



ST MARY'S
CofE PRIMARY
SCHOOL

St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 9th 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

Important

There will be no Friday Flyer next week as Mrs Oakes and Mr Galvin will be undertaking the KS2 SATS with Year 6. Thank you for your understanding.

KS2 Assessments

Next week, Monday 12th May our Year 6 children will be sitting their KS2 SAT's.

The children have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for these and we wish them all the best.



Don't forget, that in preparation for their exams, children are offered an additional breakfast (toast, jam/spreads etc) first thing in the



morning to make sure they are fully ready for the day. Therefore, we ask that all children are in school by 8.30am (via the office), regardless of whether they will eat.

Don't forget to also bring a water bottle and that the children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for playtime, ensuring they have the stamina that they will need for the day.



Can we also please ensure that all children have their necessary belongings such as glasses with them.

Please be aware that Mrs Oakes and Mr Galvin will be supervising the completion of these statutory assessments and therefore will not be readily available to speak to during the duration of that week if you have any concerns. If your matter is urgent then please ask for Mrs Rolls-Drew at the office and she will be able to assist.

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 probably 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 our children have the energy and stamina they will need for the day.

A Huge Well Done



We would like to say a huge well done and congratulations to all the children in year 4 who took part in the Rise Choral Event on Wednesday. What an achievement!

They have all worked tirelessly over the last few months to learn the songs in preparation for this event and they were amazing on the night, both Mr Galvin and I thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance and supporting them backstage. We are all so very proud of them all. A huge thank you as well to Miss Mann and all the staff in Year 4 who have worked so incredibly hard with the children.

VE Day Celebrations

It was lovely to see so many children dressed up in red, white and blue on Thursday for our VE celebration. The children took part in lots of different activities within the classrooms to develop their understanding of importance of this day and enjoyed a street party in the playground at lunchtime with 1940s music.



VE Day Celebrations - 8th May 2025

Street party at lunchtime



Year 1 being evacuated to the country and being chosen by the older children to live with them



EYFS



Year 2 flying their planes

A much deserved thank you

We were fortunate this week to welcome Carol Parker into school from the Freedom of Expression Church in Melton. Carol has worked tirelessly this year supporting us and the children with indoor prayer spaces and activities.

This week Carol has worked with each class, in small groups focusing on activities which support outdoor prayer spaces. The children all commented on how enjoyable and valuable this experience was, enabling their spirituality to flourish.



Important – Weather

The forecast for the next couple of weeks is looking good.

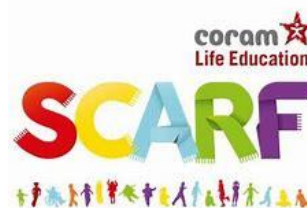
Please can we remind you that children must have a sun hat and water bottle in school every day.

Can we also ask that you ensure that sunscreen is applied to your child before they come to school. We have had an increase in children bringing it into school, which is very time consuming and the temptation to share with friends can cause issues with allergies.



Life Education Leicestershire

We will be having a visit on the 7th & 8th 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.



Means-tested Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Grant

**PUPIL
PREMIUM**



Families in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to Pupil Premium Grant/ Free School Meals. For every eligible child, the school receives additional funding, and the family will be able to claim Free School Meals and food vouchers during the holidays, free milk, financial assistance towards the cost of a trip, and more.

PLEASE APPLY IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE, EVEN IF YOUR CHILD BRINGS A PACKED LUNCH OR ALREADY RECEIVES FREE MEALS BECAUSE OF HIS/HER AGE.

FoSMS Chocolate Disco

On Friday 16th May, during the school day, we're hosting our chocolate disco! Bring a chocolate bar (anything that DOESNT contain nuts) hand it in and you'll be granted entry into the disco.

Your chocolate will then be used for our SUMMER FAYRE CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA... where you could win A LOT of chocolate 🍫

FOSMs Summer Fair



We are busy organising our yearly summer fair. This year it will be on Friday 27th June 3.30pm-5.00pm. Please save the date.



Attendance
of the week

Year 2 – 99.54%



Happy Lunchtimes
Class
of the Week

Year 2 & Year 3

On the following page we have listed **Important Dates** for the rest of the 2025/2026 School Year, so please do check through and mark your diaries.

Please note last week we made an error on the date for the Year 6 trip to the Warning Zone. This has now been corrected to the 24th June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Tuesday 20th May	Rise Year 3 Sporting Event (hosted at St Mary's)
	Last day of this half term.
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May	Half Term
Monday 2nd June	School reopens at 8.40am
	Year 5 & Year 6 Circus Skills Day (more information to follow)
	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 (more information to follow)
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