



# St Mary's CE Primary School

## "Nurturing Success"

### 22nd May 2026



The last week of the half-term has been filled with productive learning and a whole range of enjoyable enrichment activities. Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday and a group of children from Year 6 enjoyed taking part in the Brownlee Triathlon at Hymers College on Thursday, representing the school really well. On Thursday, EYFS children also had a brilliant 'People who help us' day to fit in with the themed learning they have participated in this half-term.

This week, children in Year 5 have also performed dress rehearsals for their year group production to children across the school as well as performing their final production to parents and carers yesterday evening. They should feel so proud of themselves for their wonderful singing, acting and dancing. My thanks go to all of the Year 5 staff and to parents and carers for supporting the children to put on this performance. It was brilliant to watch them shine on our stage!

All of the activities which have taken place this week are a reflection of the varied, enriching opportunities which children at St Mary's are provided with and which serve to nurture the children as whole people, supporting their personal, social, moral, cultural and spiritual development.

Today is an important day for the St Mary's community as it marks Mrs Griffin's last day as a teaching assistant at St Mary's Primary School. Mrs Griffin has worked at St Mary's for an amazing 23 years and has worked with an incredible number of children and staff during this time. She has been a highly valued member of staff who has made such a difference to the children she has supported and has been a wonderful colleague to work alongside. Mrs Griffin will be missed by everyone in school and I know you will all want to join me in wishing her the very best for the future.

Thank you for the support you have given throughout the first half of the summer term and wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school for the final half term of the academic year on Tuesday 2nd June.

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 Smith  
Winnie F

Miss Hughes  
Joshua T

William T

### Bronze Award Certificates

Miss Hodgson

Ronnie R



### Silver Award Certificates

Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper

Mr Evans



### Gold Award Certificates

Mrs Nixon/Miss Newton

Holly H-J

Miss Beecroft

Charley M

Daphne B

Yahya H

Elina N

Olivia B

Mrs Gunby

Giuliana C

Thea c

Rowan E

Mr Evans

George C

Ruby M

Vidar r

Lily E

Annie R

Ariana E

Miss Hodgson

Holly C

Oliver W

Stanley M



### Double Gold Award Certificates

Miss Hodgson

Megan E





Year 3 had a wonderful trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife park this week where we had educational classes on The Rainforest and saw an array of animals, all supporting our current topic.



## Spelling Shed



### Top Class Spellers



5E



1C



4B

### Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

- |   |     |           |
|---|-----|-----------|
| 1 | 5E  | Tyr R     |
| 2 | 4B  | Jacob C   |
| 3 | 3AC | Harriet A |
| 4 | 4B  | Yayha H   |
| 5 | 1C  | Zara C    |



## Play dates

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

Y6 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm



### Art at Heart May Half-Term Workshops.

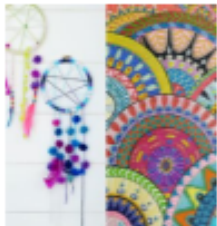
Art at Heart provide creative workshops for children age 7 to 11 years old during school holiday times.

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May we are offering 2 half-day workshops: these workshops can also be combined to make up one full day workshop if preferred.



#### Reflections of the Ocean

- Half-day workshop
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- 9:00am - 12:00pm



#### Peace, Patterns and Paper

- Half-day workshop
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm



#### Find peace and reflection

- Full-day workshop
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- 9:00am - 4:00pm

For more information and all online bookings visit: [artatheart.org](http://artatheart.org)

# Diary Dates

Friday 22nd May	Children break for May/June half-term
Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Monday 22nd June	Year 1 visit to Little Big Sing
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 6 visit to Big Sing
Thursday 25th June	KS2 Sports Day (PM)
Monday 29th June	Sports Activity morning EYFS/KS1 Sports Day (PM)
Tuesday 30th June	Moving Up Morning
Wednesday 1st July	KS2 <b>reserve</b> sports day (PM)
Monday 6th July	EYFS/KS1 <b>reserve</b> sports day (PM)
Thursday 9th July	Moving Up Morning 2
Monday 13th July	Open Evening (3:30—5:00pm)
Friday 17th July	<p>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.</p> <p>Leavers' Worship at 11:00am. Parents/carers of Y6 children and newly elected House and Vice Captains are invited to attend</p> <p>End of Year family picnic 12:00—1:00pm on the school field</p> <p>Children break for the Summer holidays</p>



## Introducing Green Travel Tree Challenge 2026

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June

Can you spare 12 minutes each school day?

That's how long it takes to park and stride from Tesco in Beverley to school. One of our Junior Travel Ambassadors decided to take the challenge with their parent for a week. They had time to talk about what they would be doing each day and they also saved money on fuel. Walking to school releases endorphins (the happy chemical) so you arrive at school happier and healthier from the exercise!

We are trying to promote sustainable travel constantly within our school community. During Green Travel Tree Week, the JTA's hope to reduce the amount of traffic outside our school gates. We are hoping that PCSO Coneyworth will be joining us each day on the gates. Each day a pupil arrives at school by walking, cycling, scooting or park and striding, they will be given a green leaf to place on our school Greener Travel Tree. This is also a class challenge with a prize for the winning class.





**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SPRING / SUMMER 26 (WEEK 1 MENU)**

Week 1: 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun, 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept, 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Goujons (GF options) Or Quorn Nuggets (v/ve options) Rice and Sweetcorn Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/ options)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Meatball Sub (GF/ve options) K Or Veggie Meatball Sub (v/ve options) K Crispy Sliced Potatoes, Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Ice Cream with Fruit (v/ve/GF options)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken Dinner with stuffing (v/ve/GF options) K Or Quorn fillet with stuffing (v/ve options) K Roast Potatoes, Gravy (v/ve/GF options) Broccoli, Baby carrots Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Oaty Biscuit (v/ve options) K
<b>Thursday</b>	Ham Pizza Pocket (GF option) K Or Cheese Pizza Pocket (v/ve/GF options) K Tomato Pasta, Sweetcorn (v/ve/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crackle v/ve/GF options) K
<b>Friday</b>	Jumbo Fish Finger (GF options) Or Ocean Friendly Fingers (v/ve) Chips, Beans and Tomato Ketchup (v/ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Jam or Lemon Love Cake and Custard (v/ve/GF options) K

**HEALTHY EXTRAS: FRESH SALAD BAR SELECTION DAILY**

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

K: dishes made in the kitchen

