



# *St Mary's CE Primary School*

## **"Nurturing Success"**

### **5th December 2025**



The Christmas season at St Mary's has begun! Our Christmas Tree is looking lovely in our Key Stage 2 Hall and the children have been enjoying singing Christmas carols and songs during Collective Worship.

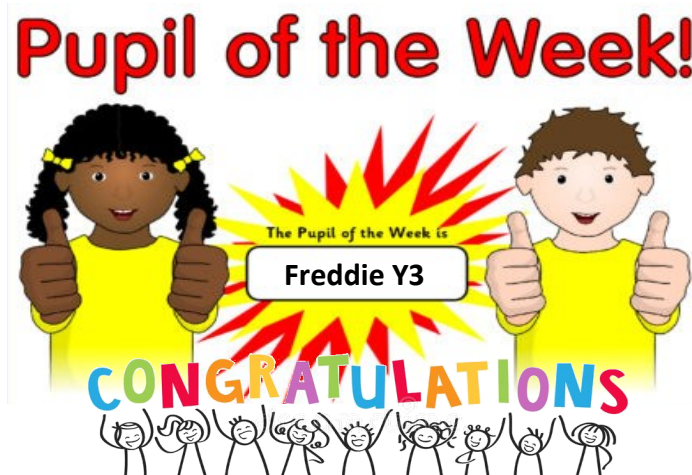
This afternoon, we are very much looking forward to seeing families in school for the Friends of St Mary's Christmas Fair and hope that everyone has a great time, making the most of all the seasonal fun on offer! I am so grateful to the Friends of the school who have worked so hard over the last few weeks in preparation for today as well as to all of the staff, parents and carers and children who have provided support in so many different ways.

The end of term is approaching and as usual, all parents, carers and family members are invited to join us for our Christmas service at St Mary's Church on the last day of term. This is a special opportunity for our St Mary's family to be together as the Autumn Term draws to a close. Children will need to be taken straight to church on this morning, arriving between 8:40 and 8:50. Any children attending our Breakfast Club will walk to the church with school staff.

We are very grateful to the children and families who have made a shoebox for Jacob's Well. It would be brilliant if we could receive more shoeboxes in the coming days. The deadline for these to be brought into school is Tuesday 16th December. Many thanks for your support with this.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend.

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 Little/Mrs Johnson**  
Nathaniel N                      Nora N

### **Bronze Award Certificates**

**Mrs Nixon/Miss Newton**

Lydia C      Charlie K      James B

**Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper**

Tommy R

**Miss Beecroft**

Florence O'C                      Jaxon H

**Mr Coe**

Nora H      Ella R      Jack G  
Dylan J      Tamsin P

**Mr Evans**

Benjamin F      Albert M      Teddie T  
Liana N      Olly H      Eva G

**Mrs McIntosh/Mrs Carrick**

Alanis S

**Miss Hodgson**

Connor S-A      Benjamin G



### **Silver Award Certificates**

**Miss Gunby**

Harry M      Cerys R      Elsie C  
Megan C      Sophia D-O      Mikey M

**Mrs McIntosh/Mrs Carrick**

Luke S      Poppy W      Evelyn L  
Ava-Marie E

**Miss Hodgson**

Max j      Libby T      Jashmigha S



## Visit from John Asiata

It was a pleasure to welcome John Asiata from Hull FC into school on Wednesday!

John gave an interesting and inspirational presentation to the whole school and also took the time to answer questions from the children.

John explained that he believes that effort and hard work, not just talent, are crucial for achievement and success in any area of life.

He spoke about the different challenges he has faced during his career and how important it is to persevere in the face of difficulties. He also described the important role that both faith and family play in his life and how they inspire him to be the best that he can be.

Children and staff felt really motivated by John's words and really enjoyed his visit.

Thank you, John for taking the time to encourage and inspire us!





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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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,





### Play dates

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

EYFS Nativity - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Y2 - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am

Y3 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm

Y4 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm

Y5 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm

Y6 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

# Spelling Shed



## Top Class Spellers



4B



1C



6H

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

- |   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| 1 | 4B | Elena H  |
| 2 | 4B | Daphne B |
| 3 | 4B | Jacob C  |
| 4 | 1C | Sianna C |
| 5 | 1C | Grace B  |





## **Class Leaders**

**2T**

**Honey G**

**2H**

**Thomas C**

**3AC**

**Nellie H**

**3NN**

**Grayson R**

**4G**

**Alyssa W**

**4B**

**Tommy E**

**5BC**

**5E**

**6CM**

**Hazel A**

**6H**

**Octavia W**



### AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 3 MENU)

Week 3: 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	
Monday	<p>Italian Style Pasta Bolognese (GF options) K Or Veggie Pasta Bolognese (v/ve options) K ½ Crusty Roll and Sweetcorn (GF options)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Delight and Custard (v/ve options) K</p>
Tuesday	<p>Christmas Dinner Day</p> <p>Roast chicken, stuffing, pigs in blankets, veg</p> <p>Special diet options available</p>
Wednesday	<p>Cheese Pizza (ve/GF options) Potato Wedges and Beans</p> <p>Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Cookie and Mandarins (v/ve options) K</p>
Theme Day Thursday*	<p>Yorkshire All Day Breakfast (GF options) Quorn All Day Breakfast (v/ve/GF options) Hash Browns, Baked Beans (v/ve/GF options)</p> <p>Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Strawberry or Vanilla Ice Cream (v/ve/GF options)</p>
Friday	<p>Jumbo Fish Finger (GF options) Or Quorn nuggets (v/ve/GF options) Chips, Peas, Tomato Ketchup (v/ve)</p> <p>Or Jacket potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Apple Crisp and Cream (v/ve options) K</p>

### 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



**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
**WE ARE A NUT**  
**FREE SCHOOL**





# Diary Dates

Thursday 11th December	Foundation Stage Nativity at 2pm
Friday 19th December	<b>Christmas Service at St Mary's Church:</b> <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
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	Children break for the Summer holidays

# Sport Calendar

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



# Christmas Party

## Christmas Parties 2025

Year group	Date
EYFS	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Y1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Y2	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Y3	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Y4	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Y5	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Y6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December