St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

6th November 2026

I am absolutely delighted to introduce myself. My name is Mrs Elliott, and I am very pleased to be joining St Mary's CE Primary School as Headteacher from January 2027. From the moment I visited St Mary's, I was struck by the warmth, kindness and strong sense of belonging that make it such a special place. I feel incredibly privileged to be joining this wonderful school family and am very much looking forward to becoming part of the community.

I have been teaching for 15 years and have spent the last seven years in senior leadership roles. Throughout my career, I have been passionate about ensuring that every child feels valued, supported and inspired to achieve their very best. I am looking forward to getting to know the children, staff and families who make St Mary's such a special place, and to working together to build on the many strengths and successes that already exist within the school.

As a parent myself, I understand how important it is for families to feel confident that their children are happy, well cared for and receiving the very best opportunities to thrive. I believe strongly in the importance of positive relationships, high aspirations and a nurturing environment where every child is encouraged to grow academically, socially and spiritually within our caring Christian ethos.

I am eager to become involved in all aspects of school life, celebrate achievements alongside our pupils and families, and support every child to flourish.

I look forward to meeting you all over the coming months and beginning this exciting new chapter together.









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

Mrs Little
Eloise G

Mrs Coombs
Tommy S Millie M Poppy-May L

Miss Hughes
Oceanna M George W Grace B

Bronze Award Certificates

Bluebells

George J Edith M Penny C
Lois B Archie U

Snowdrops

Isaac J Reggie M Hudson D
Ralph E Eloise G

Mrs Smith

Arlo D Hugo W

Mr Coe

Emilia T Matilda H Remy C
Amelia B Jack F Grayson F
Ronnie G Arabella O Arthur H
Summer H Artan C





Well done to Billy in Year 6 who is excelling in his boxing. Recently appearing in Beverley Life Newspaper. Keep working hard Billy!



CHILDREN IN NEED 2026

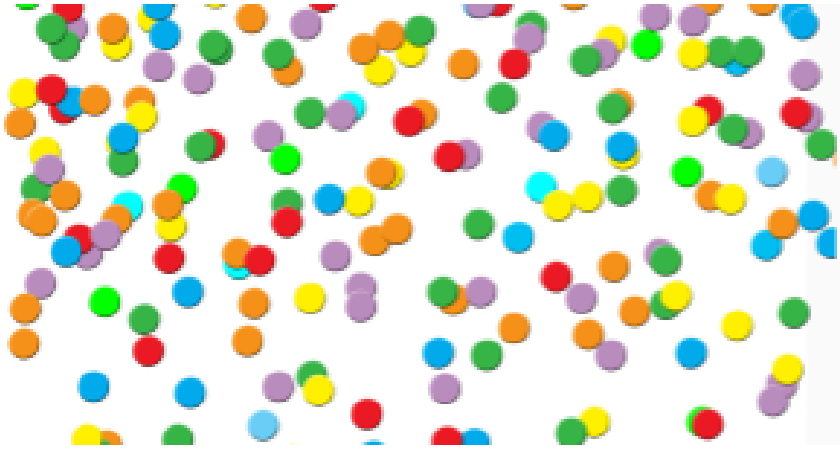
Next Friday (Friday 13th November) is Children in Need Day! Once again, we are delighted to be supporting this worthwhile charity campaign as a school.

This year's national Children in Need theme is 'Challenge Yourself 2026' and each class will be taking part in their own challenge, inspired by the number 26.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. Our School Council would like to encourage everyone to wear comfortable clothing, reflecting the important message that every child should feel safe, secure and comfortable being themselves.

We would welcome any donations towards this fantastic cause. If you would like to make a contribution, you can donate directly to BBC Children in Need using the following link: https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!





Road Safety Week





9th – 13th November

On Monday

Wear bright socks, hat, scarf, gloves and coats with your uniform.

Be Seen Stay Safe



Riding Lights Theatre Company presents...

A VERY CROOKED CHRISTMAS

ST MARY'S CHURCH BEVERLEY

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER
Doors 18.00 / Show starts 18.30

🎄 **A Jam-Packed Crooked Christmas Comedy!** 🎄
⭐ The Shepherd, the Star and the Crooked Christmas Plot! ⭐
Looking for festive fun for all the family this Christmas?
Join us for a hilarious, heartwarming Christmas adventure
from the acclaimed Riding Lights Theatre Company.

A magical star appears in the East, pointing the way to a secret treasure. But two mischievous shepherds & their naughty sheep have other ideas! Can they steal the star and make their fortunes, or will amazing angels, crazy carpenters & wise men with a wool allergy get in their way?

This show will delight children, parents, grandparents and everyone in between.

Ticket Prices
Adults: £10
Children: £5
Family Ticket: £20 (up to 2 adults and 4 children)
Under 5s: Free

All children under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult (18+).

⏰ Running Time: 50 minutes

☕ Refreshments
Hot and cold refreshments available before the performance.

🎄 Don't Miss This Festive Treat!
Book your tickets today and flock to this wonderful Christmas comedy!

⭐ Audience Reviews ⭐
"Zany, energetic and rife with well-honed slapstick and physical comedy." — Review Wizard
"A production which is equal fun for adults and children."
— The Reviews Hub

Wolds Hedgehog Rescue

Wolds Hedgehog Rescue
Rescue, Rehabilitation and Rehoming Hedgehogs

OPEN DAY

PROTECTING WILDLIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Saturday 7th November
10am – 4pm
Free Admission
Driffield Methodist Chapel
52 West Gate YO25 6TJ

Tombola – Raffle – Games
Sweet Treats
Christmas Cakes Galore
Chutneys, Jams and Jelly's
Hand Crafted Wooden Gifts
Refreshments – Crafts

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

Christmas creative challenge

Get imaginative designing a christmas inspired creation.

Your creation can be anything from drawing and collage to sculpture or poetry.

50p per entry and you can enter as many times as you like. Please pay in cash in a named envelope.
Prizes for each key stage

Deadline- Friday 18th Dec

Hand creation into the office or email us at
fosmbeverley@outlook.com

Spelling Shed

Top Class Spellers

1st 5JB

2nd 4G

3rd 3NT

WOW!

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1	5JB	Toni B
2	4G	Ali K
3	4B	Archer C
4	3NT	Roan A
5	4G	Ripley Y

GREAT WORK



Class Leaders

2C
Hester W

2H
Grace B

3AC
Harper d-K

3N
Carter S

4G
Clover S-L

4B
Lotte W

5B
Jacob C

5E
Sophia D-O

6M

6H
Liana N

Art Success!

Well done to Florence and Griff who have both had brilliant artwork accepted into the Young Artist Open exhibition at the Ferens Art Gallery in Hull this year. If you would like to visit, the exhibition is free to visit until January 10th. Please let us know if anyone else has had artwork accepted this year - we would love to know about it!







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 Friday 20th November.

Many thanks for your support with this very worthwhile cause.



Diary Dates

Monday 9th November	Be Bright Day—Children are invited to wear bright accessories with their uniform.
Wednesday 11th November	Service of Peace and Remembrance at St. Mary's Church. 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.
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November	Flu Vaccinations catch up session
Friday 20th November	Deadline for Shoebox returns (Jacob's Well)
Tuesday 24th November	Year 1 Panto at 9:20am
Friday 4th December	FOSM Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11th December	'It's Tinsel Time' performances by She Productions
Friday 18th December	Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church. 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.
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Monday 15th March	Shakespeare Week
Monday 10th May	Y6 SATs
Tuesday 11th May	Y6 SATs
Wednesday 12th May	Y6 SATs
Thursday 13th May	Y6 SATs

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER 26/27 (WEEK 2 MENU)

Week 2: 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th Mar	
Monday	Cheeseburger Pasta (v/ve/GF options) **K** Or Veggie Cheeseburger Pasta (v/ve/GF options) **K** ½ Crusty Roll and Mixed Vegetables (v/ve/GF options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Jam and Coconut Sponge Cake (v/ve/ GF options) **K**
Tuesday	Chicken Goujon Wrap (ve/ GF options) **K** Or Quorn Nuggets Wrap (v/ve options) Steamed Rice and Sweetcorn Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF Options) **K** Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Shortcake, Sultanas and Custard (v/ve/GF Options) **K**
Wednesday	Braised Beef and Yorkshire Pudding (v/ve/GF options) **K** Or Braised Quorn in Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding (v/ve options) **K** Roast Potatoes / Gravy (v/ve options) Baby Carrots and Peas Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Mango Smoothie and Mandarins (v/ve/ GF options)
Theme Day Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (GF/ ve options) Crispy Sliced Potatoes and Baked Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) **K** Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crackle (v/ve/ GF options) **K**
Friday	Battered Fish Fillet (G/F Options) Or Crispy Rainbow Dippers (v/ve/GF Options) Chips, Peas and Tomato ketchup (v/ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Oaty Biscuit and Peaches (v/ve/ GF options) **K**

HEALTHY EXTRAS: FRESH SALAD BAR SELECTION DAILY

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

K: dishes made in the kitchen

