



**ST MARY'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Church of England's Advent and Christmas theme for 2025 revolves round a single word: Joy!



Churches and cathedrals will, as always, be seeking to make the most of the opportunity December brings to share *The Joy of Christmas* with their communities.

This year schools are invited to focus on the central theme of grumpiness into joy, taking time to reflect and celebrate the key characters in the Nativity story, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men. Through our collective worship we will explore what might have made them grumpy, or find things difficult, and how they found joy in connection, trusting, sharing, and following.

Over the course of 4 weeks on the lead up to Christmas, we will focus on the following:

1. Mary's Story - Joy in Connection
2. Mary and Joseph's Story - Joy in Trusting
3. The Shepherd's Story - Joy in Sharing
4. The Wisemen - Joy in Following

A Huge Congratulations!



We are incredibly proud of all our children for taking part in this afternoon's Santa Fun Run in support of Rainbows. Every school across the Trust joined in, each hosting their own festive run to raise funds for a charity that means so much to us all.

Thanks to everyone's amazing efforts, we've already raised an impressive amount of £275 and donations are still coming in!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-marys-ce-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Celebrating Our Choir's Achievement

A huge congratulations to all the children who took part in the Mayor's Carol Concert on Thursday evening, what a fantastic performance! This was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to display their talent and represent our school with pride.

We would like to extend a special thank you to our Choir Masters Mrs Port and Mrs Pole for their incredible support and dedication in preparing the children for this memorable event.

Your hard work truly made it possible.



Cinema Reminder

The children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting the Regal Cinema in Melton on Monday 15th December to watch Despicable Me 4. They will need to wear school uniform as normal and will be given a drink and popcorn as part of the price of the trip.

Pantomime Reminder

Just to remind you that the children in KS2 will be attending Melton Theatre on Thursday 18th December to watch Jack & the Beanstalk. The children need to come into school in their uniform and are allowed to bring in a **small** bag of sweets for the event (no chocolate please)

Church Service



We will be having our Christmas Church service on Tuesday 16th December at St Mary's Church. Revd Mary Barr will be leading this service for us. The service will start at 1.30pm and will finish at approximately 2.30pm. We hope to see you all there.

Reminder

School closes on **Friday 19th December** for Christmas and will reopen on **Monday 5th January 2026**.



FOSMS Carols and Mince Pies



Don't forget that FOSM's are holding a Carols and Coffee morning on Friday 12th December. Children from each class will be performing during this event which starts at 9.15am and runs approximately till 10.30am. Doors open from 9.00am.

The timetable will run as follows:

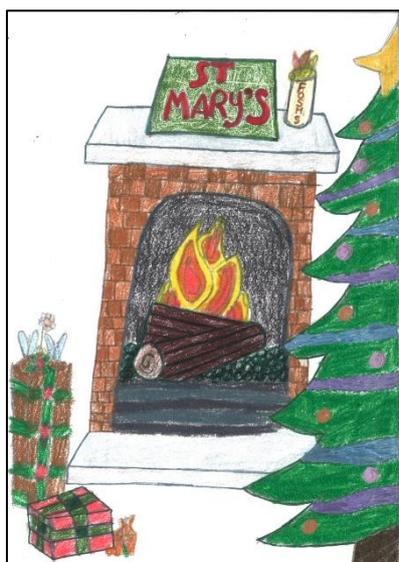
- Year 3 - 9.20am
- Year 6 - 9.30am
- Choir - 9.40am
- Year 1 - 9.50am
- Year 5 - 10.00am
- Year 2 - 10.10am
- Year 4 - 10.20am
- EYFS - 10.30am
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Well Done!

A huge congratulations to all the children in Year 3 and Year 4 who represented our school at the Dodgeball competition held at Brooksby College on Thursday, 4th December. You showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event, we are so proud of you!



St Mary's Christmas Card Competition



Thank you to all the children who entered our school Christmas card competition!

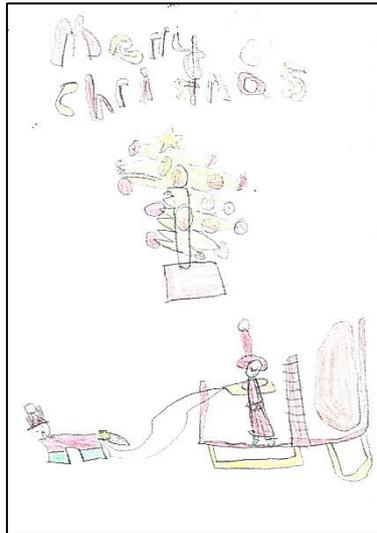
The creativity, effort, and attention to detail in the designs were truly amazing, making it a very tough decision to choose a winner.

Below are just a few of the wonderful entries, including the winning design .

The winning card will be printed and given to members of our school community this year.

Winning design by George, Year 4

Some of the entries:



Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16 vs 13-14