

# Weekly Newsletter



24th January

## Senior Leadership Message -

It is great news that the traffic situation seems to be better this week, making it much easier for everyone to get to school.

The children have been doing lots of learning this week. It has been lovely to see how engaged and enthusiastic they are about learning. Our Open the Book team started their assemblies last week, beginning with the story of Samuel being called by God. The children really enjoy the Open the Book sessions and learning about Bible stories in a fun and interactive way. The school will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week starting Monday 3rd March. We are passionate about supporting children's mental well-being and will share with you the learning that takes place during that week. This year's theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. You can find out more about this week on the Place2Be website: [Children's Mental Health Week](#).

The school is looking for volunteers to help with our school library. We have lots of plans for the library space but need some help to make them happen. If anyone has any time to help us with our library, ideally once every few weeks, please let the school office know. You would need to obtain a DBS check for the school to undertake this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Strickland (Head of School)

## Class Reminders

**All Classes** - For those who provide their children with pack lunches, a reminder that we are a **nut free school**. Please check all ingredients of food such as pesto snack bars, such as 'pick up' chocolate bar's, as these are not nut-free.



Headteacher  
**AWARD**

Value  
**AWARD**

(YR) Freddie

(YR) Atticus

(YR) Summer

(Y1) Milo

(Y1) Scarlett

(Y2) Jack

(Y1) Charlotte

(Y2) Toby

(Y2) Aleksandra

Class Gem Jar  
**AWARD**



Year 2



Well done everyone!



### Prayer

Dear God

Grant us the strength to face each day with courage and hope. Fill our hearts with peace and our minds with clarity. Help us to nurture our bodies, minds, and spirits, so that we may live fully and joyfully.

Amen.



# Notices

## St Hilary's Annual Art Competition

The theme for 2025 is...  
**Nature and the Environment**  
*Investigate the beauty and importance of nature,  
environmental issues, or the relationship between  
humans and the natural world.*

Please submit your artwork  
to St Hilary's Art Room by  
**Monday 24 February**  
with your name, age and school on the back.

Entrance fee £2 in aid of Mane Chance Sanctuary

**Art Exhibition and winners announced on  
Tuesday 4 March  
4.00pm - 6.30pm at St Hilary's**

Prizegiving at 6.00pm

Two Entry Categories  
Years 1 & 2 and Years 3 - 6



There are 2 categories: Years 1 & 2 or Years 3-6 and there is an entry fee of £2 per art piece in aid of local charity, Mane Chance. The submission deadline is Monday 24 February and all artwork is to be dropped off at St Hilary's School, Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ. We will be holding an art exhibition on Tuesday 4 March, with the winners announced at 6.00pm. We hope all families who take part will be able to come along and see their displayed work.



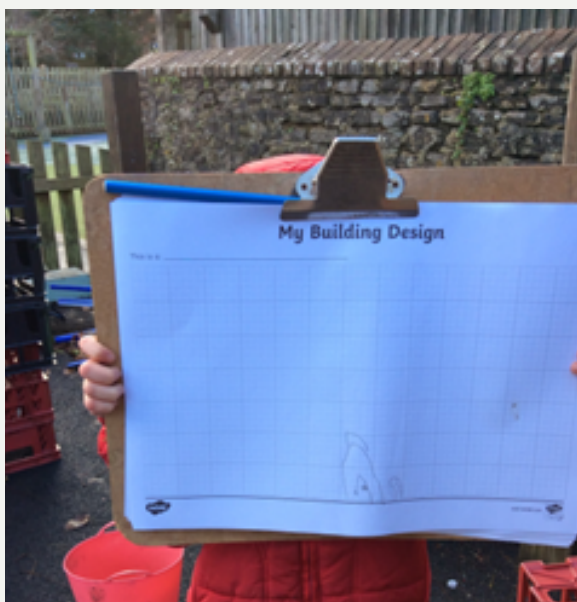
St Hilary's Prep School, Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ. [www.sthilaryschool.com](http://www.sthilaryschool.com)

# Classroom Focus

## RECEPTION



The children are engaging so well with this half term's focus on Traditional Tales. The outside house has become The Three Little Pigs building site and it has been lovely to see the building designs taking shape as well as the tall towers which have been created with the crates.



The children have been building on what they already know about these familiar stories. We have seen that there is a pattern in these Traditional Tales: they begin with 'Once Upon a Time' and end with "and they all lived happily ever after". We have been thinking about the characters we often find in these stories, Kings, Princesses and talking animals!



# Upcoming Events

Please note that dates in bold may have been added or changed since our last weekly newsletter.

## January

27th Holocaust Memorial Day

## February

3rd Children's mental health week

**5th Pause afternoon for mental health week**

12th Year 1 trip to Spectrum sports event (*Parents can watch from the balcony*)

17th Half term week

24th INSET day

25th Children return to School

25th Reception visiting Bramley Library

## March

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event (*Parents can watch from the balcony*)

6th World book day – children to come in dressed up

10th British science week

10th Reception trip to the Haslemere Museum

11th Year 1 visiting Bramley Library

19th – 21st Traveling book fair

21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

28th National Skipping Day

4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm

## April

22nd Inset Day

23rd Children return to school

23rd Traveling Farm visiting Nursery & Pre-School 9-11am

25th Reception health review with the Surrey nursing team

## May

5th BANK HOLIDAY - School is Closed

12th Mental Health Awareness Week

26th Half term week

## June

16th Refugee Week

25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

## July

18th - Children break up for Summer holidays, finish at 1.15pm

21st INSET day

22nd INSET day, End of Term

We have some exciting ideas for this term's fundraising and will be discussing dates for a planning meeting shortly. Anybody is welcome to come along to this meeting!

We would love to see some new faces this year, especially from Reception, now that your little ones have hopefully settled into School life.

Please come and have a chat with us if you think you might be interested or come along to the next meeting to see what it's all about.

Ultimately, the time we put in is all for the children and we need more support for this to continue!

Have a great weekend

Marty, Tiff, Lucinda, Holly & the rest of the team x



# Term Dates

## 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
02/09/24 to 20/12/24	06/01/25 -04/04/25	22/04/25 – 18/ 07/25
<b>Half Term:</b> 28/10/24 – 01/11/24	<b>Half Term:</b> 17/02/25 – 21/02/25	<b>Half Term:</b> 26/05/25 – 30/05/25
<b>INSET DAY:</b> 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	<b>INSET DAY:</b> 06/01/25, 24/02/25	<b>INSET DAY:</b> 22/04/25, 21/07/25, 22/07/25

## 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/25 to 19/12/25	05/01/26 -27/03/26	13/04/26 – 22/07/26
<b>Half Term:</b> 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	<b>Half Term:</b> 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	<b>Half Term:</b> 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC

# Adverts & Events

## Family event BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH



Saturday 25 January 2025  
10.30am-1pm

A chance for children and adults to have fun together making bird cakes, doing craft activities and discovering the birds in the Museum grounds and galleries.

Free event | No need to book in advance

Haslemere Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere GU27 2LA



## Waverley Family Centre

Cranleigh Baptist Church,  
High Street Cranleigh GU6 8RT  
1.30-3.30pm

Next meet: Thurs 6th February

## The First Thursday Parent/Carer Support Group

A new support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

Run by parents and carers, for parents and carers. Come with or without your children. Stay for as

long or as little as you like. Refreshments provided.

No January meeting!  
See you in February.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01483 417157



Waverley Family Centre, Green Lane, Binscombe, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 3TB and Upper Hale Road, Farnham GU9 0LR

## BARNARDO'S

Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

## children's Mental Health Week



**Thursday 6th February**  
For Secondary School Children (11+ years)

Theme: Supporting Emotional Health & EBSNA (Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance)

Activity: Making "Kindness Flowers"

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Guildford Family Centre, Southway, GU2 8YD



**Friday 7th February**

For Primary School Children (Up to 10 years)

Theme: Emotional Wellbeing

Activity: Storytime & Activity with Hug-A-Bug World

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Guildford Nursery School and Family Centre, Hazel Avenue, GU1 1NR



If you have any questions please reach out to  
[coordinator@guilfordnsc.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:coordinator@guilfordnsc.surrey.sch.uk)  
[community.wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:community.wellbeing@guildford.gov.uk)

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## February Half-Term Football Camps

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

**PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Park Drive, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7HB

**TILLINGBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
New Rd, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB

**BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD

£30 per day or £125 for all 5 days

Drop off 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm



To book and for more information please visit the web address below or scan the QR Code.

<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

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# Adverts & Events

## WSG JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB NEW JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2025 SEASON

For boys & girls Yrs 1 to 9 (U6 to U14) on Friday evenings  
season starts 25th April until 12th July 2025  
2 wk half-term 23-30th May  
at Womersley Cricket Club & Shamley Green Cricket Club



### REGISTER NOW!

[www.pitchero.com/clubs/wsgjuniorcc/signup](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/wsgjuniorcc/signup)  
(or search WSG junior cricket)

Our local ECB qualified coaches are DBS checked & will help your child learn, develop & have fun playing cricket. No experience necessary, everyone welcome.

£55 for Yrs 1-4, U6-U9 (soft ball)  
at Shamley Green cricket pitch  
Y1 and Y2 4:45 - 5:30pm  
U8 & U9 5:45 - 6:45pm

£70 for Yrs 5-9, U10-U14 (hard ball)  
at Womersley cricket pitch  
U10 6:00 - 7:30pm  
U14 6:30 - 8:00pm

coaching sessions on Fridays  
& matches on Sundays

#### NEW MEMBERS - How To Register

1. Please register to create a parent account in **your name**.
2. Then add your child's profile to your parent account & the team they wish to play for and submit.
3. Once we receive your application we will review your application & send you a payment link.
4. On completion of your payment we will send you a confirmation email.

For more info, please email:

[wsgmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:wsgmemberships@gmail.com)



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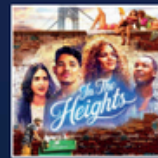
## BABY FRIENDLY CINEMA CLUB



TICKETS  
£4



THE FALL GUY  
THU 30 JAN



IN THE HEIGHTS  
THU 20 FEB



THE COLOUR PURPLE  
THU 27 MAR



TWISTERS  
THU 24 APR



FLY ME TO THE MOON  
THU 22 MAY



500 DAYS OF SUMMER  
THU 19 JUN



WICKED (PART 1)  
THU 10 JUL

G LIVE  
GUILDFORD

BOOK ONLINE [GLIVE.CO.UK](http://GLIVE.CO.UK)

## Beating asthma together 13<sup>th</sup> February 7.30-8pm



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/abb4bb3b-ab3d-4b23-a331-e9447e561aa4@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>

Are you a parent or carer whose child has asthma or suspected asthma?

Join us on at this event to look at the challenges facing children and young people with asthma and how we can help overcome them.

Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team

## SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025

6.30pm – 8pm

Tillingbourne Junior School, GU4 8NB

### ANXIETY SUPPORT WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

- What is normal anxiety?
- How can anxiety present?
- How can you support your child?
- Opportunity to seek support for your individual child

All parents & carers welcome!

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Led by Nikki Brunton-Smith

(Waverley Primary Mental Health Worker)



Please email Mrs Korda if you wish to attend this event. Please state how many adults from your family will be attending.

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