



**ST MARY'S C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Thursday 12th February 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Wishing everyone a joyful and restful half term. We look forward to welcoming you back with renewed energy and enthusiasm on Monday 23rd February at 8.40am



Tomorrow, Friday 13th February is an Inset Day for all children.

Gymnastics Competition

Well done to all the amazing pupils of St Marys that have taken part today in the Gymnastics Competition held at Little Springers.

You have all done amazingly and we are so proud of you.

Also, a massive thank you to Mrs Pole for you own time and support you have given helping the team both before and after school.



Effective communication with you is particularly important to us. It ensures everyone feels included as part of the St Mary's CE Primary family. We aim to do this in several ways...

The weekly Friday Flyer:

We aim to give you important updates on things happening in school and any other information you need to know on a weekly basis.

Arbor:

We use this frequently to give you immediate information, updates, or changes, so please ensure emails are not being sent to your junk folder.

Face to face or Appointments:

We are always available to speak to about any concern you have before or after school. If you feel that a longer appointment is needed, you can make an appointment with your child's class teacher or a member of SLT by contacting the school office. Please remember that the office staff, Mrs Peberdy and Mrs Sanders treat all information confidentially.

LET US KNOW WHEN...

There has been change of contact details:

If any parent, guardian, or other contact listed on your child's Arbor account has a new phone number, please ensure the school office is informed so we can update our contact system accordingly.

Please also let us know of any changes to your address or email details. It is essential that we have accurate and up-to-date information in case we need to contact someone in an emergency.

Thank you for helping us keep our records current.



Changes in circumstances:

If you feel there has been a change within the family which you think could affect your child and we should be aware of. By us knowing this helps us to monitor your child and help if required.

Changes in medical needs:



If your child has recently received a new diagnosis, or if there is anything the school should be aware of regarding their health or wellbeing, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Keeping us updated helps us support your child effectively during the school day.

classroom



EYFS continued their work on the polar lands this week, enjoying activities comparing habitats and sorting animals into their correct homes. In Maths, the children took part in practical assessment tasks, which they really enjoyed. With the weather having been a little better, they've spent lots of time outdoors playing with friends. Wishing everyone a wonderful February break—see you refreshed and ready to go afterwards!

This week in **Year 1** we continued our line art work, exploring the illustrations of Charlie Mackesy. In maths, we wrapped up place value to 50 and began measuring length—starting with informal units before moving on to centimetres using rulers. We also finished our Three-Little-Pigs-themed stories, and they are fantastic!

This week, **Year 3** have been working on their second independent write inspired by our class novel *Krindlekrax*, and they've been loving it! In RE, we explored how Ms Tava celebrates Eid, including what I wear, eat and do with my family. The children asked some brilliant questions (and yes, they finally discovered there are no tentacles under my scarf!). In Computing, we've also started using Scratch, with children beginning to familiarise themselves with the programme. What a fun, short week! Wishing everyone a lovely and restful half term.

Year 5 have had such a busy week this week and they have stepped up to so many challenges. They have developed their report writing skills about renewable energy which is great. Maths, we are still working on decimals and recognising place value. We had great fun making parachutes in science to understand air resistance in our Forces topic. In addition to this, the book "The Last Wild" is keeping us gripped as we get closer to the end. Thank you to the girls in Year 5, alongside their teammates for representing St Mary's at the gymnastics competition.

After finishing their letters to the chairs, **Year 2** wrote a new letter to Mrs Oakes asking for more break time—and were delighted with her reply! In maths, they completed their multiplication and division unit and continued practising times tables on TTRS. They also wrapped up their geography unit on continents and learned about what it's like to be a Muslim in RE. To finish their invasion games unit, they enjoyed a football match in PE. They've worked incredibly hard this week and are ready for a well-deserved break!

Year 4 have had a very busy week! We finished our class text *Llama Out Loud* by Annabelle Sami and our reading-for-pleasure book *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* by Steven Butler—both responsible for plenty of laughter thanks to Levi the llama and the mischievous Prince Grogbah. We've continued working hard on perfecting our times tables and enjoyed a special visit from Mr Cutler-Thomas, who helped us learn the songs for our upcoming Year 4 choral event. We're all very excited!

After a busy week working through real SATs papers, **Year 6** have been focusing on decimals in maths—adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, rounding and applying them to real-life problems. In English, they are writing newspaper reports on topics that interest them, and I'm excited to see their journalistic flair! We are also nearing the end of our geography unit on how trade in Melton has changed over time. Finally, we're continuing to enjoy our class novel *Clockwork*, which we're in no rush to finish as everyone is loving it.

Dates to Remember 2025-2026

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

Print me and keep me handy!

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
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
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 5 Debate Competition – details to follow
Thursday 4 th June	Year 3 & 4 Cricket & Countryside Day – details to follow
Friday 5 th June	FoSMS Disco – TBC
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 & 6 Cricket & Countryside Day – details to follow
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 & 4 History Day in School – details to follow
	FoSMS Break the Rules Day
Friday 19 th , Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Bikeability Training – details to follow
Wednesday 24 th June	EYFS/KS1 trip to Manor Farm – details to follow