



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

12th September 2025



The children have settled into the new academic year extremely well and staff have been impressed by the children's positive attitudes and the work they are producing. It is wonderful that our new starters in the Foundation Stage are adapting to life at St Mary's and enjoying their learning inside and outside the classroom.

I am delighted to let you know this week that we have achieved the prestigious School Games **Platinum** Award! The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme. It celebrates schools' commitment to developing sport within their school and community and providing opportunities for children to engage in sporting events and competitions.



The platinum award is the highest level of accreditation that schools can achieve and we are thrilled that our efforts and achievements have been recognised. My thanks go to Mrs AC and Mrs Smith (our PE Leaders) as well as everyone in the wider staff team for their brilliant work in enabling us to achieve the high standards required for platinum status as well as to the children for their fantastic commitment to school sport.

I would also like to thank you as parents, carers and family members for your support, in encouraging your child to take part in extra-curricular sports, accompanying them to different activities, attending our sports activity morning, sports days and other events.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, it is worth keeping a close eye on the 'Diary Dates' section of our newsletter each week to ensure you are aware of upcoming events. Within this newsletter, we are providing more information about Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings which are taking place next month.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Laura Wallis

5th September

Pupil of the Week!



12th September

Pupil of the Week!





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

Freyja M Matilda M

Mrs Smith

Amelia S

Miss Townend

Reggie W Honey G

Miss Hughes

Jude C Rosie H

Autumn Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

We are pleased to be able to offer all parents and carers the opportunity to have a Parent/Carer Consultation Meeting with class teachers on either Monday 6th October or Thursday 9th October with appointments available between 3:40 and 7pm on these days. We would encourage all parents to come into school for a face-to-face meeting if possible as this offers the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with class teachers 'in person' and look at the children's books. However, we are also continuing to offer the option of a telephone meeting as we appreciate this is more convenient for some parents.

Please follow the steps outlined below:

1. Today you will receive a message from school regarding parents' evening appointments. Please click on the link to the google form and submit your preferences for the appointment by 9am on Tuesday 23rd September.
2. By the end of the day on Monday 29th September you will receive a paper slip in your child's home school diary or school bag confirming your appointment date and time for the following week from your child's class teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this process. Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with all parents and carers and we hope you will find the appointments useful.

Hello Yellow Day

This year, we are continuing to support 'Young Minds' , the children's mental health charity.

On Friday 10th October, it is the Young Minds, 'Hello Yellow' day – a day which we are taking part in to 'stand out and show up for young people's mental health.'

Children can wear non-uniform to school on this day with some yellow clothes and/or accessories. We appreciate you working with us to demonstrate our support for children's mental health.

Mobile phones and other smart technology, including smart watches

Any pupil who brings a mobile phone to school must not use it on the school site. Pupils must hand it in on arrival to their class teacher and then collect it at the end of the school day. (For pupils attending Breakfast Club, pupils must hand their phones to a member of the Breakfast Club staff on arrival; phones will be returned to pupils who can then pass them to their class teacher on arrival in the classroom. For pupils attending After School Club, pupils must hand their phone to a member of the After School Club Staff on arrival at the club).

Pupils are not allowed to wear smart watches/other smart technology with similar functionality to mobile phones (for example the ability to send and/or receive notifications or messages via mobile phone networks or the ability to record audio and/or video/take or receive pictures). Pupils are allowed to wear activity tracker watches with the capacity to count the number of steps they make each day.



		
• We come to school on time and begin lessons calmly • We wear the correct uniform and PE kit • We show that we are listening and want to try our best • We start our work straightaway • We complete and hand in our homework on time	• We listen quietly when other people are speaking • We use good manners at all times • We speak politely and keep our voices at an acceptable level • We take care of all school property and equipment • We value people's differences and treat everyone equally and with kindness	• We move around school in a calm manner • We tell an adult if we have a worry or concern, including if this is online • We use equipment appropriately • We use our hands, feet and words kindly • We follow instructions the first time they are given • We make wise choices in our play and online

Kind hands, kind feet, kind words

Road Safety News



Welcome to the first Road Safety Team news of our school year and the first meeting of our new Junior Travel Ambassadors. The JTAs have already started preparing to promote **Step-tember, walking to school to stay healthy**. Keep watching out for future information on road safety, sustainable travel and competitions



Step-tember

Walk to school, keep fit and healthy and
help the planet too!



OUTSTANDING TRAVEL PLAN 2025

A big thank you to the whole of St. Mary's CE Primary school community for helping us to achieve the highest level of Modeshift Awards for sustainable travel and road safety, **platinum award!** But most of all a big thank you to last years JTAs for their continued hard work and commitment to their very important role as Junior Travel Ambassadors...we couldn't have done it without you! We will keep the award for 12 months, but in the meantime the new team will be working hard ready for the next Modeshift submission in July. For us to reach this status, we need to reduce the number of pupils travelling to school by car each day. So the challenge is on, happy walking, cycling and scooting everyone!



Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



4B



3NN



6H

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

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| 1 | 6H | Martha P |
| 2 | 4B | Yahya H |
| 3 | 4G | Cerys R |
| 4 | 3NN | Emily R |
| 5 | 3AC | Erin H |



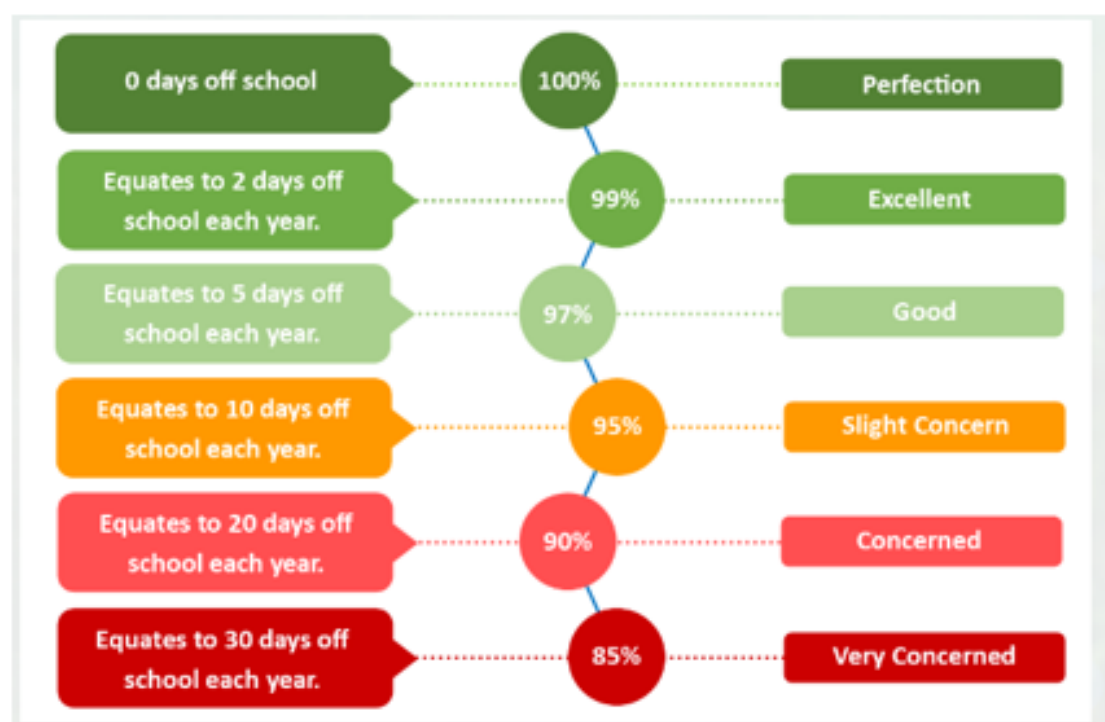
Attendance Matters "Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow."

Good attendance is vital to ensure that our children are able to thrive in all aspects of both their social and emotional development and their academic achievements.

At St Mary's, we aim for all children to be in school, on time every day. We do appreciate that sometimes children are unwell and there are unavoidable absences. We aim to maintain above national levels of attendance as this allows our children to have the highest chance of achieving success. We work hard with our families to ensure this is achieved.

Why is attendance important?

Every day that children spend away from school has a significant impact on their academic progress. Missed learning opportunities quickly add up and can result in a huge amount of catch up needed across a number of subject areas.



Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website in the 'Key Information' section (Policies) <https://www.stmaryscofeprimarybeverley.co.uk/>

Punctuality

In addition to poor levels of attendance, being late for school can also have an impact on children's progress.

- Being 5 minutes late every day would equate to 3 days absence
- Being 10 minutes late every day would equate to 5 days absence
- Being 15 minutes late every day would equate to 8 days absence
- Being 20 minutes late every day would equate to 11 days absence
- Being 30 minutes late every day would equate to 16 days absence

Can I take my child out of school for a family holiday?

No – Headteachers cannot and will not authorise school absence purely for the reason of a family holiday. For further information, please see the link below:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-attendance/holidays-during-term-time-and-authorised-absence-from-school/>

Consistent attendance at school plays a crucial part in enabling your child to make good progress in school in all of their subjects. Even a few days of absence can have a significant impact on your child's learning. Parents and carers are required under the Education Act 1996 to ensure their child attends school regularly.

How do I request authorisation from the headteacher to take my child out of school?

In order to acquire authorisation for you to remove your child from school, you must fill in the request form and return it to school **before** your child's period of absence. The request form can be found below. If you have any difficulties in accessing the form, please contact the school office.

<https://www.stmaryscofeprimarybeverley.co.uk/absences>

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-attendance/holidays-during-term-time-and-authorised-absence-from-school/>

There is a discretionary power held by Headteachers to authorise absence in exceptional circumstances. In line with the law, the provision for Headteachers to authorise absence purely for the purpose of a family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance.

How do we support good attendance?

Our breakfast club is available from 7:30am each morning.

Mr Frankish, our Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, works closely with families to promote good attendance.

We encourage you to monitor your child's attendance percentage and to understand that it is our policy to contact you to discuss your child's attendance or punctuality if it becomes a cause for concern (in line with the information above). We wish to work with you to identify any potential barriers to your child's attendance and support you to enable your child to have good attendance all year round.

Illness

Think carefully before keeping your child away from school for medical reasons. Consider these three questions:

Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day? Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? Would I take a day off if I had this condition? Do not keep your child off school 'just in case' when they could be in school, learning with their friends.

If you decide that your child is unable to attend school due to illness, you must notify the school of the reason for the absence on the first day of an unplanned absence (and each subsequent day of absence where necessary) by 9am or as soon as practically possible by calling the school office on 01482 868149 from 8:30 am. Parents are expected to maintain contact with the school throughout the absence.

It is a school's decision whether to accept a reason for a child's absence and whether to authorise that absence. In the majority of cases a parental explanation that their child is unwell can be accepted without question. Further evidence of a child's illness may be requested if their attendance is an ongoing concern.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC
Public Health Agency

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

Medical and dental appointments

If your child requires a medical or dental appointment, these should be made outside school hours wherever possible. However, if your child has an essential appointment that cannot take place outside of school hours, please provide school with an appointment card or letter so your child's absence can be authorised.

If parents/carers do not inform school of the reason for their child's absence, an initial text message will be sent which parents/carers are expected to respond to as a matter of urgency. If contact isn't made, a second text will be sent. This will be followed up by a phone call if a reason still hasn't been provided. Thank you for your continuing support, working with us to give your child the best possible chance of success.

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd September	Y6 Information evening. 4:45pm in the KS2 hall
Friday 3rd October	Harvest Festival 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. We are asking for children to bring a donation of food for the East Yorkshire Foodbank. Donations should be taken straight to church.</i>
Monday 6th October	Parent/Carer consultation evening 3:40—7:00pm
Tuesday 7th October	Pupils Individual photographs
Thursday 9th October	Parent/Carer consultation evening 3:40—7:00pm
Friday 10th October	Hello Yellow Day - <i>Children can wear non-uniform on this day (yellow clothes and/or yellow accessories)</i>
Wednesday 22nd October	Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood
Thursday 23rd October	Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood
Friday 24th October	Y6 Residential to Kingswood Children break for October half-term
Monday 3rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th November	Flu vaccinations
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>
Tuesday 18th November	Year 1 Pantomime (AM)
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
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
Friday 17th July	Children break for the Summer holidays



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING/SUMMER 25 (WEEK 1 MENU)

Week 1: 21 st Apr, 12 th May, 9 th Jun, 30 th Jun, 21 Jul, 15 Sept, 6 th Oct	
Monday	Ham, Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (GF option) K Or Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (GF/v/ve option) K Garlic Bread (v/ve/GF option) Mixed Vegetables (ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF Options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Brownie (v/ve/GF options) K
Tuesday	Pulled Butter Chicken Wrap (GF option) K Or Butter Quorn Wrap (GF/v/ve options) K Potato Wedges (v/ve/GF options) Coleslaw and Vegetable sticks (ve) K Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Coconut shortcake 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) Roast 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 Ice Cream Roll and fruit (v/ve options)
Pirate Theme Day Thursday	Golden Chicken Nuggets (GF/ve options) K Pirate Potato Faces, Treasure Sweetcorn (v/ve 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 Pirate Pudding (v/ve/GF options)
Friday	Jumbo Fish Finger (GF options) Or Quorn nuggets (v/ve) Chips (v/ve/GF options) Peas (v/ve) Or Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Melting moment and apple slices (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



Barnardo's Buzz Club

SPECIALIST SEND YOUTH GROUPS FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 11-18 YEARS LIVING
WITHIN THE EAST RIDING

GAMES, MUSIC, SPORTS, COOKING, ARTS, CRAFTS, SINGING,
DANCING AND GARDENING!

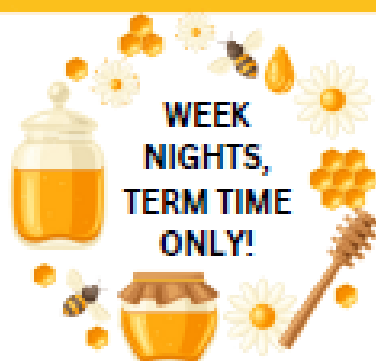
*What's the
buzz?*



£5 per
session
(Includes drink
and snack!)

COTTINGHAM - MONDAY

Zion URC Church, 201 Hallgate,
Cottingham, HU16 4BB

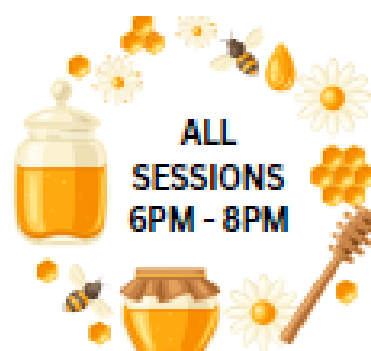


MARKET WEIGHTON - THURSDAY

Scout Hut, Market Weighton, YO43 3FE

BEVERLEY - TUESDAY

Village Farm Business Park, East Street,
Holme on the Wolds, HU17 7GA



BARNARDO'S

For more information email: dsiclubs@barnardos.org.uk

Young people attend unaccompanied however if they require 1:1 support, they are welcome to attend with a parent/carer/support worker.

BARNARDOS

Barnardo's Bumble B's

INCLUSIVE YOUTH GROUPS FOR
SEND CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
LIVING WITHIN THE EAST RIDING

Games, Arts, Crafts, Sports, Music, Drama & Fun



BEVERLEY

Village Farm Business Park, East
Street, Holme on the Wolds,
HU17 7GA

5-11 years 9:30am - 12pm
12-18 years 1pm - 3:30pm

MARKET WEIGHTON

Scout Hut, Market Weighton,
YO43 3FE

5-11 years 2pm - 4:30pm

BRIDLINGTON

The Old Parcels Office, Station
Approach, Bridlington,
YO15 3EP

5-11 years 9:30am - 12pm
12-18 years 1pm - 3:30pm

GOOLE

Scout Hut, Dunhill Road, Goole,
DN14 6TN

5-18 years 9:30am - 12pm

COTTINGHAM

Zion URC Church, 201 Hallgate,
Cottingham, HU16 4BB

5-11 years 1pm - 3:30pm
12-18 years 9:30 - 12pm

HEDON

Scout Hut, Sheriff Highway, Hedon,
HU12 8HA

5-11 years 1pm - 3:30pm
12-18 years 9:30am - 12pm

To book and to find out
more, visit our website:

<https://dsi.barnardos.org.uk/bumble-bs>

Or scan the QR code



Each Saturday & School Holidays

£5 per session

Bring a SNACK & DRINK to
enjoy at break time





time to start school

If your child was born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

and you live in East Riding you should apply now for a
school place to start infant or primary school from September
2026

Apply for a school place by no later than 15 January 2026 at
www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

Applications can be made on smartphones, tablets or desktops by registering
an email address and completing the online form on our Citizen Portal.
Application information and advice is available in our Guide for Parents.

The benefits of applying online include an email with the results on
National Offer Day - 16 April 2026.

If you can't apply online, you can ask for an application form from the School
Admissions team and return it to County Hall, Beverley or to any East Riding
Customer Service Centre by 15 January.

School Admissions
schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk
01482 392100



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OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL



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FOR HULL CITY**

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WITH
IT**

COMPETITION

🏆 WIN A MASCOT PACKAGE! 🏆

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 - HULL CITY VS PORTSMOUTH
An unforgettable experience for a young fan (aged 5-14 years)

HOW TO ENTER:

Simply answer the question below, then scan the QR code or visit www.runwithithull.co.uk to complete your entry. Leave your answer in the notes section, along with the child's name, age & parent / guardian's contact number.

Competition
ends:
**25th Sept
2025**

£5 per entry / pp

All proceeds support Run With It

**IN WHAT YEAR DID HULL
CITY MOVE TO THE MKM
STADIUM?**

Prize Includes:

- | | |
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| ✓ Lead the team out at a home game | ✓ Matchday tickets for the mascot and accompanying adult |
| ✓ Photo with players and meet & greet with Roary and Amber | ✓ Full Hull City junior kit |

Winner announcement: **26th Sept 25**

Charity No. 1177747

For full T's & C's visit www.runwithithull.co.uk

Blisters



EAST RIDING LEISURE BEVERLEY

REMAINING EVENTS IN 2025

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER (HALLOWEEN 🎃)

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS 🎅)

2.45PM TIL 4PM - FAMILY SESSION

4.15PM TIL 5.30PM - MIXED SESSION

5.45PM TIL 7.15PM - ADULT SESSION

£7.50 PER SESSION OR £10 FOR BOTH



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