



# St Mary's CE Primary School

## "Nurturing Success"

### 13th March 2026



This week, I wanted to draw your attention to a competition which is open to all pupils in East Riding schools. The competition is being organised by the East Riding Standing Advisory Council for RE (SACRE). Children are being invited to use a 2D media of their choice to explore and express the theme of 'Celebrating Difference' between people who follow different religions and worldviews.

There are categories in the competition for children in the Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Category prize winners will receive a certificate as well as £100 for their school. The runners-up in each category will also receive a certificate and a prize of £50 for their school. Along with their entry, children should provide a brief commentary about their artwork (maximum 75 words). As a school, we are able to submit ten entries and any winning entries will be displayed on the East Riding's RE Website.

We encourage all children to submit an entry and feel this could be a great activity for the children to take part in over the Easter or May holidays. Please ensure that any entries are returned to school with the commentary attached by Friday 5th June. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Next week, class teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers at our consultation evenings. We hope you find these meetings helpful.

Thank you for your continuing support and have a lovely 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**  
Oscar S

Bronze Award Certificates

**Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper**

**Xanthe C**



Silver Award Certificates

**Mrs Nixon/Miss Newton**

Clover S-L

**Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper**

Angel B

Ava G

Lotte W

Jenson O

Jack H

Isaac N-S

Theodore S

**Miss Beecroft**

Kayden B

Florence O

Elias L

**Mr Coe/Mrs Bulman**

Eliza W

Fraser T

George H

Cora C

Griff B

William B

Charley M

Jacob C

Lily B

Thomas R

Arishan S

Annabel S

Scarlett C

Lucas H

**Mrs McIntosh/Mrs Carrick**

Charlotte C

Ruslan K

Stanley W

**Miss Hodgson**

Joshua E

Ellie S

Benjamin G

Peter C

Lola M



Gold Award Certificates

Miss Hodgson

Taliah M

Martha P



"TAKE YOURSELF FUNNY FOR MONEY!"  
RED NOSE DAY AND READING MONTH FUN!

RED  
NOSE  
DAY

Children should come to school in their **school uniform**. As we are unable to accept cash donations in school, any donations can be made online: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26>. Thank you for your support!



RED NOSE DAY  
COMIC RELIEF  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



This year, to celebrate Red Nose Day, we are inviting children to think of an **appropriate joke** and bring it into school to share with their class on the day.

As it is the National Year of Reading, and alongside our March reading events, we would like to invite children to **bring in a funny story they enjoy reading** or retell their own funny story. The children will have the opportunity to share these during their weekly Book Club on Friday 20th March, to mark Red Nose Day and the "Funny for Money" theme.

We can't wait to hear and share lots of wonderful jokes and stories!

Play dates

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

Y3 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 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



1S



4B



6H

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 1S Amelia S

2 6H Jessica B

3 4B Jacob C

4 2T Keita I

5 4B Daphne B



# Diary Dates

<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>	Easter service at St Mary's church at 9:00am. 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.  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>Monday 22nd June</b>	Year 1 visit to Little Big Sing
<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>	Leavers' service at St Mary's church at 9:00am. 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.  Leavers' Worship at 11:00am. Parents/carers of Y6 children and newly elected House and Vice Captains are invited to attend  End of Year family picnic 12:00—1:00pm on the school field  Children break for the Summer holidays

## Sport Calendar

<b>Tuesday 28th April</b>	Y3/4 Golf at Longcroft School
<b>Tuesday 12th May</b>	KS2 Quad Kids at Longcroft School

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 2 MENU)**

Week 2: 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Ham, Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K            Or Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K            Crusty Bread, Sweetcorn (v/vg/GF options)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or            Blueberry Muffin (v/vg options) K</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Cheese Pizza (vg/ GF options)            Potato Wedges and Beans</p> <p>Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF Options) K</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or            Chocolate Crackle (v/vg/GF Options) K</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Roast Dinner with Stuffing (v/vg/GF options) K            Chicken or quorn fillet (v/vg options)            Roast Potato / Gravy (v/vg options)            Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/vg)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or            Ice Cream Roll and Fruit Cocktail (v/vg options)</p>
<b>Thursday*</b>	<p>Beef Burger in a Bread Bun with Tomato Sauce (GF options)            Or Vegetable Burger in a Bread Bun with Tomato Sauce (v/vg)            Potato Wedges, Baked Beans (v/vg)</p> <p>Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K            Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or            Marble Sponge and Custard (v/vg) K</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Fish Star (G/F Options)            Or Quorn Nuggets (v/vg/GF Options)            Chips, Peas, Tomato ketchup (v/vg)</p> <p>Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options)</p> <p>Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or            Raspberry Bun and fruit (v/vg 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**

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**FREE SCHOOL**



HOWDEN EQUESTRIAN

# PONY EXPERIENCE DAY

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DN14 7ND



Outdoor Fun

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10AM - 2PM



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