



St Mary's CE Primary School
"Nurturing Success"
28th November 2025



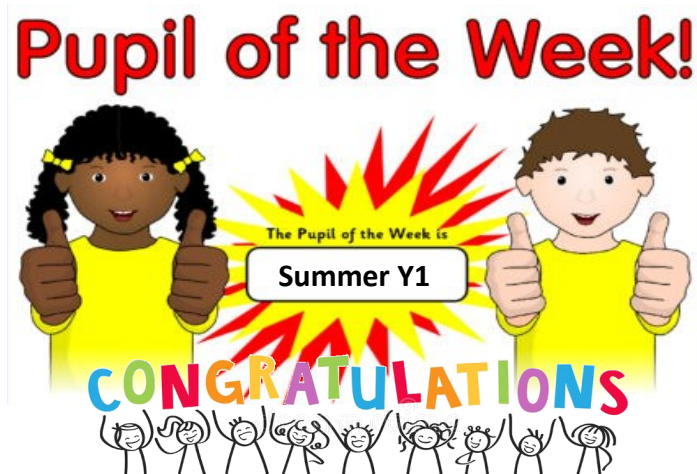
On Monday, John Beynon from the charity 'Jacob's Well' visited school and spoke to all of the children during our whole school worship. John described the work the charity has been doing to help children, families and communities in various parts of the world and particularly in Africa. John spoke to the children about the Christmas Shoebox Project and explained that this year, the shoeboxes made will be given to children in Africa who are living in poverty in remote villages or refugee camps. He spoke about the joy that receiving one of these gift boxes will bring to many children this December. As in previous years, we are inviting all children and families to make a shoebox as a present for a child who would otherwise receive very little at Christmas time.

Items to include in a shoebox can range from small items of clothing such as hats, socks or scarves; toiletries such as flannels, soap and toothpaste; small toys and stationery (pens and pencils, colouring books, pre-loved teddies and toy cars). The completed boxes can be brought into school anytime between now and Tuesday 16th December. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like any more information about this and thank you for your support with this project.

As we move into December next week, there are a number of Christmassy events to look forward to, including the Christmas Fair on Friday afternoon. Thank you for the tombola prizes and teddies we have received so far. All donations are gratefully received. If you have a child in Year 6, please ensure that you have responded to the google form, informing us of the collection arrangements for your child on the day of the Fair.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Laura Wallis





We would like to wish the children in KS1 who had a birthday this week a very happy birthday! Birthday pencils will be given to the children in their next celebration worship.

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Grace S Frankie C

Miss Hart

Elliot W

Miss Hughes

Harper D K

Miss Townend

Oliver c

Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Rafaella S Tommy S

Miss Hart

Elliot W Rhys A Raphael L

Mrs Coombs

Oceanna M

Miss Hughes

Rylie S Thomas S Phoebe H
Theodore D Mia C-H



A message from Martin Cox, Chair of the Twinning Association [France/Italy]

Our next event for children is during the visit of a group from Tuscany for the Festival of Christmas weekend. We are holding a tea party at the Grosvenor Club at 2pm on the afternoon of Saturday 13th December. If 3 or 4 families would like to join us to explain how we celebrate Christmas and to listen to how it is celebrated in Italy, you would be very welcome. A sandwich and cake lunch/tea will be provided. Needless to say, you will need to stay with your children as there will be no staff supervision from the school. If you would like to take part, please email me: mcoxbeverley@aol.com

Date Change

Please note that our Sports Activity Morning and EYFS/KS1 Sports Day will now take place on Monday 29th June 2026 not Monday 22nd June.



Sound in Year 4



On Tuesday Mr Worthington from Longcroft visited Year 4 and carried out many different demonstrations about sound. It was interesting to visualise how sound travels and use equipment to measure it. We especially enjoyed making our own whistles out of straws and seeing what happened to the pitch of the sound if the straw was long/short!



This year, we are once again encouraging families in our community to support the Jacob's Well Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Please could all shoeboxes be brought into school by Tuesday 16th December.

Many thanks for your support with this very worthwhile project.

Jacob's Well Appeal

CHANGING THE WORLD...



Supporting education



Planting fruit trees



Disaster relief



Refurbishing computers



Sending medical aid



Developing agriculture



01482 881162

www.jacobswellappeal.org

...ONE LIFE AT A TIME

What can I put in a Shoe Box?

Small Clothing items

hats, scarves, etc

Toiletries

toothpaste, soap, flannels

Stationery

Pens, pencils, colouring books

Craft items

stars, stickers, stampers, glue,
scrap books

Toys or games (not requiring batteries)

small soft toys, wind up torches,





Play dates

Please see the dates below for all of our year group productions:

EYFS Nativity - Thursday 11th December at 2pm

Y2 - Thursday 5th February at 9:15am

Y3 - Thursday 26th March at 6pm

Y4 - Thursday 12th February at 6pm

Y5 - Thursday 21st May at 6pm

Y6 - Thursday 9th July at 6pm





Christmas fair

Friday 5th December

3.30-5pm

Children's games and activities
 Father Christmas in his grotto
 Cafe and tuck shop
 Pre-loved uniform
 Tombola
 Raffle

Email us if you are able to help, fosmbeverley@outlook.com

Friday 5th Dec



Christmas Bake Off

Can you make a
 Ho Ho Ho-liday treat?
 A sparkling Snow-stopper?
 Some Santa snacks?

Bring your bakes to school, labelled with your name, class and ingredients, on the morning so we can judge them before selling at our christmas fair

Free entry

Email us
fosmbeverley@outlook.com




For our Christmas fair 5th Dec)
 we are looking for donations of...

Teddies

Tombola items

We are not collecting toys and books this year, though we'll have a small stall with donations left from last year.

Donations can be placed in the trolley in the KS1 playground or left with reception

Thank you for your support!



Email us
fosmbeverley@outlook.com

Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



4B



6H



1C

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 4B Daphne B

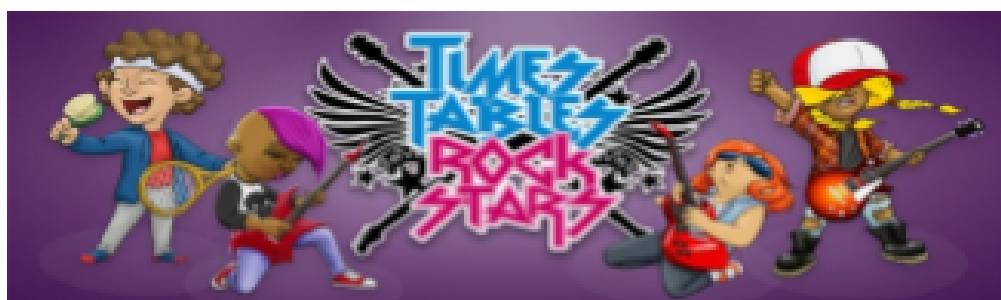
2 6H Jessica B

3 1C Jack S

4 2T Benjamin W

5 6H Adam M





Class Leaders

2T

Oliver C

2H

Lacy W

3AC

Ji A

3NN

Ruben N

4G

Elsie C

4B

Eden B

5BC

Harvey B

5E

6CM

Hazel A

6H

Daise U



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 2 MENU)

Week 2: 10 th Nov, 1 st Dec, 5 th Jan, 26 th Jan, 23 rd Feb, 16 th Mar.	
Monday	<p>Ham, Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v/ve/GF options) K Or Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v/ve/GF options) K Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn (v/ve/GF options)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Blueberry Muffin (v/ve options) K</p>
Tuesday	<p>Cheese Pizza (ve/ GF options) Potato Wedges and Beans</p> <p>Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF Options) K</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crackle (v/ve/GF Options) K</p>
Wednesday	<p>Roast Dinner with Stuffing (v/ve/GF options) K Chicken or quorn fillet (v/ve options) Roast Potato / Gravy (v/ve options) Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/ve)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Ice Cream Roll and Fruit Cocktail (v/ve options)</p>
Theme Day Thursday*	<p>Beef Burger in a Bread Bun with Tomato Sauce (GF options) Or Vegetable Burger in a Bread Bun with Tomato Sauce (v/ve) Potato Wedges, Baked Beans (v/ve)</p> <p>Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Marble Sponge and Custard (v/ve) K</p>
Friday	<p>Fish Star (G/F Options) Or Quorn Nuggets (v/ve/GF Options) Chips, Peas, Tomato ketchup (v/ve)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Raspberry Bun and fruit (v/ve options) K</p>

HEALTHY EXTRAS: FRESH SALAD BAR SELECTION DAILY

(e.g. sweetcorn, bread, cucumber, pineapple, carrot batons, apple)

K: dishes made in the kitchen *subject to change for special themes



Diary Dates

Thursday 4th December	EYFS Mini Pedestrian skills (for those who signed up)
Friday 5th December	FOSM Christmas Fair 3:30—5:00pm
Thursday 11th December	Foundation Stage Nativity at 2pm
Friday 19th December	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church: <i>Children to be taken straight to church for 8:40 on this morning. Children at Breakfast Club will walk to church with school staff. All parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us for the service.</i> <i>Children break for the Christmas holidays</i>
Tuesday 6th January	Children return to school
Friday 13th February	Children break for February half-term
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
Monday 16th March	Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings 3:40—7:00pm
Thursday 19th March	Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings 3:40—7:00pm
Friday 27th March	Children break for the Easter Holiday
Tuesday 14th April	Children return to school
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday—Children not in school
Friday 22nd May	Children break for May/June half-term
Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Thursday 25th June	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
Monday 29th June	Sports Activity morning EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (PM)
Tuesday 30th June	Moving Up Morning
Thursday 9th July	Moving Up Morning 2
Monday 13th July	Open Evening (3:30—5:00pm)
Friday 17th July	Children break for the Summer holidays

Sport Calendar

Tuesday 20th January	Y4/5 Zoneball at Longcroft School
Tuesday 3rd March	Basketball at Beverley Grammar School
Tuesday 28th April	Y3/4 Golf at Longcroft School
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 Quad Kids at Longcroft School



Christmas Party

Christmas Parties 2025

Year group	Date
EYFS	Thursday 18 th December
Y1	Tuesday 16 th December
Y2	Monday 15 th December
Y3	Wednesday 17 th December
Y4	Tuesday 16 th December
Y5	Thursday 18 th December
Y6	Monday 15 th December