



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

30th January 2026



We have now come to the end of our St Mary's 'Drawing Fortnight' and it has been a great success! The children's knowledge of drawing techniques has increased considerably and they have been able to put these skills into practice when producing their individual drawings inspired by trees in our school grounds. The children's final pieces of art work are impressive and the children can feel very proud of their efforts and achievements. We look forward to being able to display the children's drawings in school for everyone to appreciate and enjoy.

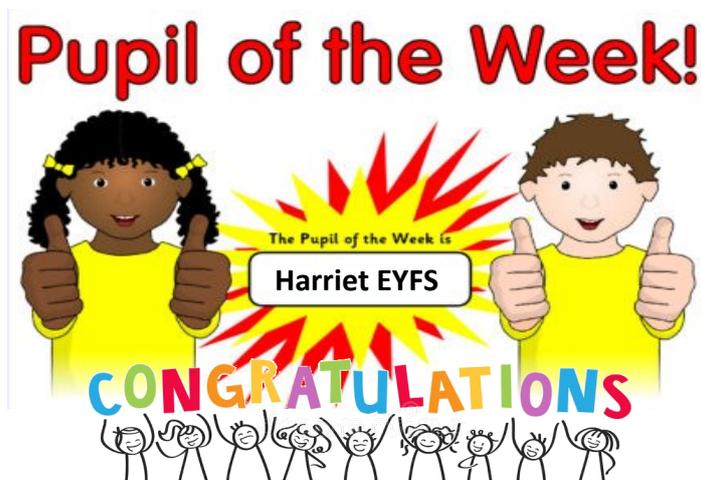
This week we have said goodbye and good luck to Mrs Markham-Bew who has now left St Mary's to take up the position of School Business Manager at Beverley Grammar School. We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for the contribution she has made to our school.

Next week we have the Year 2 Play for parents/carers on Thursday morning and the FOSM Discos for children in Years 3-6 on Thursday after school. The discos for children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 are happening on the following Monday (9th February), at the end of the school day. I am very grateful to the Friends of St Mary's for organising these fun events for the children and to all of the staff who are supporting with these events.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Laura Wallis



Play dates

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

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



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.

Miss Townend
Cherry B

Bronze Award Certificates

Miss Hart

Henry W



Silver Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Matilda M Freyja M Darcy R
Wakana I Adeline H

Miss Hart

Abby P Beatrice A Layla B
Willow M-G Freddie B

Mrs Coombs

Sianna C Bella G Henry J

Miss Townend

Roman N Oakley D Emily R
Honey G

Miss Hughes

Henry M Juliette W Oliver M
Penelope W



World Book Day

World Book Day is possibly the most important day in the reading calendar and this year, it takes place on **Thursday 5th March**.

To celebrate this special day, we would like all children to come to school dressed up: a) as a character from a favourite book or b) in the clothes they feel most comfortable reading in (for example pyjamas). Children can also bring in their favourite book or comic.

On the day, the children will take part in a range of creative book-based activities. Your child will also receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. This can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1.00 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.

You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books.





School disco

EYFS 3.30-4.15
YEARS 1 AND 2 4.25-5.25

MONDAY
9TH
FEBRUARY

YEARS 3 AND 4 3.30-4.30
YEARS 5 AND 6 4.40-5.40

THURSDAY
5TH
FEBRUARY

TICKETS £4 EACH INCLUDES DRINKS AND SNACK
PURCHASE FROM GATEWAY

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP
FOSMBEVERLEY@OUTLOOK.COM

Sport Calendar

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



Class Leaders

2T

Frank M

2H

Alexander W

3AC

Florence M

3NN

Layla M

4G

Thea C

4B

YahYa H

5BC

Jessica H

5E

George C

6CM

6H

Georgia H

Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



4B



5E



3NN

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 4B Jacob C

2 4B Daphne B

3 5E Zara C

4 1S Emilia T

5 6H Adam M



Diary Dates

Friday 13th February	Children break for February half-term
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - To celebrate this special day, we would like all children to come to school dressed up: a) as a character from a favourite book or b) in the clothes they feel most comfortable reading in (for example pyjamas). Children can also bring in their favourite book or comic.
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	Easter service at St Mary's church at 9:00am. 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. 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	Year 1 visit to Little Big Sing
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	Leavers' service at St Mary's church at 9:00am. 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. Leavers' Worship at 11:00am. Parents/carers of Y6 children and newly elected House and Vice Captains are invited to attend End of Year family picnic 12:00—1:00pm on the school field Children break for the Summer holidays

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 3 MENU)

Week 3: 17 th Nov, 8 th Dec, 12 th Jan, 2 nd Feb, 2 nd Mar, 23 rd Mar	
Monday	Italian Style Pasta Bolognaise (GF options) K Or Veggie Pasta Bolognaise (v/vg options) K ½ Crusty Roll and Sweetcorn (GF options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Delight and Custard (v/vg options) K
Tuesday	Cheese Pizza (vg/GF options) Potato Wedges and Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Cookie and Mandarins (v/vg options) K
Wednesday	Roast Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding (v/vg/GF options) K Gammon or quorn fillet (v/vg/GF options) Mashed Potato/ Gravy (v/vg/GF options) Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Strawberry Jelly and Fruit (v/vg/GF options)
Theme Day Thursday*	Yorkshire All Day Breakfast (GF options) Quorn All Day Breakfast (v/vg/GF options) Hash Browns, Baked Beans (v/vg/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Strawberry or Vanilla Ice Cream (v/vg/GF options)
Friday	Jumbo Fish Finger (GF options) Or Quorn nuggets (v/vg/GF options) Chips, Peas, Tomato Ketchup (v/vg) Or Jacket potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Apple Crisp and Cream (v/vg options) 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

