St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

13th February 2026

We have now reached the end of a very productive and enjoyable half-term in school. I'm sure that the children and staff are looking forward to some well-deserved rest and relaxation over the holiday!

This week, all of the children in school have watched Year 4 perform their wonderful production, 'Go for Gold' and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children's final performance yesterday evening. The children excelled themselves with brilliant acting, singing and dancing and the pleasure they took in bringing the Olympic Games to St Mary's was really great to see. I am very grateful to the Year 4 Staff Team for their hard work in supporting the children to prepare for this production. Congratulations, Year 4!

Wishing everyone in our school community a lovely half-term break and thank you for your continuing support. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 23rd February for the second part of the Spring Term.

Laura Wallis

Thank you to the Friends of St Mary's for organising the school discos and to school staff for their support with these. The children had a great time!

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

As explained in last week's newsletter, we are looking forward to offering all parents and carers the opportunity to have a Parent/Carer Consultation Meeting with class teachers.

These meetings will take place on either Monday 16th March or Thursday 19th March with appointments available between 3:40 and 7pm on these days.

We would encourage all parents to come into school for a face-to-face meeting if possible as this offers the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with class teachers in person and look at the children's books. However, we are also offering the option of a telephone appointment as we appreciate from feedback we have received from parents and carers that this can be more convenient.

Please follow the steps outlined below so that your meeting can be organised:

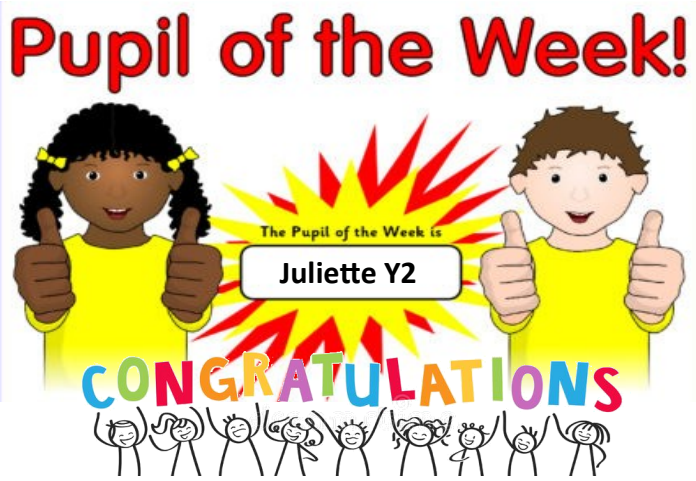
1. Today, you will receive a text message from school regarding parents' evening appointments. Please click on the link and submit your preferences for the appointment by 9am on Tuesday 3rd March.

2. By the end of the day on Monday 9th March, you will receive a paper slip in your child's home school diary or school bag confirming your appointment date and time for the following week from your child's class teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this process.

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with all parents and carers and we hope you will find the appointments useful.

Thank you for your continuing support.



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.

Miss Hughes
Thomas C

Bronze Award Certificates

Miss Townend

Jonas H Sonny R

Silver Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Lavinia B

Mrs Coombs

Eleanor H Eliza L

Mrs Smith

Summer H Imogen C Arthur H

Miss Hughes

Maddison H Marina C Jesse M
Lacy W Malika M Alexander W
Jacob B

Miss Townend

Douglas T Oliver B Clara G
Darcie B Carter S

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

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School Council

Across the school, the School Council have been leading class council sessions to help children explore Place2Be's Mental Health Week. The focus has been on wellbeing and the different ways we can support our mental health, both in and out of school.

Wellbeing Ideas

The School Council shared some of the activities they enjoy and the things they like to do that help support their wellbeing and make them feel happy.

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Hazel, Year 6 - "Drawing makes me feel calm."

"I like reading Harry Potter." - Cerys, Year 4.

Harriet, Year 5 - "Sports like netball and football make me happy."

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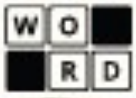
Connor, Year 6 - "I enjoy crafting and origami."

"Playing with and seeing my cat." - Annabel, Year 5.

Eleanor, Year 1 - "playing with my dog and my friends."

WORD SEARCH

Word searches are fun, calming, and a great way to take a break. Try our St Mary's word search, created by our School Council!



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'This Is Our Place'

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week was 'This Is My Place'. Across the school, the School Council led class council sessions to help children explore the theme, gathering ideas and responses to the question: "I wonder... what makes our school a special place to be part of and to belong to?"

St Mary's is a special place to belong to because...

- "We are all unique."
- "We have calming and special spaces like the Countryside Area."
- "You can always ask for help if you need it."
- "We get to have different responsibilities in school"

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We wanted to spread lots of positive messages...

Our School Council chose special words that are associated with our school to create our very own St Mary's Word Search!

St Mary's Word Search

H	R	P	E	R	S	E	V	E	R	A	N	C	E
A	S	E	H	O	U	T	R	U	S	T	Y	E	S
P	P	S	S	O	O	R	B	E	C	F	E	A	D
P	I	Y	R	P	P	S	P	N	I	S	T	A	I
Y	H	U	T	I	E	E	M	N	T	F	A	N	F
A	S	O	S	E	T	C	C	E	N	O	D	E	N
F	D	R	C	U	M	N	T	U	N	E	F	P	I
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H	I	E	M	T	K	I	N	D	N	E	S	S	C
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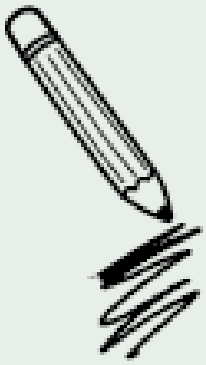
N	W	E	N	J	O	Y	A	B	L	E	R	D	O

HOPE
WISDOM
FUN
RESPECT
CALM
KINDNESS
PERSEVERANCE
FRIENDSHIP
TRUST
SAFE
ENJOYABLE
HAPPY

We hope you enjoy it!



Class Leaders

2T
Cherry B

2H

3AC
Delilah S

3NN
Clover S-L

4G
Sophia D-O

4B
YahYa H

5BC
Cora C

5E
Hattie G

6CM
Lola M

6H
Paige U

Spelling Shed

Top Class Spellers

1st 4B

2nd 6H

3rd 5E

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1	4B	Jacob C
2	6H	Sam L
3	1S	Emilia T
4	5E	Harper HB
5	5E	Harriet C

World Book Day

World Book Day is possibly the most important day in the reading calendar and this year, it takes place on **Thursday 5th March.**

To celebrate this special day, we would like all children to come to school dressed up: a) as a character from a favourite book or b) in the clothes they feel most comfortable reading in (for example pyjamas). Children can also bring in their favourite book or comic.

On the day, the children will take part in a range of creative book-based activities. Your child will also receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. This can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1.00 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more.

You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books.

Play dates

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

Y3 - Thursday 26th March at 6pm

Y5 - Thursday 21st May at 6pm

Y6 - Thursday 9th July at 6pm

Sport Calendar

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

Diary Dates

Friday 13th February	Children break for February half-term
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
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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	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
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
Monday 22nd June	Year 1 visit to Little 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
Thursday 9th July	Moving Up Morning 2
Monday 13th July	Open Evening (3:30—5:00pm)
Friday 17th July	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

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 2 MENU)

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