



**ST MARY'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and wonderful term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a joy to see the children learning, growing, and sharing so many special moments together.

This term has been filled with highlights, from the magical Nativity performances to trips and celebrations that have brought so much joy to our school community. We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this festive season bring you peace, joy, and time to relax and celebrate with loved ones.

Next week there will be a brief newsletter with the final news of this term and dates for your dairies for 2026.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Oakes



A Huge Well Done

A huge congratulations to our EYFS and KS1 children for their truly magical Nativity performances this week! It was such a joy to celebrate the season together and see so many of you joining us. I'm sure you'll join me in giving a heartfelt thank you to the children and our amazing staff for all their hard work and dedication in creating such a special start to the Christmas festivities.



A Huge Thank You!

We'd like to give a big shout-out to FoSMS for all their hard work over the past few weeks from organising the disco, cake raffle, Christmas Carols, Mince Pie & Coffee morning today, and creating a magical Santa's Grotto this afternoon!

Thanks to their efforts, every child enjoyed a gift from Santa and EYFS & KS1 received special treats for the Nativity. These events not only create wonderful memories but also help fund resources, trips, and discounts throughout the year.



And of course, a heartfelt thank you to all parents, grandparents, and family members who support these events—none of this would be possible without you!

Christmas Jumper Day

It was so lovely to see so many children and staff in their festive Christmas jumpers and headwear. Thank you to everyone that donated either online or with cash. Your support is always appreciated, especially at this time of the year.



Year 5

Reception Class



Christingle



Thank you to Carol Parker for leading our Collective Worship today and for focusing on the Christingle, it was a truly meaningful time for everyone.

We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Carol for her incredible hard work and dedication in creating our Prayer Spaces and all your support throughout the year. Your efforts make such a positive impact on our school community.

Cinema Reminder



On Monday 15th December, the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting the Regal Cinema in Melton to watch *Despicable Me 4*. Children should come to school in their usual uniform and do not need to bring drinks or sweets. As part of the trip, they will receive a drink and popcorn included in the ticket price.

Please ensure all children arrive promptly to school at 8.40am, as the buses will be leaving just after 9am and we are unable to wait for any latecomers.

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.

Please ensure all children arrive promptly at 8.40am as the buses will be leaving just after 9am. Also remember that all children will need a packed lunch, either from home or a school ordered one, as we won't be back until approx. 12.30pm



Church Service

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Church service on Tuesday, 16th December, at St Mary's Church. The service will be led by Revd Mary Barr and will run from 1:30 pm to approximately 2:30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special occasion together.



FoSMS Break the Rules Day



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

All money to be given to your teacher in a named envelope.

Friday 19th December

LET'S BREAK THESE RULES:

- NO COLOURED SOCKS OR TIGHTS
- SMART & TIDY HAIR
- NO HATS
- NO MAKE-UP
- SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLY
- WATER IN BOTTLES
- HEALTHY SNACKS ONLY
- NO TEDDIES (NO SMALL TO SMALL TEDDIES ONLY)
- NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- NO NAIL VARNISH
- BLACK SHOES ONLY

50p per rule you break!

BORING RULES THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN:

- NO NUTS IN SNACKS

FoSMS

Get ready for a fun-filled day!

Next Friday, FoSMS will be hosting Break the Rules Day. This is your chance to bend the school rules (just for one day!) and enjoy some festive fun before the holidays.

For a small donation, pupils can choose which rules to break from a special list provided by FoSMS. All funds raised will go towards supporting school projects and activities that benefit our children.

Thank you to FoSMS for organising this exciting event, we can't wait to see the creativity and smiles it brings!

Introducing St Mary's Beyond the Bell – New After School Club

As you know, this week marked the conclusion of Smile Club after more than 20 wonderful years. We are deeply grateful for the joy and support it has brought to our school community and to Mrs Sisson and Mrs Cliffe for all their hard work and passion they have put into the Club.

Looking ahead, we are excited to introduce a new after school wraparound club: St Mary's Beyond the Bell, which will be provided by Super Star Sport.

Super Star Sport already run our after-school sports clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays and are well known to our pupils. They are very much looking forward to extending their provision and offering this additional club in the new year.

From January 2026, the sessions will run as follows:

- Monday: 3.20pm – 4.20pm St Mary's Beyond the Bell
- Tuesday: 3.20pm – 4.20pm St Mary's Beyond the Bell
- Tuesday: 3.30pm – 4.30pm Sports Club
- Thursday: 3.30pm – 4.30pm Sports Club

We are pleased to confirm that all clubs will be open to all year groups, ensuring every child can take part. Sports Clubs will continue to change theme every ½ term, so the children get a great chance of trying lots of activities.

We think the children are going to be very excited **with Nerf Mayhem on a Tuesday** and as the **Gymnastics** has proven to be popular, that will continue on Thursdays.

Scan the QR codes to book your places.

SUPER STAR SPORT

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ST MARY'S C OF E SCHOOL
BRAMPTON ROAD, MELTON MOWBRAY, LE13 0NA

TUESDAY NERF MAYHEM (ALL YEARS)
15:30PM - 16:30PM
6TH JAN - 10TH FEB
£24

THURSDAY GYMNASTICS CLUB (ALL YEARS)
15:30PM - 16:30PM
8TH JAN - 12TH FEB
£24

ST MARY'S BEYOND THE BELL:
(£4.50 PER SESSION)

MONDAY
15:20PM - 16:20PM
5TH JAN - 9TH FEB
£27

TUESDAY
15:20PM - 16:20PM
6TH JAN - 10TH FEB
£27

ALL YEARS

ST MARY'S BEYOND THE BELL

NERF MAYHEM **GYMNASTICS**

To book:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

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