



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"



17th July 2026

Following a busy summer term, filled with interesting and enriching learning, educational visits, school productions, sports days and much, much more, we have reached the last day of the academic year. I am incredibly proud of the children for their efforts and achievements and I am extremely grateful to our staff team who have worked so hard to nurture the children and to help them to develop and succeed. This week, there have been some lovely highlights including our leavers' service, worship and family picnic today.

I would like to thank parents and carers for the support you have given during the year and for the wonderful cards and gifts which have been sent to me and to other members of staff this week. These are never expected or taken for granted but your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

I would also like to wish the Year 6 children who are leaving us today every happiness for the future. My thanks go to the Year 6 parents, carers and family members who have supported us so well over the last seven years.

Today is an emotional day for me as I say goodbye to St Mary's! Whilst I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life, I will miss this special community very much having worked with so many wonderful children, staff, families and governors during my sixteen years at the school. I hope everyone can enjoy a restful and relaxing break over the summer and I send you all my very best wishes for the future.

Staff will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 8th September.

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.

Miss Hart

Willow M Henry W
Lilly C

Mrs Johnson/Mrs Little

Noah C Oscar T

Mrs Coombs

Rae W

Mrs Smith

Jonah M Artan C

Mr Coe

Zain D Clara G
Theodore M Emily R

Bronze Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Jessica F

Mrs Smith

Macy S



Silver Award Certificates

Miss Hart

Rhys A Isaac C Myles G Oscar G Jack H Diana H Raphael L
Millie M Rowan S



Gold Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Imogen B Theo C Francis C
Henry H Tommy H Nate N
Darcy R Oakley S Grace S
Hudson P Tommy S Lella S
Oscar T Hugo W

Miss Hart

Layla B Lily C Arlo D
Harriet D Willow M Abby P
Elliot W

Mr Coe

Cherry B Norah H Honey G
Harrison H Keita I Ivy K
Violet K Ada L-H Emily R
Darwin S Carter S
Benjmain W

Miss Hughes/Mr Frankish

Susie B Christopher C Marina C
Thomas C Theodore D Floyd H
Maddison H Phoebe H Jesse M
Henry M Rylie S Thomas S
Joshua T William T



Double Gold Award Certificates

Mrs Little/Mrs Johnson

Walana I Oscar S



Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Docherty!

Today we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Docherty who has worked as a lunchtime supervisor at St Mary's for 11 years. Mrs Docherty has been a brilliant member of staff and has supported so many children during her time at St Mary's. We are so thankful for everything she has given to the school and wish her every happiness in her next chapter.



Annual Questionnaire for parents and carers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have completed our annual questionnaire. We really value your views and feedback.

School Meals

After consultation with the local authority, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.80 from September 2026

The proposed increase reflects the continued pressures on catering services, including food inflation, currently projected at 3.1% up to the end of 2026, alongside sustained increases in utility and operational costs. We continue to work closely with our procurement team through regular contract review meetings to monitor and manage these pressures as effectively as possible.

For parents and carers in receipt of benefit related free school meals

We are just writing to let you know that we are running **The Summer Club** again this year. It is taking place at the **Youth Centre in George Street** during the first three weeks of the school summer holidays. It takes place **Monday - Friday from 10am-2pm** and there will be all sorts of games, activities and crafts.

Children can choose to play basketball, football, baking, board games, or they can make clay models, do painting, make jewellery. They can play snooker, air-hockey and make new friends. We will also provide them with lunch and snacks throughout the day.

Children who have benefit related free school meals are entitled to free places.

We offer primary and secondary places.

If your child (or other children you know) would like a place please follow this link: <https://eequ.org/book/the-summer-club-with-st-marys-church-beverley-30161>

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions

Becky and the St Mary's Church team

Drop off and Collection Arrangements from September 2026

Drop-off arrangements

The gates to the KS1 and the KS2 playgrounds will be opened at the times stated in the table below:

Year group	Drop-off time	Drop-off point
EYFS	Gates open 8:40; children go in by 8:45	KS1 Playground
Y1	8:45; children go into school by 8:50	KS1 Playground
Y2	8:45; children go into school by 8:50	KS1 Playground
Y3	8:40 – 8:50	KS2 Playground
Y4	8:40 – 8:50	KS2 Playground
Y5	8:40 – 8:50	KS2 Playground
Y6	8:40 – 8:50	KS2 Playground

The gate will be opened for EYFS children and parents at 8:40.

Children in EYFS will line up with their parents/carers in class lines and be taken into school by EYFS staff.

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to go into school from 8:45am. Children will be taken into school by their teachers/teaching assistants (Year 1 – through the hall and Year 2 through the Year 2 external door) at 8:50. Please ensure that your child does not use the trim trail or play ball games on the playground before the start of the school day.

The gate for the key stage 2 playground will be opened at 8:40. Children in Key Stage 2 will come into school through the Key Stage 2 playground and walk to their classrooms. Parents and carers should not come onto the playground; goodbyes can be said at the main gate.

Collection arrangements

Year group	Collection time	Collection point
EYFS	3:25	KS1 Playground
Y1	3:30	KS1 Playground
Y2	3:30	KS1 Playground
Y3	3:30	KS2 Playground
Y4	3:30	KS2 Playground
Y5	3:30	KS2 Playground
Y6	3:30	KS2 Playground

Parents/carers of children in the Foundation Stage (EYFS) will form a queue each day (using the same class lines followed at drop-off) so that members of staff can facilitate a safe and orderly handover of individual children.

In Years 1 and 2, each class will have its own designated place on the Key Stage 1 playground where children will be 'handed over' to their parent/carer.

For Year 1, this will be by the 1C outdoor area gates.

For Year 2: 2H will stand by the KS1 Trim Trail. 2C/T will gather at the back of the playground, at the side closest to Manor Road.

All children will stand at their designated collection points and will be handed over to parents/carers.

Children in Years 3-6 with siblings in the Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 or children who will be collected by childminders will be taken down to the KS1 playground at the end of the day. Childminders will be able to wait in the Eden Road/Manor Road corner of the playground.

In Key Stage 2, each class will have a designated collection point on the playground. Children will gather at these points and parents/carers can collect the children from these areas.

Year 3 children will be based near the Year 3 classrooms; **Year 4** will be based near the Year 4 classrooms/quiet area; **Year 5** children will be based near the trim trail and **Year 6** in the far corner of the playground.

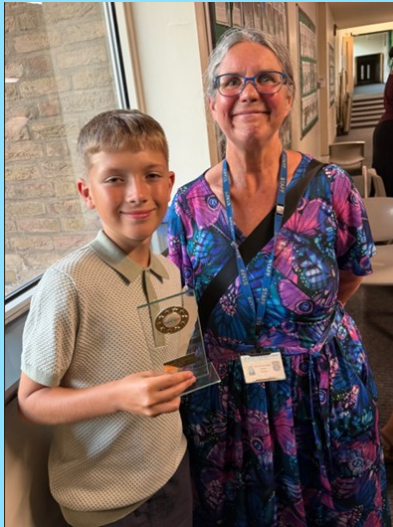
Breakfast Club and After School Club will both take place in the Key Stage 1 Hall.

Drop-off for Breakfast Club and collection from After School Club will be at the Key Stage 1 Hall door which should be accessed via the Key Stage 1 gate onto the KS1 playground.

Please share all of this information with the people you are authorising to drop off and collect your child (e.g. grandparents, other family members, older siblings, childminders etc). Please ensure that the office and class teachers are aware of any changes to the people you are authorising to collect your child.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th September	Children return to school
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Harvey recently attended the Annual School Sport Partnership Awards Ceremony after being nominated for his fantastic achievements in Taekwondo. We are delighted to share that he won first place in the primary category for Outstanding Individual Performance in Sport - an incredible accomplishment! He also had the chance to meet guest speaker Joe Fishburn, who has represented Team GB in gymnastics. We are all so proud of Harvey and everything he has achieved!





We are very grateful to the Friends of St Mary's for raising enough funds for us to buy 15 new laptops and 3 iPads.

These have already been placed on the KS1 & KS2 laptops trolleys for children to use in class.



Northern Gas Networks Gas mains replacement; Eden Road, Beverley

Work is due to begin on our mains replacement work on Eden Lane, Beverley. This is when we replace the old, aging metallic gas mains with new, more durable plastic ones. This will ensure the continued safe and reliable supply of gas in your area – keeping you safe, warm and connected.

The work has been carefully planned in collaboration with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and is expected to take about 11 weeks, starting on Monday 20th July. To facilitate the work, we will install multi-way traffic lights Molescroft Road and New Walk, which may lead to some traffic disruptions.



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING / SUMMER 26 (WEEK 2 MENU)

Week 2: 20 th Apr, 11 th May, 8 th Jun, 29 th Jun, 7 th Sept, 28 th Sept, 19 th Oct	
Monday	Italian Style Bolognese Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K Or Italian Style Vegetable Bolognese Pasta (v/vg/GF options) K Crusty Bread and Mixed Vegetables (v/vg/GF options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Cake (v/vg/ GF options) K
Tuesday	Beef Quesadilla (vg/ GF options) K Or Quorn Quesadilla (v/vg options) Rice and Sweetcorn Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF Options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream Roll (v/vg/GF Options)
Wednesday	Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding (v/vg/GF options) K Or Quorn Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding (v/vg options) Mashed Potato / Gravy (v/vg options) Broccoli, cauliflower, carrots (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Lemon Cookie (v/vg/ GF options) K
Theme Day Thursday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (GF options) Potato Wedges, Baked Beans (v/vg) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/vg/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Crunch and Custard (v/vg/ GF options) K
Friday	Fish Bites (G/F Options) Or Quorn Nuggets (v/vg/GF Options) Chips, peas, Tomato ketchup (v/vg) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/vg options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Strawberry Jelly and Fruit Cocktail (v/vg/ GF options) K

HEALTHY EXTRAS: FRESH SALAD BAR SELECTION DAILY

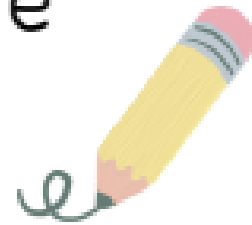
(e.g. sweetcorn, bread, cucumber, pineapple, carrot batons, apple)

K: dishes made in the kitchen



HELLO
SUMMER

Summer Writing Challenge 2026



This summer, we would like you to get creative! Produce ONE piece of creative writing about the Summer of 2026.

Whether you write a poem about Wimbledon, a news report for the World Cup or a description of your summer, we cannot wait to see what ideas you have!

Everyone who enters will be awarded two House Stamps and a special pencil.

There will also be some overall winners! Please make sure your entry has your name and new class on it! Hand it to your new class teacher in September.



♥ ST ANDREW HOUSING ♥

JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FÊTE

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

12.00PM – 5.00PM

LOCAL CRAFT STALLS



Browse unique
handmade crafts
and gifts.

INDIAN DANCE GROUP



Enjoy vibrant
performances
throughout the day.

ENTERTAINMENT



Live entertainment
and activities for
all ages.

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS



Delicious food,
treats and drinks
for everyone.

Fun for
everyone!



Come along for a wonderful day out with family and friends. There'll be something for everyone to enjoy, all while supporting our local community.

We can't wait to see you there! ♥

Let's come together to share good times, celebrate our community and make this a Summer Fête to remember! ♥





THE BUZZ HUB SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Beverley & Bridlington

A fun, inclusive holiday club for local families.



Ages
5-11



Full day sessions:
8:00am-4:30pm



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for eligible families



BEVERLEY



St John of Beverley –
HU17 7AG



20-23 July
27-30 July
3-6 August
10-13 August
17-20 August
24-27 August

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BEVERLEY



BRIDLINGTON



Our Lady & St Peter,
George Street – YO15 3PS



3-5 August
10-12 August
17-19 August
24-26 August

SCAN TO BOOK
BRIDLINGTON



HAF-FUNDED PLACES

- Nutritious meal included
- Fun, active and creative sessions
- Inclusive environment
- Support for working families



PAID PLACES AVAILABLE

- From £25 per day
- Flexible booking options
- Limited spaces available

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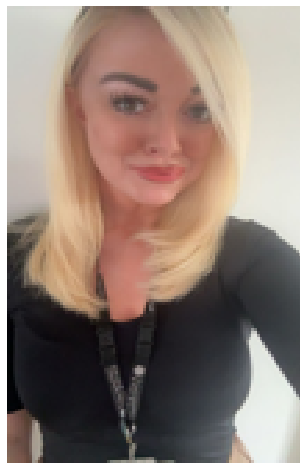


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Family Help School and Community Team

Hello, my name is Marie. I am your local Senior Practitioner, I will be working in your school and within your community to offer a range of advice and support to families with any worries or questions they may have.

Visit our drop-in session for a range of advice, tips, and resources to support you and your family.

- Understanding your child's feelings and behaviours.
- Supporting your child's emotional health
- Find out about other services that are available to support you.

We are here to offer support early, before worries grow and become harder to manage

Community Drop-In

You can find Marie on the following dates and times through the Summer Holidays:

Beverley Children's Centre - Grovehill Road, Beverley, HU17 0ED

22nd July 1pm - 3pm

29th July 1pm - 3pm

The Armstrong Centre, Grovehill Road, Beverley, HU17 0ED

23rd July 10am - 12pm

6th August 10am - 12pm

Military Family (Only) Drop In - Ladysmith House, Normandy Barracks Military Base

20th July 1:30pm - 2:30pm

3rd August 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Beverley Leisure Centre - brief chat/promotion (here we will take contacts of parents who want to speak with us in a private setting) - Flemingate Beverley, HU17 0LT

30th July 1:30-2:30

6th August 1:30 - 2:30

13th August 1:30 - 2:30

20th August 1:30 - 2:30

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Beverley Minster Parish Hall:

28th July 9:30-11:15am
11th August 9:30-11:15am
8th September 9:30-11:15am

Library Bus Skirlaugh:

29th July 10:00-12:00pm
26th August 10:00-12:00pm

St Augustine's Church in Hedon:

16th July 10:30-12:00pm
30th July 10:00-12:00pm
13th August 10:00-12:00pm