



**ST MARY'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about 'Remembrance Day.' The children have been thinking about why we have Remembrance Day and the importance of it.

Why We Mark Remembrance Day in School



At our school, we believe it is vital to observe Remembrance Day as part of our commitment to fostering empathy, historical understanding, and a sense of community among our pupils. This day offers a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by others in times of conflict, and to consider the values of peace, resilience, and respect.

By engaging in age-appropriate activities and discussions, children not only learn about significant historical events but also develop a deeper appreciation for the freedoms they enjoy today. Remembrance Day helps us connect past and present, encouraging thoughtful conversations about service, loss, and hope for a better future.

It is also a moment to honour those in our own families and communities who have served, and to stand together in gratitude and remembrance.

Parents Evening

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our Parents Evening sessions over the last two weeks. We are immensely proud of all the children's achievement this term.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good.

The week will kick off **with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th** - a fun and meaningful way to kick off **Anti-Bullying Week** and celebrate what makes us all unique.

We've already spotted some staff proudly preparing their odd sock combos... who will be the boldest pair? 🧦 ✨

We can't wait to see the creativity from our students too—so don't forget to dig out your brightest, silliest, most mismatched socks this weekend!

You can find out more about it here:

<https://youtu.be/7b11rdnQsl0>



Anti-Bullying Week Live Assembly

Children in Year 3-6 will also be taking part in the Anti bullying Week Live lesson on Monday 10th November. Hosted by Blue Peter's Abby Cook and Newsround's De-Graft Mensah, this curriculum-linked Live Lesson, aimed at pupils aged 7–11, is designed to inspire children to recognise their Power for Good, whether that's by speaking up, supporting others, or helping to create a kinder, more respectful environment in school and online.

Working in partnership with the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#), this interactive programme will encourage children to explore what bullying looks like, how it can make people feel, and how to take action when they see it happening.

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is taking place on Friday 14th November. BBC Children in Need is a charity that provides grants and funding to projects based in the UK that have the aim of helping disadvantaged young people. We are proposing to have a wear something spotty day on this date and are asking for donations of £1 which we will then donate on behalf of our school.



Labelling Clothes

Now that the weather has turned, please can you pop your child/rens names inside their coats, gloves, and hats. This will help us to reunite them with their owners. Children must have a coat in school with them. It is starting to get chilly out there and some of the children are complaining that they are cold.



Rise Pupil Charter Santa Fun Run



This year all schools across the Trust will be taking part in a Santa Fun Run. This year it is taking place on Friday 5th December. Last year as a Trust we raised a staggering amount for Rainbows. We are hoping to do the same again.

Keep an eye out for all the details next week. We are asking for the children to wear Santa hats or festive Christmas headwear for this event. They will need to be dressed warmly for this event and have wellies and a coat.

FoSMS Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie Morning

FoSMS will be holding a Christmas Coffee and Mince Pie morning on Friday 12th December to raise funds. The event will start at 9.15am and will aim to finish around 10.30am. Each class will be performing a Christmas Song/Carol during the morning. More details to follow.



Melton Christmas Tree Festival

We are delighted to be taking part in the Melton Christmas Tree festival again this year. This year our theme is 'Christmas Delights'.



The Melton Christmas Tree Festival 2025 will take place at St Mary's Church, featuring a wide array of Christmas trees and festive activities.

The festival runs from **Friday, November 28 to Tuesday, December 2, 2025.**

Do not forget to pop down and see our fabulous tree!

Celebrating Sporting Success!

🏓 Congratulations to Our Table Tennis Stars!

A huge well done to the four talented children from Years 5 and 6 who proudly represented our school at the Develop Table Tennis Festival, held at Priory Belvoir Academy in Bottesford on Tuesday. Their fantastic skill, determination, and sportsmanship shone throughout the event, and they were a credit to our school from start to finish.



We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they supported one another—what a brilliant example of teamwork and resilience in action!

🏀 Year 4 Embrace the Inspire Wheelchair Basketball Challenge

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 children who took part in the Inspire Wheelchair Basketball Roadshow at Brooksby College on Wednesday. With enthusiasm, teamwork, and a wonderfully positive attitude, they embraced every challenge and made the most of this unique opportunity. It was a truly memorable experience—and a brilliant example of resilience and inclusion in action. Well done to everyone involved!

Attendance
of the week

Year 1 – 100%



Happy Lunchtimes
Class
of the Week

EYFS & Year 3

Dates to Remember 2025-2026

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keep me
handy!

Below are dates for this academic year. We will continue to add new dates, and these will be added in green.

Tuesday 4 th November	Phonics Information Evening for EYFS Parents 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Friday 28 th November – Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church
Thursday 4 th December	Mayor's Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church 6.30pm
Friday 5 th December	Santa Fun Run (details to follow)
	FoSMS Disco – To be Confirmed
Monday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (1 st showing)
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (2 nd showing)
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning 9.15am
Monday 15 th December	EYFS/KS1 Cinema Trip
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Church Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Panto Trip
Friday 19th December	Last day of Autumn Term!
Monday 5th January 2026	Back to School – Spring Term 1
Friday 13th February 2026	Inset Day – School Closed to all Pupils
16th – 20th February 2026	Half Term