



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 23rd May 2025

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

Well, we have come to the end of another half term. This one has been particularly busy with the KS2 assessments taking place. We have been so proud of not only their hard work and effort but of that of all of the children in our school. They have shown such great resilience, determination, and effort.

I wish you all a lovely half term and make sure you all have a well-earned break.

Mrs Oakes

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.



Uniform

As the warm weather arrives, we start to find unclaimed uniform. It will always get back to the owner if it has a name tag within it. Please ensure that you write your child's name clearly on all items of clothing and footwear.

Gentle Reminders

Attendance

We do not authorise holidays during term time. Every day in school counts. Attendance is continually monitored by us and the Attendance Lead at the Trust.



Bikes & Scooters



In the interests of everyone's safety a reminder please that children should not be scooting or cycling across the playground at the beginning or end of the school day.

Playground

Please can we ask that you vacate the playground as soon as you have collected your child at the end of the day in order that the school site can be secured ready for after school clubs and activities to commence safely. Many thanks for your help in keeping everyone safe at this busy time of the day.

Other Assessments

Throughout the course of June, our Year 1 and Year 4 children will also be undertaking checks in Phonics and Multiplication, so please try and make sure that your children are in school and well rested. The children will be unaware that they are being assessed.

It is extremely important that all children are encouraged to have breakfast and bring a water bottle into school. Children are also allowed to bring in a healthy snack (piece of fruit/veg) for playtime. This will ensure all of our children have the energy and stamina they will need for the day.

Life Education Leicestershire

We will be having a visit on 26th & 27th June 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.



Sports Day-Provisional date



We are planning on holding Sports Day on the morning of Friday 27th June (weather permitting). We will aim to start at 9.30am. Parents are invited to watch their child/ren, but we do ask 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 requirements as the school site will remain open and the children in school needing access to all available.

Please can I remind you that parents and younger siblings should not enter the school. We look forward to seeing you all there. Fingers crossed for some nice weather!

FOSMs Summer Fair

We need your help!

The Summer Fayre is starting to take shape! We have some exciting stalls for you all! We are looking for some donations for preloved teddies and books for one of our stalls. We are also looking for donations of bottles of wine, stubby beers and raffle prizes. We are trying to make this our biggest summer fayre yet! All donations can be handing into reception at any time! Thank you in advance, we couldn't do this all without your support!



This year it will be on Friday 27th June 3.30pm-5.00pm. Please save the date.

Attendance
of the week

EYFS – 99.55%



Happy Lunchtimes
Classes
of the Week

EYFS & Year 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd June	School reopens at 8.40am
	Year 5 & Year 6 Circus Skills Day
	Year 3 & Year 4 trip to Flag Fen
Week commencing Monday 2nd June	MTC Check for Year 4
Week commencing Monday 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
Week commencing Monday 16th June	EYFS home visits for new starters
Tuesday 24th June	Belvoir Castle Cricket & Countryside Day for Years 3-5
	Year 6 Warning Zone trip
Wednesday 25th June	EYFS/KS1 visit to White Post Farm
Friday 27th June	Sports day (am)
	FoSMS Summer Fair 3.30pm-5.00pm
Monday 30th June	Year 6 transition day to secondary schools. All other year groups will transition for the morning
Tuesday 1st July	Year 6 transition day to secondary schools. All other year groups will transition for the morning
Thursday 3rd July	Reserved date for sports day (am)
Friday 4th July	FoSMS Break the Rules Day
	FoSMS Disco EYFS/KS1 3.30pm-4.30pm, KS2 4.45pm-5.45pm
	End of Year Reports to parents
Monday 7th July	Coram Life Education Leicestershire
Tuesday 8th July	EYFS Graduation 2.45pm (details to follow)
	Coram Life Education Leicestershire
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm (all parents welcome)
Thursday 10th July	School finishes for Summer at 3.20pm
<u>New School Year 2025/2026</u>	
Tuesday 26th August	School reopens for Autumn Term 2025 at 8.40am