



**ST MARY'S CofE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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St Mary's Friday Flyer

Thursday 16th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, we would like to take a moment to say a very special goodbye to Mrs Musson, who will be leaving St Mary's after an incredible journey that began in 2015.



Over the past 10 years, Mrs Musson has been a cherished member of our school community. Her dedication and care have touched the lives of so many children, particularly in EYFS, where her nurturing presence helped our youngest learners take their very first steps into education with confidence and joy.

Beyond the early years, Mrs Musson has also inspired countless pupils across Key Stage 2 through her engaging and thoughtful French lessons. Her passion for language and culture has opened up new worlds for our children and sparked a love of learning that will stay with them for years to come.

We are incredibly grateful for everything Mrs Musson has contributed to St Mary's. Her kindness, creativity, and unwavering support have made a lasting impact, and she will be deeply missed by staff, pupils, and families alike.

Please join us in wishing her all the very best for the future. We know she will continue to bring warmth and wisdom wherever she goes.

We would also like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 27th October at 8.40am.

With heartfelt thanks,

Laura Oakes

Headteacher

Design Our St Mary's Christmas Card



We're inviting children to design this year's St Mary's School Christmas Card, which will be sent out to members of our community and volunteers in December.

There's no set theme, so children are encouraged to let their creativity shine! The only requirement is that the design must be no larger than A5.

Closing date for entries: Friday 21st November. Please make sure your child's name and class are clearly written on the back of their design.

We can't wait to see the festive magic they create!

Mr Galvin's Big News!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fosms?newPage=true#sharePage>



On Sunday 26th October 2025, Mr Galvin will once again be taking part in the Run Leicester Half Marathon & 10k. This event is more than just a run—it's a chance for us to come together and enrich the lives of every child at St Mary's.

Every penny raised will directly benefit our children, helping to make their school experiences even more memorable.

Sponsorship can be made through our Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fosms?newPage=true#sharePage>



Thank you for being such an important part of our school community and supporting.



We're currently raising funds to:

- Provide nativity chocolates
- Cover coach costs for school trips
- Ensure every child receives a Christmas present



Why not join some of the St Mary's staff along the route cheering Mr Galvin on?

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.

Friday 17th October	Inset Day – School Closed to all pupils
20th – 24th October	Half Term
Monday 27 th October	Start of Autumn term 2
Tuesday 28 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 29 th October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 30 th October	FoSMS AGM & Meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 4 th November	Phonics Information Evening for EYFS Parents 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day – details to Follow
Friday 21 st November	Children in Need – details to follow
Friday 28 th November – Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church
Thursday 4 th December	Mayor's Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church 6.30pm
Friday 5 th December	Santa Fun Run (details to follow)
	FoSMS Disco – To be Confirmed
Monday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (1 st showing)
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (2 nd showing)
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning 9.15am
Monday 15 th December	EYFS/KS1 Cinema Trip
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Church Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Panto Trip
Friday 19th December	Last day of Autumn Term!
Monday 5th January 2026	Back to School – Spring Term 1
Friday 13th February 2026	Inset Day – School Closed to all Pupils
16th – 20th February 2026	Half Term