



St Mary's CE Primary School

"Nurturing Success"

2nd October 2026



We have continued to offer sporting opportunities for children this week with many children attending the after-school cross country event on Tuesday. We are very grateful to all of the staff who attended this event to support the children. These children had a special mention in worship this week (to celebrate their participation) as did the Year 6 Boys' Football Team and children who had completed the Summer Writing Challenge (who are named within this newsletter).

Our vision of nurturing success and our commitment to the development of the whole child, through a variety of learning opportunities, is at the heart of everything we do. Our school Christian values support children in being the best that they can be and prepare them for positive lifelong experiences through recognising the value of perseverance and having hope when faced with challenges. In worship on Monday, we focused on our three school rules (Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe), what they mean and how they link closely to our school values. The children reflected on ways they can show respect to others and the school environment. We have noticed many children responding positively to concepts which have been reflected on in worship this term and particularly in the way they have made an effort to show good manners (by holding doors open for others, saying "please" and "thank you" and allowing others to take turns before them). We will soon be introducing new 'Good Manners' certificates alongside our 'Good Work' and 'Presentation' certificates to recognise this quality being shown by children. The school rule 'Be Safe' was emphasised during this week's worship and our expectations for children to use wisdom in their choices of conduct at all times. The children reflected on what it meant for others to trust that they will do the 'right thing' and the importance of showing the value of friendship to others.

As outlined in our 'Home School Partnership' and display in the entrance to the school, by all members of our school community (children, parents and carers, staff and the wider community) promoting and living out our school rules and values, we can work together and achieve the best possible outcomes for children at St. Mary's. Your child should have brought home an appointment time for you to meet with class teachers and we look forward to having these valuable conversations.

It has been lovely to celebrate Harvest together as a school community in our first Church service of the school year. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us.

Thank you for your continued support and best wishes for the weekend,

Chris Frankish and Leah Carrick

Pupil of the Week!



We would like to wish the children in KS1 who had a birthday recently a very happy birthday! Birthday pencils will be given to the children in their celebration worship.

Bluebells

Aria B

Mrs Coombs

Jack H

Bronze Award Certificates

Miss Hughes

Grace B

Oceanna M

Rae W

Harper W

Archer H

Zara C

George W

Eliza L

Bella g

Harry S

Arthur T

Sianna C

Aiden B

Teifon M



Individual pupil photographs

Wrates photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 6th October** to take individual pupil photographs. If time allows, they will also be taking sibling photographs of those pupils with siblings in school.

Thank you





FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S



Autumn creative competition

Get imaginative designing an autumn inspired creation.



Your creation can be anything from drawing and collage to sculpture or poetry.

50p per entry and you can enter as many times as you like. Please pay in cash in a named envelope.

Prizes for each year group

Closing date Friday 23rd October
Hand creation into the office or
email us a photo at
fosmbeverley@outlook.com





HELLO YELLOW DAY!

This year, we are continuing to support **Young Minds**, the children and young people's mental health charity.

On **Friday 9th October**, we will be taking part in Hello Yellow, Young Minds' annual campaign to raise awareness of young people's mental health. This year marks 10 years of Hello Yellow, with the message of standing out, starting conversations and showing young people that they are not alone.

Children are invited to **wear a suitable yellow accessory** to school on the day. We will also spend some time exploring feelings and emotions and marking the day together.

Thank you for your continued support!



**The Junior Travel Ambassadors
are promoting sustainable travel with...**

Cycle / Scoot to school week

5th- 9th October



Watch out for Lucky Locks appearing on bikes or scooters this week. If you find a Lucky Lock you can win a prize!



You must wear a helmet when cycling to school.

Good luck !



Spelling Shed



Top Class Spellers



5JB



4G



4B

Top individual spellers in the whole school this week

1	5JB	Jacob C
2	4G	Luca M
3	4B	Lotte W
4	4G	Emily R
5	5JB	George H



Class Leaders

2C

2H

Jack S

3AC

Thomas C

3NN

Ben W

4G

Ella L

4B

Jack H

5B

Jacob C

5N

Alyssa W

6CM

6H

Summer Writing Challenge 2026



Well done to these children for their fantastic Summer Writing Challenges:

Year 1

Nora, Aby, Lilly

Year 3

Thomas

Year 4

Florence, Freddie, Delilah, Ella

We really enjoyed reading your creative writing. These children were awarded with a special pencil, certificate and House Stamps!



Diary Dates

Monday 5th October	Year 6 parent Information Evening 4:30pm
Tuesday 6th October	Pupil individual photographs Year 6 - Group 1 Cycle Training
Wednesday 7th October	Year 6 - Group 1 Cycle Training
Thursday 8th October	Year 6 - Group 2 Cycle Training
Friday 9th October	Year 6 - Group 2 Cycle Training Hello Yellow Day
Monday 12th October	Year 6 - Group 3 Cycle Training Parent and carers consultation evening
Tuesday 13th October	Year 6 - Group 3 Cycle Training
Wednesday 14th October	Year 6 - Group 4 Cycle Training
Thursday 15th October	Year 6 - Group 4 Cycle Training Parent and carers consultation evening
Wednesday 21st October	Year 6 Residential begins
Friday 23rd October	Year 6 Residential returns
Monday 26th October—Friday 30th	October half term
Wednesday 4th November	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11th November	Service of Peace and Remembrance at St. Mary's Church. 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.
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 17th November	Flu Vaccinations catch up session
Friday 4th December	FOSM Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 11th December	'It's Tinsel Time' performances by She Productions
Friday 18th December	Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church. 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.
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day
Monday 15th March	Shakespeare Week
Monday 10th May	Y6 SATs
Tuesday 11th May	Y6 SATs
Wednesday 12th May	Y6 SATs
Thursday 13th May	Y6 SATs

PE days

EYFS	Friday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Friday



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING / SUMMER 26 (WEEK 3 MENU)

Week 3: 27 th Apr, 18 th May, 15 th Jun, 6 th July, 14 th Sept, 5 th Oct	
Monday	Ham, Cheese and Tomato Pasta (v/ve/ GF options) K Or Cheese and Tomato Pasta (ve/ GF options) K Crusty Bread and Sweetcorn (GF options) Or Jacket Potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Shortcake (v/ve/ GF options) K
Tuesday	Summer Brunch Bap (ve/GF options) K Or Quorn Sausage Brunch Bap (v/ve options) K Crispy Sliced Potatoes and Beans Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Vanilla Sponge and Apples with Custard (v/ve/GF options) K
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing (v/ve/GF options) K Or Quorn fillet with Stuffing (v/ve options) K Mashed Potato/ 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 Ice Cream and Peaches (v/ve/GF options)
Thursday	Cheese Pizza (ve/ GF options) Wedges and Baked Beans (v/ve/GF options) Or Cheese or ham sandwich (v/ve/GF options) K Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Chocolate Melting Moment (v/ve/GF options) K
Friday	Fish Fillet (GF options) Or Quorn nuggets (v/ve/ options) Chips, Peas, Tomato Ketchup (v/ve) Or Jacket potato with beans or cheese (v/ve options) Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt Or Cornflake Syrup Tart and Meadowland <u>Double</u> (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



PLEASE REMEMBER
WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL

