



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

17th October 2025



We have had an interesting and productive week with a whole range of different activities and learning experiences taking place. Children in all year groups in Key Stage 2 have visited St Mary's Church, taking part in 'Experience Prayer' workshops, organised by our vicar, Becky Lumley, and her team. As a school community, we will be visiting St Mary's Church again on Tuesday 11th November for our Peace and Remembrance Service and all parents/carers and family members are welcome to join us at church. As always, children should be taken straight to church on this morning with the exception of children attending Breakfast Club, who will walk to church with school staff.

On Wednesday, I was pleased to join Mrs Copley (our Road Safety Leader) and last year's Junior Travel Ambassadors to attend the online National STARS School Travel Awards Ceremony. We were invited to be part of this event as we were nominated for an award, following our success in earning a high-level accreditation for our 'outstanding efforts in promoting walking, cycling, and other forms of sustainable travel on the journey to school.'

Whilst we did not go on to win the award, we were very pleased to be nominated. Our Junior Travel Ambassadors and Mrs Copley do a brilliant job in organising events every month during the school year to try and encourage members of our school community to walk, scoot or bike to school. We are appreciative of the efforts parents, carers and grandparents make to support us with this. It makes such a difference when members of our community choose healthy and sustainable methods of travel when dropping off and collecting from school each day.

Next week is the final week of the half-term. We are looking forward to 'Be Bright Day' on Monday and our Year 6 children are excited about their residential visit which is taking place from Wednesday to Friday.

Best wishes for the 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 Coombs

Jack S

Sianna C

Miss Townend

Violet K

Ivy K

Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Nixon/Miss Newton

Clover S-L	Sebastian J	Daniel M
Barnaby G-N	Charlie C	Rosie B
Florence K	Florence M	Harriet A

Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper

Betsy N	Delilah S	Nellie H
Natassia H	Arthur C	Elliot C

Mrs Gunby

Elly A	Olivia S	Georgia V
Mia P	Alyssa W	Giuliana C
Felicity B	Archie M	Georgia H
Rowan E	Lily E	

Miss Beecroft

Charley M	Yahya H	Kayden B
Tommy E	Olivia B	Daphne B
Lily B	Jacob C	Ruairi C
Elena H	Aaradhya K	

Mr Evans

Ela K	Ariana E	Zara C
Tyr R	Noah R	Vidar R
Annie r	Harper H-B	

Mr Coe

Isabelle T	Harvey B	Ruby R
Annabel S	Nora H	Griff B
William B	Dougie M	Jacob C
Elliot V	Fearne K	Cora C

Miss Hodgson

Oliver W	Holly C	Deeksha K
Louise A	Ellie S	Luca C
Taliah M	Paige U	Adam M
Vinny W	Iris L H	Martha P
Sam L	Joan W	Sarah C

Mrs McIntosh/Mrs Carrick

Francesca B	Luke S	Ella G
Ethan B	Charlotte C	Hazel A
Ayda-Rose m	Hollie B	Evie K
Ruslan K	Ava-Marie E	Jack T

Anti-Bullying week

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are excited to be able to lead a week of activities in school from Monday 10th November to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week.

The theme is year is 'Power for Good.'

We would like to invite all children to attend school in odd socks on Monday 10th November to celebrate our differences.

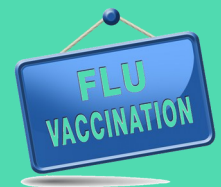


Flu Vaccinations

The immunisation team will be in school on **Tuesday 4th November** to administer the nasal flu spray to pupils. Please follow this link for the consent form.

<https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/eastriding>

Thank you



Ella (Year 3) was excited to find out that her artwork 'Feathery Owl' was selected for the Ferens Young Artist Open Art Exhibition in Hull.

Congratulations, Ella! We are very proud of you.



Breakfast and After School Club – Reminders

At the end of the summer holidays, we wrote to all parents and carers to share the results from our wraparound survey. We explained that in response to this survey, we had extended after school club so that there is now a 5:45pm finish time and that we would review demand and uptake over time. So far this term, So far, this term we have had very few children who have stayed at after school club beyond 5.30pm. We will continue to monitor pupil collection times, to check the viability of this later finish time, and will update you if we are going to make any adjustments to our timings.

In this letter we also explained that the prices for both Breakfast and After School Club will increase from January and that we will inform parents and carers of the updated pricing structure in December. The price increases are being implemented as the costs to run the wraparound provision continue to increase (for example food costs continue to rise) and improving resources, increasing capacity and extending hours do have a cost attached to them (immediate and ongoing). As we outlined, we have been able to delay these price increases because of the grant that we have received and the school budget subsidy and the price of clubs has therefore been frozen during the Autumn term (even though an extra 15 minutes is available daily in after school club). Please rest assured that we will do everything we can to keep this vital wraparound care affordable for parents and carers.

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 Tuesday 16th December.

Many thanks for your support with this very worthwhile project.

Jacob's Well Appeal

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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,





Class Leaders

2T
Benjamin W

2H
Alexander W

3AC
Harriet A

3NN
Elsie S

4G
Mikey M

4B
Jacob C

5BC
Jacob C

5E
Eva G

6CM
Theo B

6H
Grace K

Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



4B



2T



6H

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

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|---|-----|------------|
| 1 | 2T | Oliver B |
| 2 | 6CM | Hollie B |
| 3 | 2T | Benjamin W |
| 4 | 4B | Yahya H |
| 5 | 4B | Jacob C |



Well done to our Y5/6 girls football team who won their competition this week.

There were 6 schools at the competition. We started with a tight 0-0 draw against Molescroft. In the following games we beat Tickton, Swinemoor, Minster and Cherry Burton. As Molescroft were also unbeaten it came down to goal difference, with St Mary's coming out on top.

The children all represented the school well. They demonstrated our school values well showing: great teamwork, encouraging and supporting each other; respect for the other teams and officials; perseverance and determination in all of their matches. Details of the next round will be sent out as soon as we are able



Be Bright Day



Be Seen Be Safe

Monday 20th October

Wear your brightest coat, hat, scarf, gloves, socks or tights and hair accessories with your uniform.

Now that the darker mornings are fast approaching, it is very important that we can all be seen clearly by motorists as we walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Wear a hi-viz jacket or vest to make sure you can Be Seen and Stay Safe.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 22nd October	Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood
Thursday 23rd October	Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood
Friday 24th October	Y6 Residential to Kingswood Children break for October half-term
Monday 3rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 4th November	Flu vaccinations
Friday 7th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 1
Monday 10th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 1 All pupils invited to wear odd socks in support of Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11th November	Service of Peace and Remembrance at St Mary's Church - Parents/carers and family members are all welcome to join us for 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> Y6 Cycle Training - Group 2
Wednesday 12th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 2
Thursday 13th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 3
Friday 14th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 3
Monday 17th November	Y6 Cycle Training - Group 4
Tuesday 18th November	Year 1 Pantomime at 9:15am Y6 Cycle Training - Group 4
Thursday 11th December	Foundation Stage Nativity at 2pm
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
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
Friday 17th July	Children break for the Summer holidays



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING/SUMMER 25 (WEEK 3 MENU)

Week 3: 5 th May, 2 nd Jun, 23 rd Jun, 14 th Jul, 8 th Sep, 29 th Sep, 20 th Oct	
Monday	Hot Dog in a Bun (GF options) Or Quorn Dog in a Bun (v/ve/GF options) Potato Wedges, Beans (v/ve options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Wellington Fudge and Cream (v/ve options) K
Tuesday	Chicken Korma (GF options) K Quorn Korma (v/ve/GF options) K Steamed Rice, Naan bread (v/ve/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Vanilla muffin or Banana Bread muffin (v/ve/GF options) K
Wednesday	Roast Dinner with stuffing (v/ve/GF options) K Chicken or quorn fillet (v/ve/GF options) Roast potatoes/ Gravy (v/ve/GF options) Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/ve) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve/GF options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Orange shortcake and chocolate sauce (v/ve/GF options) K
Theme Day Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pocket (GF/ve options) K ½ Jacket Potato, Beans (v/ve options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Mango or Strawberry Smoothie (v/ve options)
Friday	Jumbo Fish Finger (GF options) Or Quorn nuggets (v/ve/GF options) Chips, Peas, Tomato Ketchup (v/ve) Or Jacket potato with Cheese or tuna (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crackle (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





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Our art workshops are the perfect opportunity for young artists to explore their creativity through themed sessions using a wide variety of materials and techniques.

All sessions are run by Helen Ripley, a qualified and experienced Primary School Art Teacher, ensuring your child receives hands-on guidance, and plenty of encouragement throughout the session.



Hibernating Hedgehogs - Half-day workshop

This workshop has a clay-work focus.

Children will be taught skills enabling them to create their own Hibernating Hedgehog clay sculpture



An Autumn Kaleidoscope: Half-Day Workshop

This workshop has a silk-painting focus.

Children will be taught silk-painting techniques and will produce their own Autumn themed silk painting.

Follow the link to read more about the workshops on offer and book in online:

<https://www.artatheart.org/workshops>