

Class Wishlists

[R Geckos](#)
[1 Monkeys](#)
[2 Leopards](#)
[3 Pandas](#)
[4 Toucans](#)
[5 Macaws](#)
[6 Jaguars](#)



Cricket Tournament - 11th June 2025

Last Wednesday Miss Keating had the pleasure of accompanying nine year 5 children to Limpsfield Cricket Club to compete in a tournament against St Mary's School. The team tried so hard, remained focused and positive throughout. They showed great camaraderie and gave a superb performance, even though it just wasn't enough to get them through to the finals. After the first game, the players received feedback from the coaches and they were able to refine their approach and improve their skills for the second inning. Coaches also commented on their great bowling, fielding, commitment when running and their communication skills.

All nine students were polite and showed respect, encouragement and kindness to St Mary's. They played with a competitive attitude but in a fair and honest manner, exactly how the sport should be played.



Rounders Tournament - 16th June 2025

Yesterday our year 5 and 6 rounders team attended a rounders tournament at St Mary's, Oxted against 5 other Surrey schools. We grouped the children together so that we had two teams of both year 5 and 6 children. The children played some great games of rounders and came 4th and 3rd in their leagues. It was lovely to see the support they all showed to each other and the great sportsmanship towards the other teams.





Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Elijah for Creativity - Geckos
 All of Monkeys class for All Values - Monkeys
 Alexander for Compassion - Leopards
 Rory for Challenge - Pandas
 Mitchell for Compassion - Toucans
 Kate & Rebecca for Courage & Challenge - Macaws
 Amelie for Challenge & Creativity - Jaguars

Well done!



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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND	
<u>Monkeys</u> Ruby III		<u>Monkeys</u> Luka I Lily III <u>Leopards</u> Imogen III <u>Macaws</u> Maddie V		<u>Pandas</u> William IV <u>Toucans</u> Finlay V	<u>Monkeys</u> Bethany II Joshua V <u>Macaws</u> Charlotte I Autumn I	<u>Monkeys</u> Emilia III <u>Pandas</u> Martha II <u>Toucans</u> Freddie II <u>Macaws</u> Jack II <u>Jaguars</u> Alisha IV Nathaniel II	<u>Monkeys</u> Lewis IV Orson V Adaline III Iyla II Rosie III Fionn IV <u>Leopards</u> Lexi XI Holly VI Seb M II Seb W VI <u>Pandas</u> Jasmine IV Marietta III Naya V Oscar V Freya V Joel VI Quinn V	<u>Toucans</u> Alina II Jared XI <u>Macaws</u> Evan XI Bella V

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	96%	96%	84%	93%	88%	97%	98%	93%



Would you like to earn some extra income whilst contributing to our community?

Join our team for a 14-week mission as Children's Community Immunisation and Screening Assistants.

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to work within our team, visiting schools across Surrey to support with the delivery of the school based 2025 flu vaccination programme and the Year R and Year 6 Weights and Measures.

Please apply via HCRG Care Group on the links below:

Closing Date: 13/07/2025

NE Surrey – Elmbridge, Spelthorne

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NW Surrey – Woking, Surrey Heath & Runnymede

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15885>

SE Surrey – Leatherhead, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Tandridge, Reigate & Banstead

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15886>

SW Surrey – Guildford & Waverley

<https://careershubs.hcrgcaregroup.com/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=15887>



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Wild Wednesdays & Nature Makers

10am-12noon

5-12 years (with accompanying adult)

Holiday fun for families on Ashdown Forest learning about nature.

Wild Wednesdays - seasonal nature activities, games and exploring

Nature Makers (Thursdays) – craft inspired by nature and outdoor exploring



Wednesday July 30 and Aug 6, 13, 20, 27
Thursday July 31 and Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

ASHDOWN FOREST CENTRE

Wych Cross, RH18 5JP

BOOKING ESSENTIAL please book a place for each child

£10 per child

ashdownforest.org

