



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

19th September 2025



The new academic year is now well underway and children in every year group are settled in their classes, working hard and making the most of school life both inside and outside the classroom.

Many children have now been given a role of special responsibility within their year group or within the school and lots of our 'pupil voice' committees now have new elected members in place. We pride ourselves on the wealth of opportunities we provide for children to play a role in different areas of school life, as representatives on the School Council, Worship Committee, Sports Council, the Online Safety Committee and as Global Citizenship Ambassadors, Junior Travel Ambassadors, Sports Leaders, Values Ambassadors, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, digital leaders and eco-beavers!

All of these groups provide children with the opportunity to play a key leadership role within the school, representing their classmates by making suggestions about how the school can be improved, sharing their thoughts and opinions and taking part in additional projects and events. They are a key way in which we support the children's personal and social development, equipping them with a range of skills and experiences which help them to grow as whole people.

During the course of this term, we will be visiting St Mary's Church on three occasions and all members of our school community are very welcome to join us for these services. Our Harvest Service is on Friday 3rd October, our Service of Peace and Remembrance is on Tuesday 11th November and our Christmas Service will be held on the last day of the Autumn Term, Friday 19th December. All of the services will begin at 9am. Children need to be taken straight to church on these mornings, arriving at church between 8:40 and 8:50 am. Children who are attending Breakfast Club will walk to church with school staff. As always, I am very grateful to Becky, our vicar, for working with Mrs Nixon and our pupil worship committee to prepare such enjoyable and memorable services for us all.

Once again this year, we will be working hard as a school to support our three chosen charities– the East Riding Foodbank, Young Minds and Christian Aid. On the morning of our Harvest Service (Friday 3rd October), we are inviting all children to bring donations of food for the food bank to church.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes,

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 Coombs

Zara C

Miss Townend

Darwin S

Autumn Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

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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. Last Friday you should have received 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.



Fair Trade Fortnight



22nd of September to 5th of October

The children will be learning the importance of Fairtrade during our Global Citizenship workshops throughout this Fairtrade Fortnight which starts next week.

John Turner (from the Beverley Fairtrade Group) will be leading a Worship to the children on Monday and then he will be coming back to organise a Fair-Trade stall after school on Thursday the 25th of September. John Turner will be organising the stall along with the help of some of our Global Ambassadors. Please come along and buy some tasty Fair-Trade products.



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
2025



September 22 to October 5

Theme:

'Do it Fair'

Fairer pay. Fairer treatment. Fairer futures.

That's Fairtrade.

It's not just a label-it's a movement.

So, whatever you do, and however you do it.



Fairtrade Stall

Thursday 25th of September 3.30pm



KS1 Playground

Coffee, tea, chocolate



Various gifts available:

small trinkets

large trinkets

bracelets

glitter pens

wooden letters

small animals with nodding heads

keyrings

leather bracelets

pencils

Household goods



Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



6H



3AC



4B

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

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| 1 | 4G | Cerys R |
| 2 | 3AC | Betsy N |
| 3 | 6H | Sam L |
| 4 | 6H | Adam M |
| 5 | 2T | Benjamin W |



Parent Workshop: Routines and Rhythms

St. Mary's Primary School
16th October 2025 1pm – 3pm

This workshop covers:

The importance of routines, boundaries and sleep to support children's social, emotional, and mental health.

Aims and Objectives:

Build a greater understanding of why boundaries, routines and sleep support children's emotional and behavioural development and how to effectively use boundary setting and routines to support children's development.



Speak to your school reception
to book your place.



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support



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Y6 'Large School' Boys Football Competition

Well done to our Y6 boys football team who won their competition this week. Three schools were represented at Longcroft School on Tuesday evening. We started with a very close 0-0 draw against Molescroft. This was followed by another tight game against St Nicholas. We hit the goal posts a number of times but eventually managed to score with the match finishing 1-0. St Nicholas had another close game with Molescroft, who also won 1-0.

This left St Marys and Molescroft level on points and goal difference, so a play-off was required which St Mary's won 1-0. Well done to all the children involved who demonstrated our school values so well showing: great team work, encouraging and supporting each other; respect for the other teams and officials; perseverance and determination in all of their matches. Details of the next round will be sent out as soon as we are able.



New Paths Music
presents:

**The Bestiary of
BRILLIANT
BEASTS**

A free family concert

From Blobfish to Goblin Sharks, Flying Foxes to Mole Rats, come and meet this crazy cavalcade of critters in a musical show which explores the strange lives of some of the world's most-endangered species.

Dynamic ensemble CantiaQuorum – featuring instruments from violin to trombone to percussion – give the world premiere of this brand-new piece by composer David Knotts and poet John Gallas. Sure to be fun for all the family!

Register for a free place: 

Sat 27th Sept | 2.30-3.30pm | Toll Gavel United Church

New Paths Music

Autumn Festival

25th – 27th September

Date	Event	Price	Time	Venue
Thurs 25th Sept	It Ain't Necessarily So	£16	11.30am	St Mary's Church
	Cello: Through Silence to Sound	£16	2.30pm	Toll Gavel United Church
	Colours of Happiness	£16	5pm	St Mary's Church
	Notes of Old	£20	8pm	St Mary's Church
Fri 26th Sept	Fingal's Cave	£16	11am	St Mary's Church
	Farewell to Stromness	£16	3pm	St Mary's Church
	From the Homeland	£18	7.30pm	St Mary's Church
	Royal Rivals	£12	9.30pm	St John of Beverley RC Church
Sat 27th Sept	Breakfast with Schubert	Free	9am	St Mary's Church
	Ein Traum	£18	11am	St Mary's Church
	Inspire! brass	Free	1.30pm	TBC
	Family concert: The Bestiary of Brilliant Beasts	Free	2.30pm	Toll Gavel United Church
	L'affaire Ravel	£14	4pm	Toll Gavel United Church
	In record(er) time	Free	5.30pm	St Mary's Church
	Mishima	£20	8pm	St Mary's Church

Tickets: www.newpathsmusic.com or Beverley TIC – 01482 391672



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
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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 at 9:15am
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 2 MENU)

Week 2: 28 th Apr, 19 th May, 16 th Jun, 7 th Jul, 1 st Sep, 22 nd Sep, 13 th Oct	
Monday	Italian Style Chicken (GF options) K Or Italian Style Quorn (v/vg) K Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegetables (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate crunch and custard (v/vg options) K
Tuesday	Italian Style Bolognese and Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K Italian Style Tomato Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K Crusty Bread (v/vg/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF Options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Vanilla cheesecake and fruit (v/vg/GF Options) K
Wednesday	Roast Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding (v/vg/GF options) K Gammon or quorn fillet (v/vg options) Mashed potatoes/ Gravy (v/vg options) Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Jelly and Ice Cream (v/vg options)
Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pocket K ½ Jacket Potato, Beans (v/vg) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Summer Cupcake (v/vg) K
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Star (G/F Options) Or Veggie Fingers (v/vg/GF Options) Chips, Peas, Tomato ketchup (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Strawberry Mousse and Mixed fruit (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





Be ready	Be respectful	Be safe
		
• 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



Your festive celebration awaits

CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT
BEVERLEY RACECOURSE 2025



Mr & Mrs Claus Tea Party FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

13 DEC • TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

£33 ADULT • £14.50 CHILD



EVENT INFORMATION

- 2.30pm** Arrival with Live Music
3pm Afternoon Tea commences with a visit from Santa when he's passing by!
5.30pm Carriages

ADULT SET MENU

Sandwiches

- Roast Turkey Breast with Cranberry Sauce
Wensleydale Cheese and Carrot Chutney
Classic Egg Mayonnaise

Savoury

- Pigs in Blankets
Mini Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Beef and Horseradish Sauce

Miniature Cake Selection

- Mince Pie
Raspberry and Almond Slice
Chocolate and Orange Brownie

Scones

- Warm Fruit Scone with Clotted Cream and Strawberry Jam

Freshly Ground Coffee, Herbal or Yorkshire Tea

Vegetarian | Vegan alternative menu and special diets can be accommodated upon request

CHILD SET MENU

Sandwiches

- Roast Ham & Cheese
Classic Egg Mayo

Savoury

- Pigs in Blankets
Mini Sausage Roll

Treats

- Chocolate Dipping with Marshmallow and Strawberry Skewers

Mini Chocolate Cupcake

Christmas Jelly Pot

Fruit Shoot

Vegetarian | Vegan alternative menu and special diets can be accommodated upon request