



**ST MARY'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 5th June 2026

Vision- Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

1 Corinthians 16 vs 13-14

Values- Love, Respect, Thankfulness, Kindness, Honesty, Perseverance

Dear Parents/Carers

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Welcome back to the new half term

I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term break. We are now looking ahead to a busy and exciting final half term, with lots of learning, events and opportunities planned for the children as we move towards the end of the school year



Next week I will be covering EYFS so that Mrs Port and Mrs Pole can conduct Home Visits with our New Starters. Therefore, I will be unavailable for the duration of this week.

This also means that there will be no Friday Flyer next week.

Mrs Oakes

Congratulations

A huge well done to our Year 4 children for their hard work and effort during the Multiplication screening check this week. The children all showed determination and resilience.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Just an important reminder that children in year 1 will be taking their phonics screening check next week. Please ensure that your child is in school. They have been undertaking mocks all year so are really prepared for this.

Trips/Events



Don't forget to check the important dates section of the Friday Flyer to see what is coming up over the next weeks as it is full of events and trips for all the classes.

Year 6 Girls Shine at Dynamos Cricket Competition

The Year 6 girls had a fantastic day at the Dynamos Cricket competition held today at Egerton Park Cricket Club. With the rain holding off and snippets of sun shining through, the weather provided the perfect setting for an exciting day of cricket.

The team showed great determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm in every match they played. Their hard work truly paid off, as they finished the day in **first place in the Develop section**, an outstanding achievement that they should all be incredibly proud of.

Each player contributed brilliantly, but also showed excellent sportsmanship and support for one another

A big thank you goes to Mr Percival and Mrs Irving for accompanying and supporting the team throughout the day. Their encouragement and guidance helped make this such a positive and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Well done to all the girls, what a brilliant achievement!



Year 5 Debate Competition

Last night, our Year 5 pupils took part in a fantastic Debate Competition as part of the RISE Pupil Charter, held after school at St Mary's. Other schools from the Trust, including Frisby, Croxton, and Waltham, also took part, making it a wonderful opportunity for pupils to come together and share ideas.

Despite it being a completely new experience, the girls performed superbly, showing confidence, enthusiasm, and excellent teamwork throughout. They spoke clearly, listened respectfully, and presented their ideas with growing confidence—an impressive achievement for their first time debating. We are incredibly proud of their effort and courage.

A special thank you to Mrs Maxfield for all her incredibly hard work in guiding the girls, organising lunchtime practice sessions, and supporting them every step of the way.



Sports Day

Just to remind you that Sports Day will be taking place on the morning of Friday 26th June (weather permitting). We will aim to start at 9.20-9.30am.

Parents are invited to watch their child/ren, but we must insist that parents stay in the marked areas only.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide any toileting facilities for spectators or younger children. This is due to safeguarding procedures as the school site will remain open and the children in school will need access to all toilets available in the school buildings.

Please can I remind you that parents and younger siblings should not enter the school during the event. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Fingers crossed for some nice weather!



Year 3 & 4 Cricket and Countryside Day

On Thursday, Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an exciting Cricket and Countryside Day filled with hands-on experiences and outdoor learning. The children discovered what it's like to be beekeepers, learned about the important work of groundsmen on estates, and were fascinated by the birds of prey. Despite a brief shower, the weather was kind, allowing everyone to make the most of a fun and memorable day in the countryside.



Year 6 Leavers Service & Special Last Day Lunch



We will be having our Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 8th July at 1.30pm. This will be a lovely opportunity for us all to come together and wish them all the best and say our goodbyes. You are very welcome to join us.

May I remind you that all children must return to school on the coaches after the service attends. No child will be allowed to leave with their parents.



We will be inviting our year 6 children to special lunch on Thursday 9th July. We will be asking for contributions towards this, and more information will follow. Any child that doesn't wish to take part can still have their hot dinner/packed lunch as normal with them. Children will be allowed to get their school jumpers/shirts signed by other children in the school after this.



FOSMs Chocolate Disco



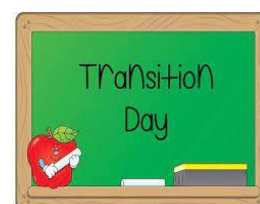
We will be holding two chocolate discos on the morning of Thursday 18th June in school. This is to raise enough chocolate to run the FoSMS chocolate tombola at the Summer Fair. We are asking for children to bring in chocolate of any shape and size (nut free) in order to attend.

Please can your child bring their chocolate into school that morning and hand to a member of staff in their class.

Many thanks for your support with this. Last year FoSMS raised an incredible amount from this stall at their Summer Fair.

Transition Day

Year 6 children will be going to their prospective secondary schools on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th of June for their transition days.



EYFS – Year 5 will be having their transition day on these mornings and spending time in their new classrooms for the mornings. The new starters will also be joining us in school. An exciting few days for everyone.

Warm Weather



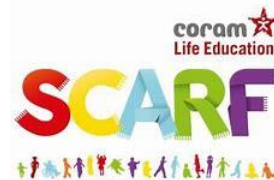
We are getting to that stage in the year when we are beginning to see some warmer weather and rays of sunshine!

Please can I ask that all children have water bottles in school and a sun hat. They will also need sun cream applying before school. If it is extremely hot we will reduce the amount of time they are outside so that they stay safe.

Life Education Leicestershire

We will be having a visit on the 6th and 7th of July from Life Education Leicestershire.

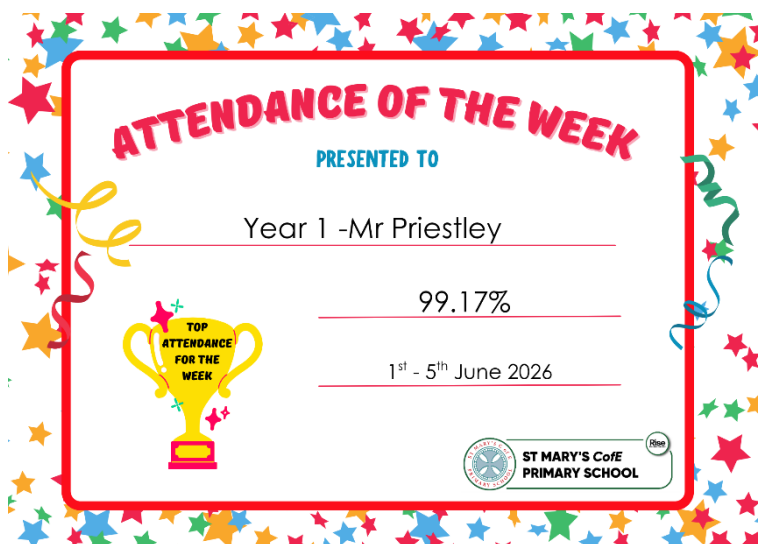
Life Education Leicestershire delivers education workshops throughout Leicestershire and Rutland covering the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education curriculum throughout the primary school years. Their expert educators deliver sessions covering topics including drug use, safe and unsafe relationships, and mental health.



Attendance of the Week

Congratulations to Year 1 for achieving an outstanding attendance rate of 99.17% and earning Attendance of the Week! Keep up the excellent work, your dedication is inspiring, and we are so proud of you all!

Fun attendance fact: Did you know that pupils with excellent attendance are more likely to build stronger friendships and feel more confident in class because they don't miss out on important learning experiences?



classroom



EYFS have had such a lovely first week back after half term! The children have really enjoyed diving into their exciting new topic all about space travel. They have been using the story *Whatever Next!* as inspiration for their literacy work, writing shopping lists and making their own thoughtful predictions. There has also been lots of excitement around Sports Day, with the children practising hard and really looking forward to taking part in the different races. It's hard to believe we only have five weeks left of the school year before the summer holidays! We are going to make this final half term really special, filled with fun, learning, and lots of happy memories together.

In **Year 1** this week, as well as practising for sports day, we've been lucky enough to have tennis coaching from Melton Mowbray Tennis Club this week – the weather was a bit miserable, but we managed to set up the net indoors, the children had a great time, and only one person was hit by a tennis racket (me). We've finished learning about animals / axolotls, and now we're about to embark on an adventure into the world of sewing.... wish us luck!!

In **Year 3** this week, the children have been working hard on their independent writes about climate change.

In Maths, we are continuing with our Time unit, focusing on days and hours. In Computing, the children created their own branching databases on a fun website using their iPads and enjoyed exploring how to sort and classify information. We are also nearly at the end of our class novel, *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*, and the children are completely gripped by the story and can't wait to find out what happens next! Well done to Year 3 for another fantastic week of learning.

Another busy week **Year 5!** We made our first attempt at writing a book review using specific criteria, explored lines of symmetry and shape translations in maths, and are about to start building rockets for our "Space Race" in Design and Technology. Our Year 5 debate teams were fantastic at the Rise pupil charter event (so proud of your commitment) and the class enjoyed watching them practise—well done, Year 5!

It has been a great first week back at school for **Year 2**, and the children have shown tremendous enthusiasm for their learning. We have been checking that they can confidently answer questions involving all four operations in preparation for KS2 (+, -, ×, ÷), and many have been excitedly scoring 8/8 each day.

Our written work has been inspired by our new class book, *George's Marvellous Medicine*. In maths, we have started working on statistics, a topic in which the class has excelled. The obligatory Sports Day practice also got underway this week, and the children were delighted to take part and race down the track! lessons in PE too. What a busy week!

A very busy week for **Year 4** this week! The class have worked so hard all year to perfect their times tables ready for the Multiplication test (MTC). They have had to recall times tables facts in less than 6 seconds! This week they all completed the test after all their hard work. Mrs Lilley and Mrs Fendell were so proud of all the class! After the tests were finished, we did a little body percussion to 'Celebrate' and relax! Well done year 4!!

Year 6 have had a busy week back after half-term and our fantastic residential. We are exploring and writing discussion texts in English, where we put across a balanced argument on a topic. We are also getting creative, working towards finishing our fairground rides in DT and starting our modernist art unit too.

In PE we are getting our children ready for the annual "Staff vs. Y6 Cricket Match". In maths we are trialling a new app called Evolytes, which helps prepare the children for secondary school.

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.



Tuesday 16 th June	KS2 RE Day
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 & 6 Cricket & Countryside Day
	KS1 Mini Olympics
Thursday 18 th June	Chocolate Disco (am)
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 & 4 History Day in School
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
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
	FoSMS Summer Fair
	Relish Parents Tasting Afternoon
Monday 29 th & Tuesday 30 th June	Transition Day - Year 6 Secondary School & EYFS-Year 5 in school
Thursday 2 nd July	Reserved Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	School reports go home
	FoSMS Cake Raffle
Monday 6 th July & Tuesday 7 th July	Life Education Visit for KS2
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 6 – Warning Zone Visit (details to follow)
Wednesday 8 th July	Leavers Church Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Thursday 9 th July	FoSMS Break the Rules Day (details to follow)
	Last Day of Term!!! 😊
Monday 24th August 2026	Start of Autumn Term 2026 Year 1 – Year 6
Monday 31st August	Bank Holiday – School Closed