



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 11th December at 2pm

Y2 - Thursday 5th February at 9:15am

Y3 - Thursday 26th March at 6pm

Y4 - Thursday 12th February at 6pm

Y5 - Thursday 21st May at 6pm

Y6 - Thursday 9th 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;

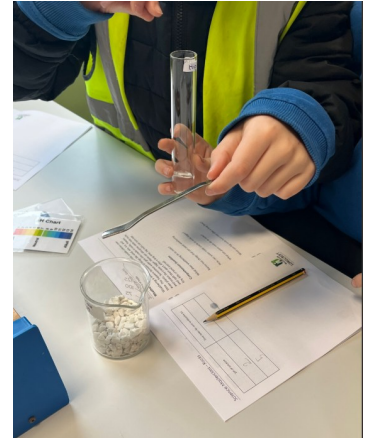
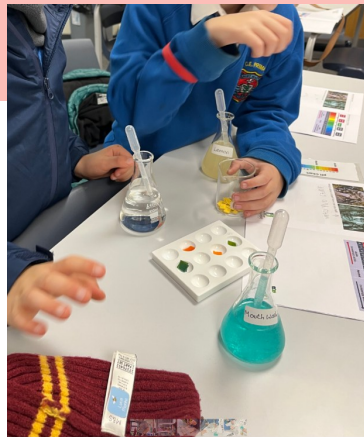
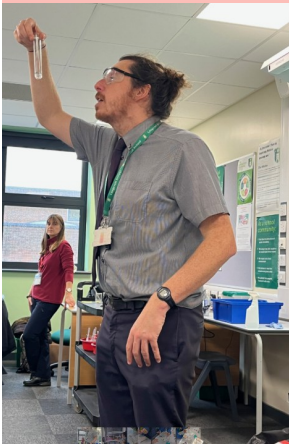
- Explore shapes and lines when sketching a badger sculpture.
- View art displayed in an exhibition featuring local and national artists.
- Observe artefacts to compare materials toys were made from in the past with materials used today.

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 Sianna C

5 4B Jacob C





AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 1 MENU)

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

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
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 th December
Y1	Monday 15 th December
Y2	Tuesday 16 th December
Y3	Wednesday 17 th December
Y4	Tuesday 16 th December
Y5	Thursday 18 th December
Y6	Monday 15 th December