



**ST MARY'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

A few final words for 2025...

Goodbye Mrs Cliffe

After an incredible 23 years of dedicated service at St Mary's, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Cliffe as she begins her well-deserved retirement.

Throughout her time here, Mrs Cliffe has been an inspiration to both pupils and staff, bringing passion, kindness, and unwavering commitment to everything she has done. Her impact on our school

community is immeasurable – from nurturing young minds to supporting colleagues, she has truly shaped the heart of St Mary's. We will miss her wisdom, warmth, and the positive energy she brought to every day. On behalf of everyone at St Mary's, we thank Mrs Cliffe for her outstanding contribution and wish her happiness, health, and exciting adventures in the years ahead. Enjoy every moment of your retirement – you've earned it!



Welcome Back!

We are delighted to announce that **Miss Leeder** will be rejoining us at St Mary's after the Christmas break. She will be working closely with our Year 5 children, providing support and encouragement as they continue their learning journey. We are thrilled to have her back as part of our team and know the pupils will benefit greatly from her experience and enthusiasm

A huge Thank You



To Melton Regal Cinema I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all your support in providing our EYFS and KS2 children with such a magical experience on Monday. Their visit to watch

Despicable Me 4 was truly special, and the excitement and joy it brought to the children will be remembered for a long time.

THANK YOU



MELTON THEATRE

A huge thank you to Melton Theatre for their fantastic pantomime – it was sheer delight to hear the giggles and see the smiles on all of the KS2

children's faces. What a wonderful way to celebrate the season!

We would also like to give a huge thank you to all the parent and grandparent volunteers who have generously given their time to help with all of the trips over the past week. Your support has been invaluable in making these experiences possible for our pupils.



THANK YOU

A special thank you to Revd Mary Barr and Carol Parker for all their support throughout the last term. Your contributions have made a real difference and are deeply appreciated by our school community.

Finally, a huge thank you to Jo Glover and all the members of FoSMS who have worked tirelessly to raise money this year to support the school and ultimately the pupils. Your dedication and hard work are truly commendable.



Your generosity and effort in making this possible are greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping create wonderful memories for our pupils.

On behalf of all the staff and children at St Mary's, we would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Oakes

Dates to Remember 2025-2026

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

Monday 5 th January 2026	School re opens for Spring Term at 8.40am
Thursday 15 th January	Census Day – Watch
Thursday 22 nd January	Height & Weight Checks for EYFS and Year 6
Monday 26 th January	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala – details to follow
Thursday 29 th January	Mary Barr to lead Collective Worship
Thursday 5 th February	Year4 5 Handball festival – details to follow
	Rise CEO Dave Ellison-Lee to visit St Mary's
Thursday 12 th February	Rise Gymnastics Competition
Friday 13th February	Inset Day for Pupils
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	School re opens
Friday 27 th February	Chinese New Year Celebrations & Assembly
	FoSMS Disco - TBC
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	Rise Plus+ Review
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents Evening – details to follow
	Year 4 Rise Voices filming in School
Thursday 19 th March	Mary Barr to lead Collective Worship
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 rd March	Parents Evening – details to follow
Tuesday 24 March	Year 2 Art exhibition – details to follow
Friday 27 th March	School closes for easter at 3.20pm
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April	School opens 8.40am
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 4 Rise Voices
Tuesday 28 th April	Class Photos
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May	Mary Barr to lead Collective Worship
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd May	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	School re opens 8.40am