



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 2nd 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

Hello and a warm welcome back to school for the Summer Term. I hope you had a great break and enjoyed quality family time and fun outings. I managed to visit all our classrooms this week and there was a calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school. The children all seem geared up and ready for the busy term ahead.



Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that school will be closed to all staff and pupils on Monday 5th of May due to the Bank Holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 6th May at 8.40am

Thank you

A huge thank you to all of you who attended the Year 1 Phonics meeting and the MTC meeting for Year 4. We hope it gave you valuable information about what these checks involve and how to support your child.



Class Photographs

DON'T The photographer will be in on Thursday 8th of May to take class photographs. Children must come to school in full school uniform including jumpers or cardigans on this day.

FORGET

Jewellery

The only jewellery that children should be wearing in school a wristwatch if they want to (KS2 only) and small silver/gold stud earrings if they have pierced ears. Your child will have to remove earrings for PE lessons or be provided with tape to cover them.

The following should not be worn in school: rings, bracelets, necklaces. Children should not be wearing make-up or nail polish.



Important Request re Mobile Phones



Older children often bring a mobile phone to school for safety when traveling alone. This is the only acceptable reason for upper KS2 children to have a mobile phone in school. If this is the case, please talk to your child to make it clear that during the school day their phone must be switched off and handed to their class teacher. The phone will then be returned at home time.

Important

We are approaching a busy summer term with the challenges of SATs and other assessments. 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 (a piece of fruit) for playtime. This will ensure all our children have the energy and stamina they will need for the day.



Can we also ask that with the warmer sunnier weather 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. We would also recommend a sun hat if they have one.

KS2 Assessment Week



Year 6 will be sitting their SATs over the course of the week commencing Monday 12th of May until Friday 16th May. More information regarding times your child will need to be in school will be shared nearer the time. If your child has necessities such as glasses/medication, then please ensure they have these. All children will require water bottles in school this week.

Year 1 Phonics Check

Week commencing Monday 9th of June all children in Year 1 will be taking part in the statutory phonics check. Mrs Oakes will be conducting these during the week. All children are used to sitting these assessments with her as we have completed three mocks this year ahead of the children sitting them. Please ensure your child is in school during this week.



MTC Check



Children in Year 4 will be sitting their MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) with Miss Mann the week commencing the 2nd of June. Please ensure they are accessing any homework or timetables at home as this will support them in accessing this check.

Sports Day-Provisional date

We have provisionally booked 9.30am on Friday 27th June at for Sports Day. This will be dependent on weather and ground conditions. If we must rearrange then we will try and let you know as soon as we can.



Bag2 School FoSMS need your help

FOSMS are raising money by collecting good quality items for reuse. They accept all clothes, handbags, paired shoes, belts, scarves, hats and accessories. The more the items weigh the more we receive in payment!

Please bring the bags to school on Thursday 8th May by 9am

FoSMS Summer Fair



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

They are still looking for donations of prizes and wine for stalls and helpers. Please contact them via email fosms.stmarysmelton@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Attendance
of the week

Class 1 – 99.67%



Happy Lunchtimes
Class
of the Week

Year 1 & Year 4

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 6th May	School reopens at 8.40am
Wednesday 7th May	Year 4 Rise Choral Event
Thursday 8th May	Carol Parker will be leading outdoor prayer sessions with each year group
	Class Photographs
Friday 9th May	Carol Parker will be leading outdoor prayer sessions with each year group
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)
Friday 23rd May	Year 6 Warning Zone trip (more information to follow)
	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)
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 KS2
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
Tuesday 8th July	EYFS Graduation 2.45pm (details to follow)
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