



ST MARY'S  
CofE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

# St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who supported out Sports Day today. It was lovely hearing the cheering and support from both the children and spectators, and I am proud of all the children who showed great sportsmanship and perseverance. I am thrilled to announce that the winning team was

## Team Purple

*Thank you to our Sports Captains Elliot and Skaiva for receiving the trophy on behalf of Team Purple.*

These events cannot happen without a huge amount of effort from my staff. I know you will join me in thanking them for all the planning and hard work they have put into ensuring that this morning was an enormous success and enjoyed by all.



## FoSMS Summer Fair

Our PTA, FoSMS held their Summer Fair today after school and wow, what an afternoon it has been!

Firstly, I need to say massive thanks to Jo Glover, the Chair and her team of amazing volunteers consisting of parents, grandparents and school staff. The amount of time and effort that has gone into organising today has been huge and that was clear in the results and turnout this afternoon.

I am sure that a huge sum was raised, and we look forward to FoSMS sharing that once they have finished totalling it all up. All the money raised couldn't have been possible without your support as families and of that we are truly grateful.

## White Post Farm

All children in EYFS, Yr 1 & 2 visited White Post Farm on Wednesday. The children got to have a tour of the farm, feed the animals, and have lots of fun! I have to say the children all behaved immaculately and were a real credit to the school.

## Languages Update Summer Term

This term, in their weekly French lessons, Years 5 and 6 have been learning vocabulary for shapes and forms. They have been applying this knowledge in reading and writing descriptions of the works of the famous French artist, Henri Matisse. They have also completed a short project about bikes and the Tour de France.

Year 3 and 4 have been learning the parts of the body in French and how to describe animals and their habitats.

We have received letters from the Year 6 children in our partner school in Normandy – École Saint-Georges-du - Vièvre.

Also, I have been busy ordering some lovely new French fiction and non-fiction books for the languages shelf in our library. Don't they look great?

Bonnes Vacances

*Madame Musson*



## Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Day



Children in years 3, 4, & 5 attended the Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Knipton Cricket Ground.

The programme is aimed at giving children from mainstream primary and special schools the opportunity to visit the Belvoir Estate and take part in cricket coaching sessions and countryside education.

This year we were fortunate to be able to use some of the sports premium funding as well as a kind donation from the Sir Richard Raynes Foundation to help cover the cost of the coaches. The children all had a fantastic day.

## Year 6 - Warning Zone

Year 6 visited the Warning Zone in Leicester on Tuesday. Warning Zone is a Leicester based charity dedicated to teaching life skills and safeguarding children. Their mission is to deliver life-saving messages to children aged 10-11, catching them during the key transition in their lives as they venture into secondary schools, where they will meet new friends and be introduced to new experiences. At this age, children are given more independence and will be responsible for their actions, behaviours, and decisions they make; both in their day-to-day life online.

The children visited the state-of-the-art facility, which aims to educate young people on understanding risks, peer pressure, anti-social behaviour, and consequences. With the internet and online presence being so widely accessed from an early age. The new E-safety zone there educates children on cyber-bullying, grooming, scammers and much more.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Richard Raynes Trust for covering the cost of this trip for all of our Year 6 pupils.



### **Transition Mornings**



Just to remind you that we will be having our transition mornings for EYFS to Year 5 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Your child needs to register in their current year group first. I would like to wish all our Year 6 children all the best as they experience their first taste of secondary school on these two days.

### **FOSMs Disco**

Just a reminder about the FOSMs discos on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. All forms and money should have been handed to the school office by today. Tickets cannot be purchased on the night.



### **Break the Rules Day**



FoSMS will be holding another Break the Rules Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. More details will be emailed out next week.

### **End of year Reports**

We will be sending your child's end of year report home with them on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Year 6 Leavers Service**

*Year 6 Leavers*

We will be having our Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 9<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.

### KS2 SATs Results

KS2 SATs results are due to be sent out to schools on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We will aim to have them out to you by Wednesday 9<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.



### EYFS Graduation



Our EYFS graduation will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall at 2.45pm. This is for parents of children in EYFS only.

Please arrive through the main school entrance.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 transition day to secondary schools. All other year groups will transition for the morning
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 transition day to secondary schools. All other year groups will transition for the morning
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FoSMS Break the Rules Day
	FoSMS Disco
	End of Year Reports to parents
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Coram Life Education Leicestershire
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	EYFS Graduation 2.45pm (details to follow)
	Coram Life Education Leicestershire
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm (all parents welcome)
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School finishes for Summer at 3.20pm
<b>New School Year 2025/2026</b>	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	School reopens for Autumn Term 2025 at 8.40am