



**ST MARY'S CofE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take a moment to thank you for your understanding and support during what has been an unprecedented week with the heatwave.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone both Sports Day and the Summer Fayre. We know how much these events mean to our children and families, and we share in your disappointment. However, we are very much looking forward to a cooler week ahead, when we hope to celebrate these special occasions together.

We are also extremely grateful for the support shown throughout the week, particularly the loan of additional fans to help keep classrooms cool. Thanks to this, and the resilience of both staff and pupils, the children have coped remarkably well in the challenging conditions.

Further details regarding the rearranged events can be found later in this newsletter.

As we head into the weekend, I hope you can enjoy some time together as a family. Please continue to stay safe in the heat, and like many of you, we will be hoping for some welcome rain and cooler temperatures in the days ahead.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

*Mrs Oakes*

## **Sports Day – Revised Date**

Sports Day has been moved to our reserve date of Thursday 2nd July and we aim to start between 9.20–9.30am. If this date is also impacted by the weather, we unfortunately will be unable to offer a further date.

Parents are invited to watch their child/ren, but we must insist that parents stay in the marked areas only. You are welcome to bring a small chair with you and umbrella for shade, being mindful of other parents.

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.



## FoSMS Summer Fayre

The image contains three promotional posters for St Mary's Primary School. The left poster is for the 'SUMMER FAYRE' on Thursday 2nd July, starting at 3.20 PM. It lists various activities: Human Fruit Machine, Hook a Duck, Splat the Rat, Ping Pong Pringle, Glitter Tattoos, Chocolate Tombola, Summer Raffle, and BBQ & Refreshments. The middle poster is for the 'SUMMER RAFFLE' with 'EXCELLENT PRIZES, HAMPERS AND VOUCHERS!'. It states a 'NEW DRAW DATE' of Thursday 2nd July due to the postponement of the Summer Fayre. It lists prizes: £50 voucher, £25 gift voucher, and £10 voucher. The right poster is titled 'How to buy SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS' and shows three methods: ONLINE via QR code, CASH in an envelope to school, and SELLING AFTER SCHOOL everyday next week. It also shows a 'RAFFLE TICKET' for £2 a strip and a calendar icon for July 2nd.

## EYFS & KS1 trip to Manor Farm Park

EYFS and Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Manor Farm this week. Despite the hot weather, they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and made the most of their day.

The children behaved immaculately and were a real credit to the school, we were incredibly proud of them.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Manor Farm team, who put additional measures in place to ensure everyone stayed cool, and to the coach company for thoughtfully providing extra water for the return journey.

## Break the Rules Day



We will be having a Break the Rules Day on the last day of term (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July). This is a great opportunity for children to break as many rules as they can at 50p a rule break and raise lots of money for FoSMS. All money raised goes directly back into supporting the children.

More information to follow so keep an eye out.

## End of year Reports

We will be sending your child's end of year report home with them on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. These will be addressed to yourselves and in a sealed envelope so please keep an eye out for these when your child comes home.



## EYFS Graduation



Our EYFS graduation will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of June in the school hall at 2.30pm. This is for parents of children in EYFS only. Please arrive through the main school entrance.

## Year 6 Leavers Service

We will be having our Year 6 leavers service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Families are very welcome to join us.



All children must return to school on the coaches after the service. We will not be able to dismiss children until they are all safely back at school.

## Year 6 last day

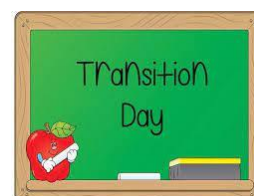


We will be holding a special table of awesomeness for our Year 6 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. The children have been invited to have chip cobs and other goodies. There will be time after lunch for children to get their shirts signed by other children and staff in school.

## Transition Days

Year 6 children will be going to their prospective secondary schools on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of June for their transition Days.

Years 1-6 will be having their transition day on these mornings as well. The new starters will also be joining us as well. This information will be shared during Home Visits



## KS2 SATs Results



KS2 SATs results are due to be sent out to schools on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will aim to have them out to you by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July so keep an eye out. Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this year and have shown true resilience and courage. I am so proud of them all.

# 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.

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day - Year 6 Secondary School & EYFS-Year 5 in school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reserved Sports Day
	FoSMS Summer Fayre
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Reports go home
	FoSMS Cake Raffle
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Life Education Visit for KS2
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 – Warning Zone Visit (details to follow)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Church Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	FoSMS Break the Rules Day (details to follow)
	Last Day of Term!!! 😊
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>	<b>Start of Autumn Term 2026</b> Year 1 – Year 6 only
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	New Starters EYFS - Group A (½ day)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	New Starters EYFS - Group B (½ day)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	New Starters EYFS - Group A (½ day)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	New Starters EYFS - Group B (½ day)
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed</b>
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	New Starters EYFS - Group A (½ day)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	New Starters EYFS - Group B (½ day)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	New Starters EYFS in school full time 8.40am – 3.20pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	New Starters EYFS in school full time 8.40am – 3.20pm