St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

13th November 2026

We began our week with 'Be Bright Day' and it was wonderful to see so many children wearing bright accessories to highlight the message of being seen and safe on their journeys to and from school. Christian Jordan (from the East Riding Road Safety and Sustainability Team) helped the Junior Travel Ambassadors to lead our worship on Monday morning. Road Safety is an issue we prioritise as a school and, as well as this being an important part of our curriculum, is something we regularly return to in our discussions with children. 'Be Safe' is one of our school rules and children at St. Mary's learn how to keep themselves safe in a range of environments both in and out of school.

On Wednesday morning, we held our Peace and Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church and it was lovely to be together as a school family for this important and moving service. The Worship Committee should feel proud of the service they put together and delivered with Becky. This service links closely to our school values: wisdom in understanding how our actions affect others; hope for a better future; recognising the perseverance shown by people who work so hard to bring about peace and how being a peacemaker is all about putting trust in others and showing friendship and respect.

On Thursday afternoon, we had our Big Question Afternoon. Children across the school have focused on the question 'How can we ensure that everyone, here and around the world, has enough food and fresh water?' This question was developed by the Global Ambassadors who also planned a worship in which children from each year group shared the work they had done towards this. These afternoons (each term) are unique to St. Mary's but we really value providing the children with opportunities to reflect on the lives of others and how they can make a difference when they identify issues of injustice in their community and the wider world. This week has ended with Children in Need (with the day planned by the School Council) when, again, the children have been thinking about others.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the children will continue to think about how they can show kindness to others through a variety of activities. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will lead a worship on Monday and the theme this year is 'Break the Silence'. Children will come to school wearing 'odd socks' on Monday to encourage them to recognise that we are all unique and to value our differences. Friday 20th November is the final day for handing in shoe boxes for the Jacob's Well Appeal. We are very grateful for the shoe boxes we have received so far!

All of these events highlight the involvement of the children in the life of the school and in sharing important messages with each other. Thank you to all of the Junior Travel Ambassadors, Worship Committee members, Global Ambassadors, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and the School Council for your hard work.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for your support with the bright accessories, odd socks and non-uniform days! We appreciate how busy it is at this time of year.

Have a lovely weekend.
Chris Frankish and Leah Carrick



Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Nixon/Miss Thompson

Oliver C	Sonny R	Cherry B
Violet K	Harrison H	Zain D
Carter S	Darcie B	Clara G
Norah H	Ada L H	Theodore M
Riley U	Jonas H	Ivy K
Aaliyah A		

Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper

Maddison H	Phoebe H	Juliette W
Hugh E	Floyd H	Rosie H
Mia P	Henry M	Oliver M
Lainey S	Jesse M	

Miss Beecroft

Tommy R	Freddie J	Angel B

Mrs Gunby

Rosie S	Layla M	Harry D
Sophia M-P	Sebastian J	Barnaby G-N
Mia S	Marcie M	James B
Alfie W	Evelyn D	Reina O

Mrs Bulman/Miss James

Elena H	Yahya H	Charley M
George H	Jude H	Frankie H
Theo W	Tommy E	Grace H
Aaradhya K	Elina N	Jacob C

Miss Newton

Dexter D



Mrs McIntosh

Ella R	Louie K	Dougie M
Nora H	Annabel S	Elliot V
Pip R	Max C	Fearne K
Isabelle T	Ruben J	Arishan S
Jack L	Oliver N	Jacob C
Ruby R	Cora C	Max M
Saul L		

Miss Hodgson

Albie B	Olly H	Harriet C
Billy T	Tyr r	Joey C
Hattie G	Zara C	George C
Teddie T	Jacob M	George W
Vidar R	Nell K	Oliver W
Ela K	Albert M	Benjamin F
Liana N	Alessia M	Ariana E
Noah R		

Silver Award Certificates

Miss Hodgson

Joel B Owen D



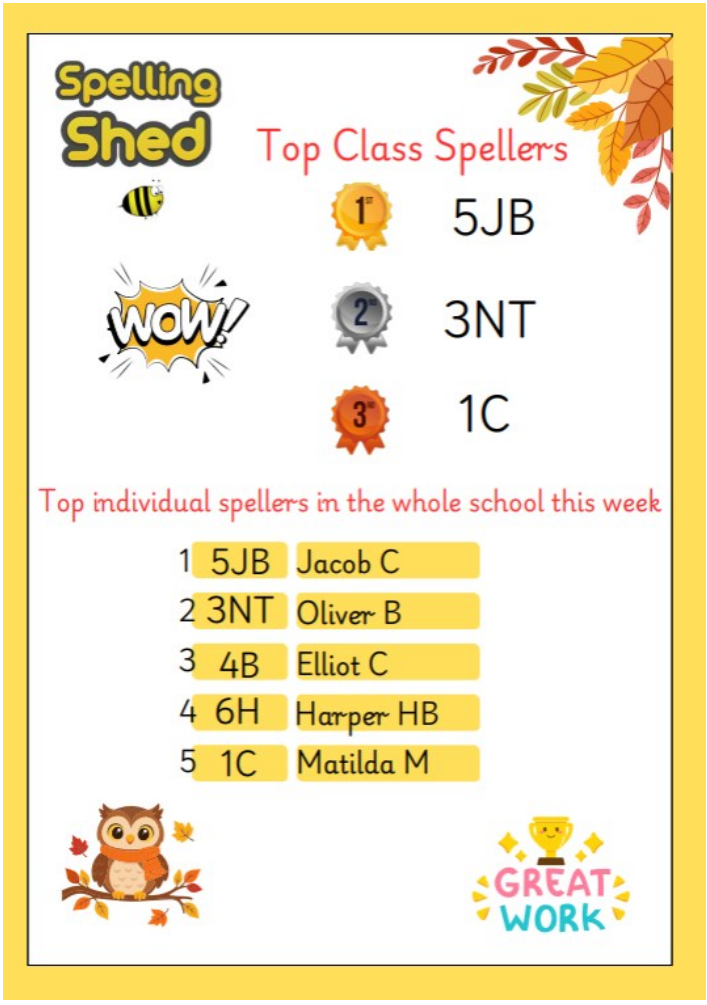




We would like to wish the children in KS1 who had a birthday recently a very happy birthday! Birthday pencils will be given to the children in their celebration worship.

Mrs Little
Poppy G

Miss Townend
Lola E





Road Safety Competition

Design a sign for the school gates

Make it big, bright and bold

You can talk about cycling, walking, scooting and park and stride



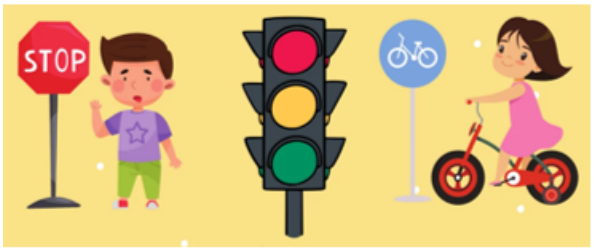
Anything to do with road safety and sustainable travel

The winning poster will be chosen by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Closing date will be Tuesday 1 December 2026

Please add your name and your class.

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.

Jacob's Well Appeal

CHANGING THE WORLD...



01482 881162

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,





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

On Wednesday, the Year 6 boys' football team competed in the Humberside Schools Football Association County Finals, achieving an excellent 3rd-place finish. The boys represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent teamwork, commitment and sporting spirit throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of them and their fantastic achievement! Well done!







Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday we took the children to Longcroft for the Sportshall Athletics competition. This involves a number of relay and obstacles races in the sports hall, along with long jump, triple jump, high jump, speed bounce, javelin and a chest pass.

The children all tried their hardest in their races, and many of them were very close. The children showed sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging each other and we are very proud of how they represented the school.

Congratulations to Swinemoor who are through to the next round.

Spring Competitions

In the Spring Term we are hoping to attend:

Y4/5 Zoneball

KS2 Boccia (invitation only)

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Further information and signing up will follow.

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.

Diary Dates

Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day—All invited to wear odd socks
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
Tuesday 8th December	EYFS Nativity for parents and carers 9:30am
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 3 MENU)

Week 3: 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st Mar	
Monday	Sausage Potato Topped Pie (GF options) **K** Or Quorn Sausage Topped Pie (v/ve options) **K** Mixed Vegetables Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Wellington Fudge and Meadowland (v/ve options) **K**
Tuesday	Italian Style Bolognaise Pasta (ve/GF options) **K** Quorn Bolognaise Pasta (v/ve/GF options) **K** Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn (GF option) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) **K** Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Ice Cream and Fruit Cocktail (v/ve/GF options) **K**
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing (v/ve/GF options) **K** Quorn Fillet with Stuffing (v/ve/GF options) **K** Mashed Potato/ Gravy (v/ve/GF options) Baby Carrots and Broccoli Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Iced Vanilla Sponge (v/ve/GF options) **K**
Theme Day Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (GF/ v/ ve options) Oven Baked Wedges and Baked Beans (v/ve/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) **K** Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Strawberry or Chocolate Frozen Mousse (v/ve/GF options)
Friday	Fish Fingers (GF options) Or Quorn nuggets (v/ve/GF options) Chips, Peas, Tomato Ketchup (v/ve) Or Jacket potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Cake with Pears and Custard (v/ve options) **K**

HEALTHY EXTRAS: FRESH SALAD BAR SELECTION DAILY

(e.g. sweetcorn, bread, cucumber, pineapple, carrot batons, apple)

K: dishes made in the kitchen

