



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

24th October 2025



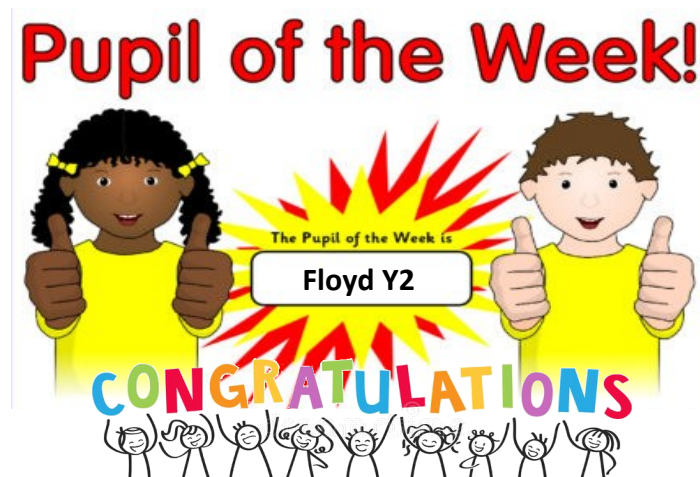
We are now at the end of an eight week half-term and everyone in school is ready for a good break and a rest! The children have made some very pleasing progress during this first half term and should feel proud of the way they have adjusted to life in their new year groups. Our EYFS children have settled into our school family really well and it is great to see so many happy, confident children enjoying their time at St Mary's.

It has been a particularly enjoyable week for our Year 6 children who have been on their residential visit to the Dearne Valley PGL Centre near Doncaster. We are really proud of all of the children who have impressed the staff with their courage, perseverance and team work and we feel sure that they have made memories for life during their time away.

My thanks go to the members of staff who accompanied the children on the visit: Mrs Carrick, Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Tomkinson, Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Morton and Mrs Hardey. We really appreciate the efforts the staff have made in providing the children with this fantastic experience and I hope they all have a well-deserved rest this weekend!

Wishing you all a lovely holiday and thank you for everything you have done to support the school this half-term. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd November.

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 Smith
Emilia T

Miss Townend
Roman N Zachary W

Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Poppy-May L	Nate N	Nora N	Frankie W	Tommy W	Willow M-G
Hudson P	Francis C	Lavinia B	Myles G	Harriet D	Arlo D
Hugo W	Grace S	Henry H	Layla B	Isaac C	
Theo C					

Miss Hart

Mrs Smith

Arabella O	Summer H	Emilia T	Eleanor H	Aiden B	Arthur T
Matilda H	Nellie R	Artan C	Anna S	Jack S	Grace B
Arthur H	Imogen C		Zara C	George W	Rae W

Mrs Coombs

Miss Townend

Malika M	Oliver B	Oakley D	Penelope W	Oliver M	Hugh E
Honey G	Oliver c	Emily R	Jacob B	Alexander W	Rosie H
Keita I	Roman N	Herbert H	Jude C	Harper D K	Sophie B
Carter S	Douglas T	Violet K	Lacy W	Juliette W	William T
Darcie B	Zachary W	Ivy K	Joshua T	Alice R	Jesse M
Darwin S			Marina C	Christopher C	



Anti-Bullying week

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are excited to be able to lead a week of activities in school from Monday 10th November to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week.

The theme is year is 'Power for Good.'

We would like to invite all children to attend school in odd socks on Monday 10th November to celebrate our differences.



Flu Vaccinations

The immunisation team will be in school on **Tuesday 4th November** to administer the nasal flu spray to pupils. Please follow this link for the consent form.

<https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/eastriding>

Thank you



Children in Need Friday 14th November 2025



On Friday 14th November, we will be joining in with Children in Need by taking on the theme
"Challenge Yourself!"

Each class will be doing a fun challenge based on the number 25 – it could be 25 star jumps, 25 laps of the playground, 25 acts of kindness – all in support of Children in Need!

This year, we're asking for donations to sponsor the children and support their efforts as they complete their challenges in school and raise money for Children in Need. all sponsorship/donations to be made online here please – <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18979>

We cannot take cash via the school office unfortunately due to the increased difficulty banking cash.

We have used our trusted schoolcomms/parentpay provider for this so that we can track details of pupil's sponsorship.

Pupil and individual details will not be shared with the exception of postcode for HMRC gift aid.

Thank you for your support - We look forward to rising to the challenge!

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,





Class Leaders

2T

Benjamin W

2H

Malika M

3AC

William N

3NN

Elsie S

4G

Elly A

4B

Daphne B

5BC

Griff B

5E

Ariana E

6CM

Theo B

6H

Megan E

Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



2T



4B



2H

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 2T Benjamin W

2 2T Oliver B

3 6CM Hollie B

4 2H Floyd H

5 4B Jacob C



Key Stage 2 Cross Country Finals



Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country final at Hornsea Secondary School this week. Altogether we had 10 children representing the school across the four races: Grace H, Elsie C, Lucy K, Alfie W, Fraser T, Charlie W, Billy T, Penny B, Nell K and Ruby M. After the recent rain it was lovely to have a reasonably warm and dry night! All of the children performed well, showing great determination and effort in their races as well as being respectful towards the officials and other competitors.

Each race had over 60 children in and the top 20 were recorded.

Special congratulations go to: Fraser (20th), Grace (6th), Penny (8th) and Nell (12th).



Y6 Football Finals

A huge congratulations to the Year 6 boys (Josh E, Harry A, Stanley M, Hugo R, Ruslan K, Luca C, Oliver W, Ethan B and Max J) who attended the second round in the U11 SSP Primary Football Cup at Holderness Academy last week. The children competed against five other schools in this round and came second in the event.

The children showed amazing teamwork, supported each other brilliantly and represented our school impeccably. We are extremely proud of them!



Year 1 enjoy outdoor learning

We used some mark making tools found in nature and experimented with these to create different textures and finishes. We mixed primary colours to create orange and green that will be used for the back-drop of Year One's Pantomime Rapunzel



Diary Dates

Monday 3rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 7th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 1
Monday 10th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 1 All pupils invited to wear odd socks in support of Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11th November	Service of Peace and Remembrance at St Mary's Church - Parents/carers and family members are all welcome to join us for 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> Y6 Cycle Training - Group 2
Wednesday 12th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 2
Thursday 13th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 3 Y4 Pedestrian Skills (for those who signed up)
Friday 14th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 3 Y2 Scooter Training (for those who signed up) Y4 Pedestrian Skills (for those who signed up)
Monday 17th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 4
Tuesday 18th November	Year 1 Pantomime at 9:15am Y6 Cycle Training - Group 4
Thursday 4th December	EYFS Mini Pedestrian skills (for those who signed up)
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
Monday 22nd June	Sports Activity morning EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (PM)
Thursday 25th June	KS2 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 4th November	Y5/6 Table Tennis at Longcroft School
Tuesday 11th November	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at Longcroft School
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

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 1 MENU)

Week 1: 3 rd Nov, 24 th Nov, 15 th Dec, 19 th Jan, 9 th Feb, 9 th Mar.	
Monday	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF option) K Or Protein Power Balls in Tomato Sauce (v/ve option) K Pasta (GF option) Mixed Vegetables (ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF Options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Lemon Drizzle Sponge (v/ve/GF options) K
Tuesday	Cheese Pizza (GF/ve options) Potato Wedges, Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crunch with Custard (v/ve/GF options) K
Wednesday	Roast Dinner with stuffing (v/ve/GF options) K Chicken or quorn fillet (v/ve/GF options) Mashed potatoes, Gravy (v/ve/GF options) Broccoli, Baby carrots (ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Frozen Yoghurt or Strawberry Smoothie and Fruit (v/ve options)
Theme Day* Thursday	Italian Style Chicken with cheese and tomato (GF option) K Or Italian Style Quorn with cheese and tomato (v/ve options) K Steamed Rice, Mixed vegetables (v/ve/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Vanilla Cheesecake and Fruit v/ve/GF options) K
Friday	Fish Star (GF options) Or Ocean Friendly Fingers (v/ve) Chips (v/ve/GF options) Peas (v/ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Sponge with Custard (v/ve/GF) K

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

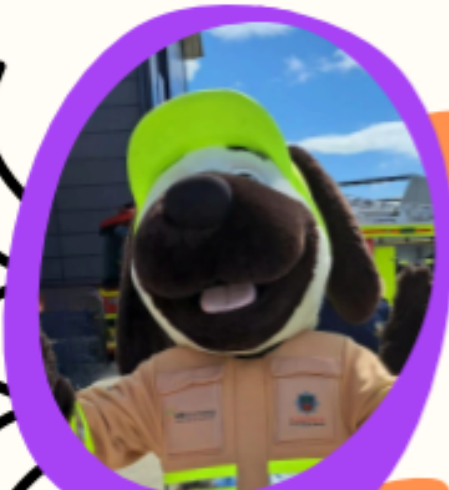


★ HALLOWEEN

SAFETY



HUMBERSIDE
Fire & Rescue Service



Hi there!

I'm Frankie Fire Dog, and I want to remind you Halloween is a fun night for many, but without care it can quickly turn risky. Whether it's costumes, candles, or trick-or-treating, a little preparation goes a long way.

REMEMBER

Make sure you're easy to see by wearing something bright or reflective. Always walk on pavements, stay with your group and cross roads carefully using proper crossings. Drivers might not see you easily, especially in the dark.

If you're going out without an adult, make sure you're with at least two friends. Take a torch to help you see and be seen, and carry a charged phone if you have one. Stick to the route you've agreed with your grown-up, and let them know if you plan to go a different way. Try to avoid crossing busy roads or railway tracks whenever you can.

WHEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Only visit homes that are well-lit and decorated and never go inside a stranger's house. Avoid knocking on doors of older or vulnerable people, as they may not enjoy Halloween festivities. Stick to visiting friends, family, or nearby neighbours, and be cautious around open flames like candles on doorsteps. If your costume catches fire, remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL.