



ST MARY'S INFANTS SCHOOL FRIDAY FLIER

“ Sharing, Caring, Learning and Loving with God ”

Friday 28th February 2025



Attendance

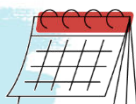
The class with the best punctuality and winning the attendance cup this week is Saturn.
Well done!



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Please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals , call on 0300 123 4048 or speak to the school office to see if your child qualifies for the Pupil Premium Grant.

Calendar Dates



Please follow the link below which will take you to our school calendar. This is regularly updated for you all to refer to.

[Term Dates & Calendar – St Mary's Church of England VC Infant School \(stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk\)](http://www.stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk/term-dates)

Weekly Song



Thank You Lord

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvyGFu9g2Jc>

Notice

Big Sing – Tuesday 04th March

Straight after school – in the gazebo

World Book Day – Thursday 06th March

Come to school as your favourite character from a book.

The Great Clothes Swap – Tuesday 11th March

3:20pm – 4pm

Comic Relief – Friday 21st March

Children will be able to wear an outfit of their choice and they will have an opportunity to tell a joke to their class.

Celebration Service

On March 27th, we will be hosting a celebration service in school to celebrate all those who love and care for us. We are looking for some soloist to perform on the day.

If your child would like to audition for this on Monday 10th March, they will need to learn the song below and come ready to sing to Miss Edey in her special audition session at lunchtime on this day. Thank you

Dionne Warwick - That's What Friends Are For (Lyrics)

Important Reminder About Morning Drop-Off

Dear Parents and Carers,

We kindly remind all families that **the school office entrance must not be used for morning drop-offs** unless there is a **signed and agreed plan** in place with the SENCo and Head Teacher. Only families with such an agreed plan may use the school office for drop-off.

On one day this week alone, **17 families** used the front entrance due to lateness or drop-offs, which resulted in **45 minutes of lost administrative time**. Over the course of a week, this amounts to **3.75 hours**—time that is essential for the smooth running of the school. Additionally, this disrupts learning for all other children in the school as teaching assistants are required to leave classrooms to settle late arrivals.

This situation is no longer sustainable. **To support our staff workload and efficiency in running of the office, learning begins at 8.45 and classroom doors open for staggered entry at 8.40 to ensure the day can start promptly at this time.**

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a smooth start to the school day for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

St Mary's Infants Allotment

After much anticipation from the children, our small allotment has been built, and we are ready to plant some seeds. Funds to build this were kindly donated by 'The Ernest Cook Trust'. It will be a learning curve for both staff and students alike, but we hope to have enough crops grown by the Autumn term so that children will be able to take some of the school- grown vegetables home with them.



If you have any seeds or seedlings to donate to the school, please could you hand them in to your class teacher by Thursday 6th March.

Kind regards,

Miss Markiewicz