St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

23rd October 2026

As we reach the end of the first half term at St Mary's, it is lovely to reflect on all that the children have been involved in and achieved. It seems only yesterday that we welcomed our new Reception children through the doors for their very first day, yet they have already settled in so well and become a much-loved part of the St Mary's family. Throughout the school it has been a busy half term, from celebrating sporting successes and developing confidence through swimming lessons to discovering new talents through learning musical instruments, the children have embraced so many wonderful opportunities. This week, our Year 6 children have also enjoyed their residential, making memories and sharing experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and for playing such an important part in making St Mary's such a special community. We hope you all enjoy a restful and happy half-term, with time to relax with your family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to St Mary's on Monday 2nd November, ready for another exciting half term!

Mr Frankish and Mrs Carrick







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.

Miss Hughes
Sianna C

Mr Coe
Emilia T

Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper

William T
Harper D-K

Miss Beecroft

Xanthe C
Natassia H
Ella H
Iris f
William N
Jenson O
Arthur C

Miss Newton

Megan C



Mrs Nixon/Miss Thompson

Reggie W
Frank M
Sonny R
Isaac C

Mrs Gunby

Ruben N
Grayson R
Florence K
Ella L
Ben B
Lucy K
Luca M
Daniel M

Mrs Bulman

Jaxon H
Clover Y
Scarlett C
Daphne B
Olivia B
Kayden B

Flu Vaccinations

The immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday 4th November to administer Flu Vaccinations to pupils.

Thank you



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.









St Mary's Sporting Competitions Autumn 2026

We have been very busy with competitions this term – with the Y5/6 girls' and Y6 boys' football, and cross country for years 3-6.

Y6 Boys' football

Well done to the boys who represented us at the Large School Mixed Football competition at Longcroft School. Only 3 schools fit the criteria so we were able to have slightly longer games. We were delighted that they won all of their games and qualified for the next round. This took pace last week at Holderness Academy. Again the boys played really well and have qualified for the third round which will take place in November. Well done!





Y5/6 Girls' Football

Well done to the girls' team who represented the school in the girls' competition at Longcroft. They won 2 games and drew 2 games, and managed to keep a clean sheet!. Well done!

In addition to this, we'd like to congratulate Ruby who attended the East Riding Under 11 Girls' Football trials and has been selected to represent the County.

Year 3-6 Cross Country

Well done to everyone who took part in the Cross Country event at Longcroft School. We had over 30 children representing the school. We were very proud of all of them for their perseverance. We were delighted that 9 children qualified for the second round at Hornsea Secondary School this week. Again the children all did very well on a very hilly course, but a special mention to Grace who came 3rd in the Y5/6 Girls' race. Other children who finished in the top 20 in their races were Emily, Delilah, and Alfie.













A massive thank you to all of the staff who help out with the competitions. We would not be able to attend so many without their willingness to support the school and children in this way.

News from the Junior Travel Ambassadors

Be Seen Be Bright

When you are out at night !

Be Seen Stay Safe when you cross the road,

And always use the Green Cross Code









Spelling Shed

Top Class Spellers

1st 3NT

2nd 5JB

3rd 4G

WOW!

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1	4G	Emily R
2	3NT	Theodore M
3	6H	Harper HB
4	3NT	Dominik M
5	4B	Harriet A



GREAT WORK



Class Leaders

2C Hester W	2H Grace B
3AC Harper d-K	3N Carter S
4G Daniel M	4B Lotte W
5B Charley M	5E Elsie C
6M	6H Liana N

Art Success!

Well done to Ella and Freddie in Y4 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!





EAST YORKSHIRE PARENT CARER FORUM

Who are the East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum?

East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum are part of a national network of parent carer forums. Parent Carer Forums are representative local groups of parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities who work alongside local authorities, education, health and other service providers to ensure the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children and families.

What we do

- Run events and workshops on relevant SEND topics.
- Support and empower families.
- Help parents and carers understand the SEND system.
- Share the latest news, advice and information.
- Make sure families' voices are heard.

Most importantly we help parent and carers grow their knowledge of the SEND system and make sure they are up to date with any relevant information as we believe that this is vital.



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Diary Dates

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th	October half term
Wednesday 4th November	Flu Vaccinations
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
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 1 MENU)

Week 1: 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 18th Jan, 15th Feb, 8th Mar	
Monday	Chicken Curry **K** Or Quorn Chicken Curry (v/ve options) **K** Rice, Peas and ½ Naan (GF options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/ options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crunch and Meadowland (v/ve/GF options) **K**
Tuesday	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (GF/ve options) **K** Sweetcorn Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) **K** Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Raspberry Frozen Yoghurt (v/ve/GF options)
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Dinner with stuffing (v/ve/GF options) **K** Or Quorn fillet with stuffing (v/ve options) **K** Mashed Potato, Gravy (v/ve/GF options) Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Shortbread Biscuit and Peaches (v/ve options) **K**
Theme Day Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (GF/ ve options) Oven Baked Wedges and Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) **K** Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Blueberry Muffin (v/ve/GF options) **K**
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers or Fish Fingers (GF options) Or Crispy Rainbow Dippers (v/ve) Chips, Beans and Tomato Ketchup (v/ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Frosted Chocolate Cake (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

