



# *St Mary's CE Primary School*

**"Nurturing Success"**  
**12th December 2025**



The penultimate week of the term has been very festive with lots of different Christmassy events and activities taking place. We had our school Christmas Dinner on Tuesday lunchtime which was enjoyed by all and the choir sang brilliantly when carol singing at Tesco on Tuesday afternoon. Today, children from every year group have had a fantastic time watching the live theatre show 'The Fairy Who Fell Off The Christmas Tree' which certainly brought some additional Christmas fun and magic to our Christmas period.

This week has also been the week of the Foundation Stage's 'Wriggly Nativity' with children performing to their parents and carers as well as to children and staff in school. It was lovely to watch the children portray the nativity story with such enjoyment and poignancy and my thanks go to the EYFS staff for supporting the children to shine on our St Mary's stage this Christmas!

The Friends of St Mary's have continued to work hard this week, leading our Secret Shop on Wednesday morning. I am so grateful to the members of FOSM for all they do for St Mary's. The Fair was a great success on Friday afternoon and the children loved being part of this as well as visiting the Secret Shop this week.

Thank you for your continuing support for all of our Christmas activities and events and for the school.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Laura Wallis



An emergency incident this week highlighted the danger of parking on the double yellow lines and zigzags outside the school. An ambulance was called for a child which was unable to manoeuvre through the street and park safely to gain access due to people parking on the double yellow lines/zigzags.

When dropping off and collecting your child from school, please avoid parking on double yellow lines/zigzags to ensure that emergency services, children and other pedestrians can move safely through the street at all times.



## Christmas Church Service

On the last day of term, all parents, carers and family members are invited to join us for our end of term Christmas service at St Mary's Church. This is a lovely 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.

## 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**

Lavinia B

**Mrs Coombs**

Bella G

**Miss Townend**

Isaac C

### Bronze Award Certificates

#### Miss Hughes

Thomas S

Rylie S



### Silver Award Certificates

#### Mrs Coombs

Harper W

Louis D B



## 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**

Year One enjoyed an educational visit to Beverley Treasure House on Tuesday 9th December. They worked in groups to take turns to;

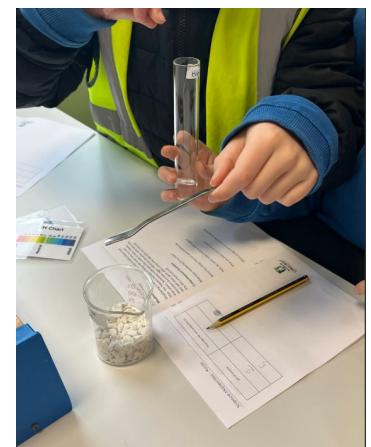
- Explore shapes and lines when sketching a badger sculpture.
- View art displayed in an exhibition featuring local and national artists.
- Observe artefacts to compare materials toys were made from in the past with materials used today.

As we travelled to and from the venue Christmas trees were spotted, and counted, and festive songs were sung.



Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Longcroft School on Tuesday (9.12.25) where the children took part in Science experiments to help them understand the impact of pH on the weathering of rocks.

Thank you Mr Worthington for such a fantastic experience.



## Class Leaders

**2T**

**Norah H**

**2H**

**Lacy W**

**3AC**

**Iris F**

**3NN**

**Ruben N**

**4G**

**Rowan E**

**4B**

**Jacob C**

**5BC**

**Jacob C**

**5E**

**6CM**

**Jessica S**

**6H**

**Libby T**

# Spelling Shed



## Top Class Spellers



4B



6H



1C



Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 4B George H

2 6H Jessica B

3 6H Adam M

4 1C Sienna C

5 4B Jacob C





## AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 1 MENU)

Week 1: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	
<b>Monday</b>	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF option) K Or Protein Power Balls in Tomato Sauce (v/ve option) K Pasta (GF option) Mixed Vegetables (ve)  Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF Options)  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Lemon Drizzle Sponge (v/ve/GF options) K
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese Pizza (GF/ve options) Potato Wedges, Beans  Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crunch with Custard (v/ve/GF options) K
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Dinner with stuffing (v/ve/GF options) K Chicken or quorn fillet (v/ve/GF options) Mashed 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 Frozen Yoghurt or Strawberry Smoothie and Fruit (v/ve options)
<b>Thursday*</b>	Italian Style Chicken with cheese and tomato (GF option) K Or Italian Style Quorn with cheese and tomato (v/ve options) K Steamed Rice, Mixed vegetables (v/ve/GF 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 Vanilla Cheesecake and Fruit v/ve/GF options) K
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Star (GF options) Or Ocean Friendly Fingers (v/ve) Chips (v/ve/GF options) Peas (v/ve)  Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options)  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Sponge with Custard (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 \*subject to change for special themes

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WE ARE A NUT  
FREE SCHOOL**

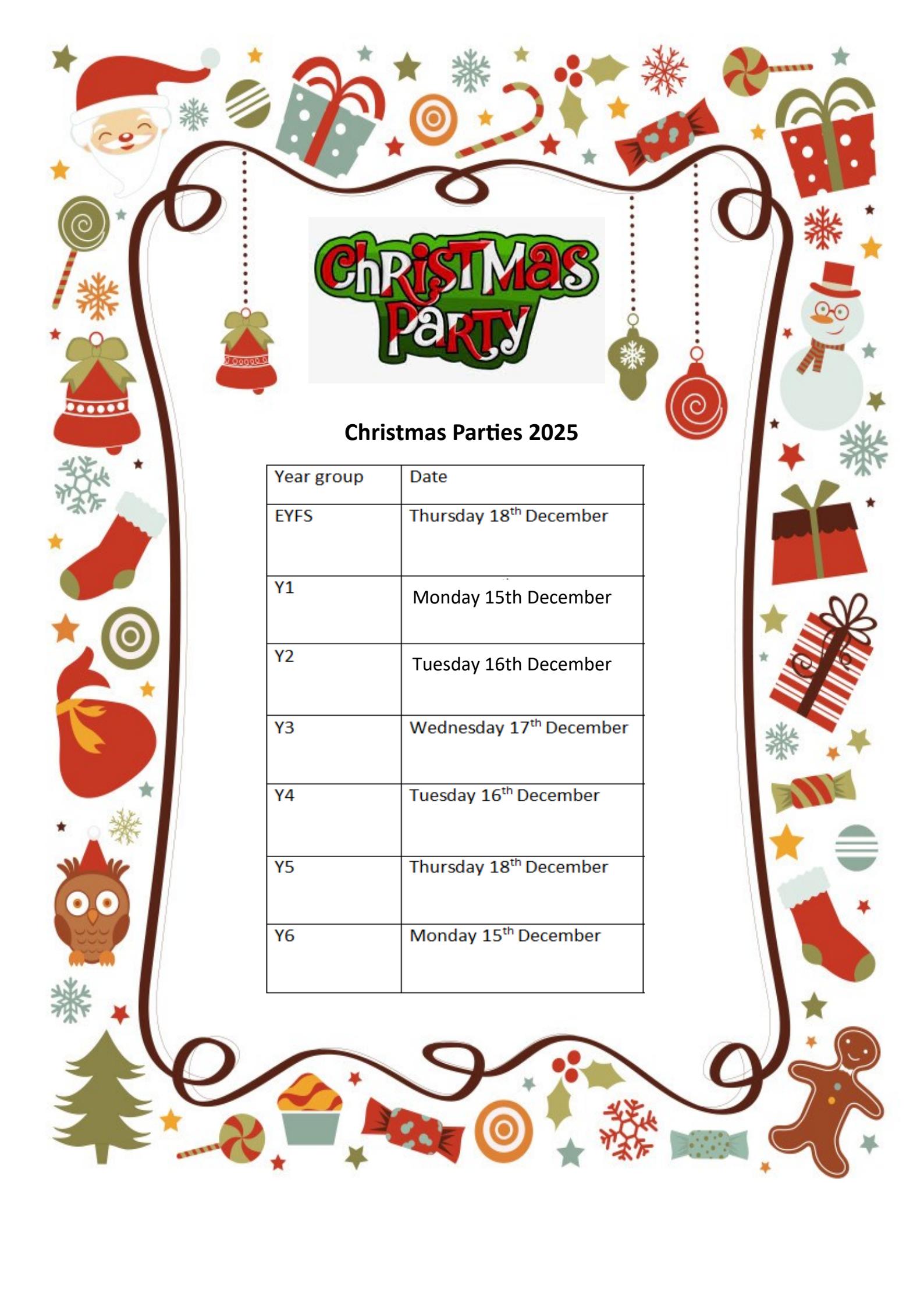


# Diary Dates

<b>Friday 19th December</b>	<b>Christmas Service at St Mary's Church:</b> 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>Children break for the Christmas holidays</i>
<b>Tuesday 6th January</b>	Children return to school
<b>Friday 13th February</b>	Children break for February half-term
<b>Monday 23rd February</b>	Children return to school
<b>Monday 16th March</b>	Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings 3:40—7:00pm
<b>Thursday 19th March</b>	Parent and Carer Consultation Meetings 3:40—7:00pm
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	Children break for the Easter Holiday
<b>Tuesday 14th April</b>	Children return to school
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	Bank Holiday—Children not in school
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	Children break for May/June half-term
<b>Tuesday 2nd June</b>	Children return to school
<b>Thursday 25th June</b>	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
<b>Monday 29th June</b>	Sports Activity morning  EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (PM)
<b>Tuesday 30th June</b>	Moving Up Morning
<b>Thursday 9th July</b>	Moving Up Morning 2
<b>Monday 13th July</b>	Open Evening (3:30—5:00pm)
<b>Friday 17th July</b>	Children break for the Summer holidays

# Sport Calendar

<b>Tuesday 20th January</b>	Y4/5 Zoneball at Longcroft School
<b>Tuesday 3rd March</b>	Basketball at Beverley Grammar School
<b>Tuesday 28th April</b>	Y3/4 Golf at Longcroft School
<b>Tuesday 12th May</b>	KS2 Quad Kids at Longcroft School



# CHRISTMAS PARTY

## Christmas Parties 2025

Year group	Date
EYFS	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Y1	Monday 15th December
Y2	Tuesday 16th 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