



# *St Mary's CE Primary School*

## **"Nurturing Success"**

### **21st November 2025**



This week has been Road Safety Week in school and children in all year groups have spent time thinking about this key issue which is so central to keeping children safe, particularly during the winter months. We were particularly pleased to welcome the Konflux Theatre in Education Company into school on Monday to provide road safety workshops for children in Year 5 and 6. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about what they have learned and the safety messages they have discussed.

This week, children in Year 1 have brought some magic to St Mary's through performing their pantomime 'Rapunzel.' It was wonderful to see the children act, sing and dance with so much enthusiasm and confidence and my thanks go to the Year 1 staff team for all their hard work in preparing the children for this brilliant, heart-warming performance.

This time of year is always busy in school with many different events and activities taking place. We have now had eleven weeks of the term and since September, we have been so pleased with the progress children have made in all areas of the curriculum and the high-quality work they have produced. During the remaining four weeks before Christmas, the children will continue to engage in their learning in all subjects as well as enjoying the additional opportunities which the festive season at St Mary's brings.

One of the key events in our St Mary's Christmas is the FOSM Christmas Fair and it will soon be here! We are having a non-uniform day for the children on Friday 28th November and instead of providing donations for this, we would really appreciate the children bringing in a prize for the Christmas Fair Tombola. The Christmas Fair is being held on Friday 5th December between 3:30 and 5pm and I am very thankful for all of the work of the Friends of St Mary's and school staff in preparing for what I am sure will be an enjoyable and successful event.

Wishing everyone in our school community an enjoyable weekend.

Laura Wallis



#### **Date Change**

Please note that our Sports Activity Morning and EYFS/KS1 Sports Day will now take place on Monday 29th June 2026 not Monday 22nd June.



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**  
Darcy R

**Bronze Award Certificates**

**Mrs Arrowsmith-Cooper**

Freddie J      Joey D

**Mrs Nixon/Miss Newton**

Sophie M-P      Harry D      Ruben N  
Caleb N-S      Luca M      Ruian Z  
Lydia C      Freddie F

**Mrs Gunby**

James C

**Miss Beecroft**

Frankie H      Ellis B      Sofia-Rose f  
Jaxon h      Fraser T      Florence O  
Eliza W      Elias L

**Miss Hodgson**

Connor S-A      Elliott W

**Mr Coe**

Nora H      Louie K      Thomas r  
Felicity P-B      Oliver N      Arishan S  
Max C      Saul L      Jessica H

**Mrs McIntosh/Mrs Carrick**

George P      Stanley W      Lorella H



## Silver Award Certificates

Miss Hodgson

Megan E

Georgia H



### Lifestyle Project!



These girls in Year 6 have raised money for our school and have bought some fantastic resources for our Year 6 reading areas!

*'During the summer holidays, we did many things to help the community: a bake sale, litter picking, organised a sports day at the local park, helped at the fire station and a tuck shop at school. We had lots of fun doing these things.'*

*We are proud of the money that we have raised for the school. We have got new beanbags, kindles, reader pens and lots of amazing books for the year group!*

*We are really excited to go to the Lifestyle Awards where we have a chance of winning a trip to Disney Land!'*

Good luck girls and thank you!

We also want to say a huge 'Thank you!' to Lola's parents and their company (Baukasten) who have donated additional money towards these resources for the children.



### Play dates

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

**EYFS Nativity - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**

**Y2 - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am**

**Y3 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

**Y4 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm**

**Y5 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm**

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



## Children in Need 2025 - Our 25 Challenge Fun!

We had such a brilliant day across the whole school taking part in our Children in Need 25 Challenge! It was wonderful to see the children challenging themselves in so many different and creative ways.

There were active challenges - like singing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes 25 times - and plenty of creative ideas too, including drawing 25 different pictures, 25 games of Wordle and making 25 paper aeroplanes! Some children even chose to read 25 pages of their favourite book.

Every pupil rose to the challenge with such enthusiasm and determination. To celebrate their fantastic efforts, each class received a Children in Need Certificate!

A huge well done to everyone for taking part and helping to raise money for such a worthwhile cause! Thank you for your support with this event.





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 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Many thanks for your support with this very worthwhile project.

# Jacob's Well Appeal

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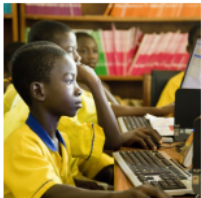
Supporting education



Planting fruit trees



Disaster relief



Refurbishing computers



Sending medical aid



Developing agriculture



01482 881162

[www.jacobswellappeal.org](http://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

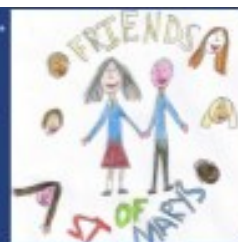
Craft items

stars, stickers, stampers, glue,  
scrap books

Toys or games (not requiring batteries)

small soft toys, wind up torches,





# CHRISTMAS SECRET SHOP

Children are invited to our secret shop to choose gifts for their special people. Children will choose gifts on Wednesday 10th Dec to bring home.

Gifts £2 each to be purchased on Gateway by Sun 7th Dec.








**Non Uniform day**  
**Friday 28th November**

In place of donations we would welcome tombola prizes for the Christmas fair, eg bottles, chocolates, gift sets, etc

[fosmbeverley@outlook.com](mailto:fosmbeverley@outlook.com)



**Friday 5th Dec**

# Christmas Bake Off

Can you make a Ho Ho Ho-liday treat?  
 A sparkling Snow-stopper?  
 Some Santa snacks?

Bring your bakes to school, labelled with your name, class and ingredients, on the morning so we can judge them before selling at our christmas fair

**Free entry**

Email us  
[fosmbeverley@outlook.com](mailto:fosmbeverley@outlook.com)



# Christmas fair

**Friday 5th December**  
**3.30-5pm**

Children's games and activities  
 Father Christmas in his grotto  
 Cafe and tuck shop  
 Pre-loved uniform  
 Tombola  
 Raffle

Email us if you are able to help, [fosmbeverley@outlook.com](mailto:fosmbeverley@outlook.com)



For our Christmas fair 5th Dec)  
 we are looking for donations of...

**Teddies**  
**Tombola items**

We are not collecting toys and books this year, though we'll have a small stall with donations left from last year.

Donations can be placed in the trolley in the KS1 playground or left with reception

Thank you for your support!

Email us  
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# Spelling Shed



## Top Class Spellers



1C



6H



4B

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1 2T Benjamin W

2 6H Jessica B

3 1C Harper W

4 4B Daphne B

5 6H Martha P







## Class Leaders

**2T**

**Oliver C**

**2H**

**Rosie H**

**3AC**

**Delilah S**

**3NN**

**Elsie S**

**4G**

**Dexter D**

**4B**

**Jacob C**

**5BC**

**Cora C**

**5E**

**6CM**

**Hazel A**

**6H**

**Daige U**



## ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

### AUTUMN/WINTER 25/26 (WEEK 1 MENU)

Week 1: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov, 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	
<b>Monday</b>	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF option) K Or Protein Power Balls in Tomato Sauce (v/vg option) K Pasta (GF option) Mixed Vegetables (vg)  Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg/GF Options)  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Lemon Drizzle Sponge (v/vg/GF options) K
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese Pizza (GF/vg options) Potato Wedges, Beans  Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crunch with Custard (v/vg/GF options) K
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Dinner with stuffing (v/vg/GF options) K Chicken or quorn fillet (v/vg/GF options) Mashed potatoes, Gravy (v/vg/GF options) Broccoli, Baby carrots (vg)  Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg/GF options)  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Frozen Yoghurt or Strawberry Smoothie and Fruit (v/vg options)
<b>Theme Day Thursday*</b>	Italian Style Chicken with cheese and tomato (GF option) K Or Italian Style Quorn with cheese and tomato (v/vg options) K Steamed Rice, Mixed vegetables (v/vg/GF options)  Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options)  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Vanilla Cheesecake and Fruit v/vg/GF options) K
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Star (GF options) Or Ocean Friendly Fingers (v/vg) Chips (v/vg/GF options) Peas (v/vg)  Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg/GF options)  Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Sponge with Custard (v/vg/GF) 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





# Diary Dates

Thursday 4th December	EYFS Mini Pedestrian skills (for those who signed up)
Friday 5th December	FOSM Christmas Fair 3:30—5:00pm
Thursday 11th December	Foundation Stage Nativity at 2pm
Friday 19th December	<b>Christmas Service at St Mary's Church:</b> <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
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	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
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	Children break for the Summer holidays

# Sport Calendar

Tuesday 20th January	Y4/5 Zoneball at Longcroft School
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



# Christmas Party

## Christmas Parties 2025

Year group	Date
EYFS	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Y1	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Y2	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Y3	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Y4	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Y5	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Y6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December