

St Mary Cray Primary Academy

Spring Term 1

14th February 2025



Dates for Your Diaries – 2025

February	
February Half Term: Monday 17th – Friday 20th Feb	
March	
Thu 6	World Book Day <i>Come to school dressed as a book character</i>
Wed 12	KS1 Rapid Fire Cricket @ Leeson
Sat 15	Year 3/4 Cross Country Run @ Crystal Palace <i>Please return the reply slip if your child is attending</i>
Mon 24	Bromley Proms @ Croydon Fairfield Halls
Tue 25	Y6 Girls Transition Netball @ Bromley High School
Tue 25	Spring Term Parent Consultations – Session 1 <i>Book Via Arbor from 11 March</i>
Wed 26	Year 5/6 Seated Volleyball @ Coopers School
Thu 27	Spring Term Parent Consultations – Session 2 <i>Book Via Arbor from 11 March</i>
Thu 27 & Fri 28	PTA Mother's Day Event <i>Details TBC</i>
April	
Fri 4	iRock end of Term concert <i>iRock Band Members' Parents are invited</i>
Easter Break: Monday 7th – Monday 21st April	
Tue 22	Children return to school Summer Term Begins



NEW CLUB FOR SPRING TERM 2 - MY HAPPY MIND

We are introducing a new Monday Lunchtime Club, running from February 24th until the Easter holiday: 'My Happy Mind'.

This club will be run by Miss Coupe and will help children understand their brain, how to manage their emotions and be at their best. The club will focus on understanding their unique character strengths and learning to celebrate them.

No signing up is necessary, children can just turn up!

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Excellence Awards – Spring Term 1

Well done and congratulations to all of our Excellence Award winners this half term!



Hardship Fund

Voluntary Hardship Fund

In order to continue to enrich the experiences children have at school, we aim to provide off-site school trips, visits and experiences throughout the year for your children to support their curriculum learning.

We do however appreciate that everybody is feeling the effects of the cost-of-living crisis, and that some families are affected more than others.

Sadly, the funding we receive as a school is stretched across other areas, for example resources in school and pastoral support.

You may already be aware that the school has a Hardship Fund which is available for you to donate into. This is a completely voluntary source of parental

contributions that the school may then use to support families who are unable to participate in enriching experiences due to costs.

If anyone who is able to contribute can donate just a small amount, it could make a huge difference to some of our most vulnerable children and families, and will hopefully mean far more opportunities for all of our children to enjoy.

In order to make a donation, please visit ParentPay – the Hardship Fund has been set up for parents and staff to make contributions, as little or as much as you would like and can afford.

Any donation received would be gratefully appreciated.

Attendance

1st Place	Y5 Pearl	96.6%
2nd	Y4 Onyx	96.4%
3rd	Y2 Sapphire	96.1%
4th	Y6 Diamond	95.8%
5th	Reception Emerald	95.5%
6th	Y1 Ruby	95.3%
7th	Y5 Opal	95.3%
8th	Y3 Topaz	94.1%

Well done to **Year 5 Pearl Class** for achieving the best attendance this term!

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Clubs Update

Please see below a list of all clubs available for Spring Term 2

If your child is currently signed up to one of our free clubs and no longer wants to attend next half term, please message the School Office to

advise so that we can release the space to a child on the waiting list.

(To place your child onto the waiting list for Spring Term 2 please message the School Office)

CLUBS FOR SPRING TERM 2025					
CLUB		WHEN?	OPEN TO	PRICE	BOOK VIA
MONDAY					
MY HAPPY MIND <i>24 Feb – 31 Mar</i>		LUNCHTIME	ALL	FREE	JUST TURN UP!
TTRS CLUB (30 MINS) <i>13 Jan – 31 Mar</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 – 4:00PM	YEARS 3 – 6	FREE	FULLY BOOKED
LEGO AND CONSTRUCTION CLUB <i>13 Jan – 31 Mar</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30PM	Rec and YEARS 1 & 2	FREE	FULLY BOOKED
TUESDAY					
FOOTBALL CLUB <i>14 Jan – 1 Apr</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30PM	YEARS 4 – 6	FREE	FULLY BOOKED
THE INVENTORS - STEM CLUB <i>21 Jan – 1 Apr</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30PM	YEARS 2 – 6	£13.00 PER SESSION (10 sessions)	LINK: https://uk.theinventors.io/school/st-mary-cray-primary-academy/
WEDNESDAY					
LUNCHTIME CHESS CLUB <i>15 Jan – 2 Apr</i>		LUNCHTIME	YEARS 3 – 6	FREE	FULLY BOOKED
SKILLS ACADEMY - FOOTBALL CLUB <i>15 Jan – 26 Mar</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 – 4:30PM	YEARS 1 – 6	£7.90 PER SESSION (10 sessions)	WEBSITE: SKILLSACADEMYLTD.COM
COOKING CLUB TERM 2 <i>26 Feb – 2 Apr</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 – 4:30PM	YEARS 5 & 6	£3 PER SESSION (6 sessions)	MESSAGE MISS TATUM TO ENTER THE WAITING LIST FOR NEXT TERM
THURSDAY					
DEBATE CLUB <i>16 Jan – 22 May</i>		AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 – 4:30PM	YEARS 4 – 6	FREE	ARBOR 8 spaces remaining
FRIDAY					
IROCK MUSIC CLUB (30 MINS)		DURING SCHOOL (VARIOUS TIME SLOTS)	ALL	£41.95 MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION (EXCL AUGUST)	WEBSITE: www.irockschool.com/enrol

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ST MARY CRAY PRIMARY PTA

MOTHER'S DAY Sale

27TH & 28TH MARCH

ALL CARDS/GIFTS NEED TO BE PRE-BOOKED AND PAID FOR BY FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

PUPILS WILL BE GIVEN TIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY TO GO AND CHOOSE THEIR CARDS/GIFTS

**CARDS £1
PRESENTS £2**

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ST MARY CRAY PTA

FAMILY QUIZ Night

THIS EVENT RUNS FROM 4PM TO 6PM

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

TICKETS £3 PER PERSON OR £5 PER PERSON WITH PIZZA!

SNACKS RAFFLE MUSIC

MAX 8 PER TEAM

Please feel free to bring your own non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles!

VALENTINE TRAIL

14th - 23rd February

Join our trail and take part in our animal quiz

Pick up your entry form at reception.
Answer the questions and 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

The Connections Cafe

FREE!

A new café at PlayPlace.

Every Thursday afternoon,
3:30 - 5:30pm.

Mountfield Community Centre, St

Mary's Cray

Free, inclusive, welcoming.

THURSDAY,
6TH FEBRUARY:
ART AND CRAFT.

THURSDAY,
13TH FEBRUARY:
POETRY

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Word Limit: 600 words
Age Range: 7-15 years
Submission Deadline: 28th March 2025
**Submit to: via or website www.aimlitfestival.com or
email info@authorinme.com**

50 selected stories will be published in an anthology!
And that's not all!
The anthology will be launched at the
**6th Annual AIM Literary Festival for young voices on
October 5th at the Roald Dahl Museum.**



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CUSTOMER NOTICE

The London Borough of Bromley will soon commence works on the refurbishment of Orpington Library and will temporarily close at the current site from Friday 31st January 2025.

GLL are working in partnership with Bromley Council to relocate the library to accommodate these works, which are due to be completed by Autumn 2025 when the library will re-open.

From Saturday 1st March 2025, a temporary library will open at Unit 27, The Walnuts Shopping Centre (near the Central Atrium), Orpington, BR6 0TW.

Please visit our website for information about interim activities for children and adults:

<https://www.better.org.uk/library/london/bromley/orpington-library>

Thank you in advance for your patience during this period.



FEB HALF TERM CAMPS 2025

Warren Road Primary

5 Day Multi-Sports Camp
17th - 21st Feb - £87 / £25 (1 day)

Darrick Sports Centre

5 day Football Camp
17th - 21st Feb - £87 / £25 (1 day)

Anthony Roper Primary

2 Day Football/ Multi-sports Combo Camp
20th-21st Feb - £40

5 - 12 YEARS | 10AM - 3PM

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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Warren Road Primary
Darrick Sports Centre
Anthony Roper Primary

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Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Tuesday 18 and
Sunday 23 February
2025

10:30AM
To
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk