

NEWSLETTER

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April 2025

Summer Term Dates:

Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May
(Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May)

Tuesday 3rd June to Tuesday 22nd July



Upcoming Dates:

5th May - Bank Holiday

12th to 15th May - Year 6 SATS

21st May - Early Years Trip to Church Farm

26th to 30th May - Half Term



After School Clubs:

Monday - Football - Early Years to Year 3

Monday - Quiet Crafts - All Years

Tuesday - Netball - Year 4 to Year 6

Tuesday - Crafts and Cooking - All Years

Wednesday - KATS - All Years

Thursday - Cricket - Year 4 to Year 6

Thursday - Balance Bikes - Year 1 & Year 2

Thursday - Crafts and Cooking - All Years

Friday - Athletics - Year 4 to Year 6

Friday - Fun Fitness - Year 3 to Year 6



Study Bugs

As you may have seen in recent correspondence, we have recently implemented a new way to report your child's absence using Studybugs.

This is a quick and secure way to communicate with the school office when your child is off sick.

You can sign up to Studybugs at anytime. The app is available to download on your phone or alternatively a link is available on our websites home page.

Studybugs 



Parent Consultations | 2nd and 3rd April

It was great to see so many of you join us after school to catch up with your class teachers during parent consultations.



Easter Church Service | 3rd April

A beautiful service at the church this afternoon with our whole school joining together in worship. Our children buddied up for the walk and the sung and signed the worship songs to raise the roof. Each child tied a knot in a thread to represent us giving thanks, saying sorry and to ask for help. This is a reminder for us when we pray.

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to our PTA for gifting all our students a chocolate Easter Egg before the Easter holidays.



PTA Easter Fair | 4th April

There was a great turnout to our Easter Fair at the end of term. We even had a visit from a very special guest, the Easter Bunny. Thank you to everyone who came and well done to all the winners!

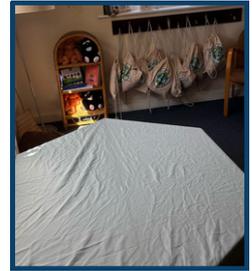




Big Build Tidy Up | 5th April

We hosted our third Big Build and Tidy Up day at St Mary's and we were so grateful to all the community that volunteered. It was amazing to see so many people give up their time to help make our school shine.

The children are especially loving the new play bus and boat.



Year 4 Trinity Park Trip | 24th April

Year 4 had a great time at the Suffolk Schools Farm and Country Fair.

We planted seeds and learned about hedges; met the queen bee; saw lots of animal (our favourites were the week old piglets); watched shoes being made for horses; found out where our food comes from and even tried some foods.





UPCOMING EVENTS

May Half Term Holiday Club | 28th and 29th May

Mr Farnham's Easter Holiday Club was fully booked, so don't miss out on his May Half Term Holiday Club which will be running Wednesday 28th May and Thursday 29th May 9.30am to 3pm. Cost for one session is £17.50, or for two sessions is £30.

To book please e-mail dfsports1988@gmail.com

MAY HOLIDAY CLUB
SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS
PRIZES & MORE
WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
THURSDAY 29TH MAY

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A PACKED LUNCH AND A WATER BOTTLE
 ALL STAFF ARE DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED

£17.50 for One day
 £30 Both days

9:30 UNTIL 3:00
 TO BOOK ON PLEASE CONTACT
 DFSPORTS1988@GMAIL.COM
 OR CONTACT DFARNHAM 07818025654

PTA Summer Disco |

13th June

The PTA have arranged a Summer Disco for Friday 13th June. Tickets go on sale on Friday 2nd May at 8am via the [PTA website](#).

The ticket is £5 and includes a bag of sweets, crisps and refreshments.

A tuck shop to purchase sweets will be available at all discos, except Early Years. There will also be a novelty shop and temporary tattoos available to purchase at all discos.

Early Years:
3.50pm to 4.50pm

Years 1, 2 and 3:
5.15pm to 6.30pm

Years 4, 5 and 6:
7pm to 8.15pm

Sports Day | 25th June and 26th June

Our Sports Day will be taking place Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June.

On Wednesday 25th June, it will be for 9.15am to 11.15am for Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2.

On Thursday 26th June, it will be 9.15am to 11am for Year 3 and Year 4.

On Thursday 26th June, it will be 1.15pm to 2.45pm for Year 5 and Year 6.





Summer Fair | 5th July

A date for your diaries! The PTA Summer Fair will be on Saturday 5th July between 11am to 3pm. It's free entry where there will be a host of stalls, bouncy castles, raffle, hot and cold food, live performances and so much more.

Summer Holiday Club | 23rd to 29th July

Mr Farnham will be running a Summer Camp Holiday Club on Wednesday 23rd to Tuesday 29th July between 9.30am to 3pm.

There will be full range of activities including Football / World Cup, Golf, Archery, Arts and Crafts, Disco / Dancing and so much more.

The prices are as follows: £25 per day, £40 for 2 days, £65 for 3 days, £90 for 5 days.

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DF SPORTS AND HOLIDAY SUMMERCAMP

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY
THURSDAY 24TH JULY
FRIDAY 25TH JULY
MONDAY 28TH JULY
TUESDAY 29TH JULY

TIME: 9:30 - 3:00

ACTIVITIES

- Football /World Cup
- Golf
- Archery
- Arts & Craft
- Rounders
- Disco/Dancing
- Board Games
- Basketball
- Much More

ST MARY'S C OF E ACADEMY
TRINITY AVENUE
MILDENHALL
SUFFOLK

JOIN US FOR OUR FUN ACTIVITIES

Register your child at:
dfsports1988@gmail.com

Cheerful Champs

Cheerful Champs will be running a Summer Holiday Club from **Monday 4th August to Friday 29th August**. More details on pricing and how to book will follow.





Wrap Around Care |



We offer Wrap Around Care in the mornings and afternoons. Please see below information on the session times and cost:

Early Birds – 7.45am to 8.30am – £5

Rockin' Robins Session 1 – 3.20pm to 4.20pm – £5.50

Rockin' Robins Session 2 – 4.20pm to 5.30pm – £3.50

If you require more information on Wrap Around Care, please contact the office.

2025 – 2026 Term Dates |

Our term dates for the 2025 – 2026 school year have now been released.

Please remember children are not required to attend on PD Days.

A copy of these term dates and the 2024 – 2025 term dates can be found on the St Mary's website.

2025-2026



St Mary's Academic Year

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