



St Mary's Friday Flyer

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Red Nose Day

Many thanks to all of you who came to school dressed up in non-uniform to raise money for Red Nose Day and a huge thank you to everyone who generously donated through our Just Giving page. We are thrilled to announce that we have raised £140 as a school so far. There is still time to donate via our Just Giving page here [Red Nose Day 2026 Page](#)

Your support helps to change lives by funding vital projects that support children and families facing poverty, homelessness, hunger and inequality both here in the UK and around the world. Every donation, no matter the size, helps to provide safe places, access to education, food, and opportunities for a brighter future. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity.



Gymnastics Competition Finals



This week, our talented girls' gymnastics team took part in the Level 2 Finals, proudly representing Melton & Belvoir at Oakham Gymnastics Club. The team performed brilliantly, showing confidence, determination and fantastic team spirit throughout the competition.

We are delighted to share that they placed **6th out of 11 teams**, a wonderful achievement at such a high-level event. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication the girls have shown in preparing for this final.

Well done to the whole team!

Year 2 Rise Charter Art Festival

REMINDER

Just a reminder that Year 2 will be holding their Art Exhibition on Tuesday 24th March in the hall from 3.30-4.15pm. FoSMS will also be serving tea, coffee, juice and biscuits for you to purchase at the exhibition so you can sit down afterwards and talk to other parents. This exhibition is open to all.

The children's artwork will also be on display in Sainsbury's from the afternoon of Friday 27th March until Saturday 11th April, so if you are shopping, please do take a look.

Year 2 Beaumanor Victorian Day

Year 2 had the opportunity to spend the day at Beaumanor Hall, learning what it would have been like to be a child during the Victorian period. I was very privileged to be able to join them on this trip, and it was wonderful to see the children fully immerse themselves in their history learning.

The children were beautifully behaved and were a real credit to St Mary's. I do hope they have been able to share some of this wonderful experience with you at home.

Beaumanor Victorian Day

16th March 2026



FoSMS Easter Bonnet Competition

FoSMS will be running an Easter Bonnet Competition to raise funds for the school. This will be judged by our Young Governors on Wednesday 25th March and the winner of each class will get a prize. Please can you ensure that names are underneath the bonnets so that they can be judged fairly.



FoSMS Easter Raffle

Tickets can be purchased through the payment link on our Facebook page, or you can bring cash to school in an envelope.

We will also be selling tickets at the Year 2 Art Exhibit and after-school Weds 25th and

Thurs 26th March where you can come and see what our array of prizes are.

To be drawn in the Celebration Assembly on Fri 27th March.

A Huge Thank You to FoSMS

All staff and pupils at St Mary's would like to thank FoSMS for their continued fundraising efforts this term. Their support has enabled an additional £200 to be allocated to each class to fund new resources, as well as the purchase of the SATs Companion subscription for Years 5 and 6 for the next three years.

Their hard work and ongoing support are very much appreciated, and I know you will join me in sending them a huge thank you.



Road Safety

The children in EYFS, Year 2 and Year 5 all took part in a Road Safety Presentation run by Leicestershire County Council. This gave children the opportunity to think about how to be aware and stay safe out and about.



KS2 SATs Information Session for parents

Mr Galvin will be holding a KS2 information session for Year 6 parents regarding the KS2 SATs assessments that your child will be sitting during the week commencing 11 May 2026.

The session will explain which assessments the children will be undertaking and how you can support them at home.

The session will be held on Wednesday 25th of March 2026 at 3.30pm in the Year 6 classroom.



Year 4 MTC information Session for parents

Mrs Lilley will be holding an MTC (Multiplication Times Tables Check) information session on Monday 20th April 2-26 at 3.30pm in the Year 4 classroom. This session will give you information on what the check involves and how you can support.

classroom



EYFS have had a fantastic week! The children have been busy exploring all their magical and fantasy themed activities in the classroom. They have built castles, played in our Castle Role-Play and constructed some fantastic buildings! We were lucky enough to be visited by the Road Safety team who spent the morning with EYFS on Tuesday. The children learnt about keeping safe and then made posters about what they could remember. I can't believe we are almost at the end of the spring term. One more term to go! Let's go Year R!

In Year 1, we've begun our DT windmill project this week, practising how to fold paper to create the blades. Next week, we'll start attaching them to the windmill base.

In English, we finished writing our versions of *The Hare and the Tortoise* and have now started planning our own stories for next week.

In maths, we've started our multiplication and division unit by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In music, we explored "The Lion" from *The Carnival of the Animals*, enjoying lots of lively percussion and lion-like movements!

Year 3 have had a fantastic week! In Maths, the children explored volume and capacity. In Writing, they began using the class iPads during scaffolded lessons, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They used the iPads again in Computing, creating piano keys with notes in Scratch — a tricky task, but they showed great perseverance. In Reading, we continued *Charlotte's Web*, with lots of eager predictions about what might happen next.

Another great week to be had by **Year 5**. Maths has included calculating perimeter of multi-sided shapes with most of the measurements given but the children must work out the missing ones, great work Year 5. Writing has introduced new terms such as diacope- this is where we include the repetition of a word or phrase. In addition to this, the class became detectives when we had a visit from the Road Safety team, valuable information was shared which they should use for life. The end of the week ended with the fun of Comic Relief and having a full-on day doing screen printing. A most enjoyable end to the week.

Year 2 had a fabulous time at Beaumanor Hall on Monday. The children learned how clothes were washed and ironed in Victorian times, explored the beautiful gardens and main building, and even tried out some Victorian toys.

In English, the class continued their work on diary entries and have begun writing their own diaries inspired by *The Great Fire of London*. In maths, they have completed some assessments and are continuing their unit on mass, capacity and temperature.

The children didn't have PE this week as they attended a special assembly on road safety instead. They particularly enjoyed learning how to stay safe on a scooter and completed an activity to practise these skills.

What a fun and busy week!

Year 4 has had an exciting week!

We had some special visitors this week from Rise, who came to film us for our upcoming Choral event. The children represented the school beautifully, and their excitement for the event has grown even more!

We've also had great fun using our iPads more in lessons. The children loved exploring new features — including viewing a centurion's armour from every angle, making it appear as though it was right in the middle of our classroom! We're looking forward to discovering even more possibilities with our iPads.

We are so proud of every child in **Year 6** this week. They have shown perseverance, and great positivity when completing another SATs practice week and they have performed extremely well.

As well as this, we have continued our WW1/2 unit in History, practised the bleep test in our fitness unit in PE and in RE we have looked at people who do their best to live a good life without religion. Finally, our novel *Murder Most Unladylike* is getting very interesting!

Dates to Remember 2025-2026

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Below are dates for this academic year. We will continue to add new dates, and these will be added in green.

Monday 23 rd March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 24 March	Year 2 Art Exhibition
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents 3.30pm – 4pm
Friday 27 th March	School closes for Easter at 3.20pm
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April	School opens 8.40am
Monday 20 th April	Year 4 MTC Meeting 3.30pm – 4pm
Thursday 23 rd April	Year 4 Rise Voices
Tuesday 28 th April	Class Photos
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May	Mary Barr to lead Collective Worship
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd May	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	School re opens 8.40am
Wednesday 3 rd June	Year 5 Debate Competition – details to follow
Thursday 4 th June	Year 3 & 4 Cricket & Countryside Day – details to follow
Friday 5 th June	FoSMS Disco – TBC
Tuesday 16 th June	KS2 RE Day
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 5 & 6 Cricket & Countryside Day – details to follow
	KS1 Mini Olympics
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 & 4 History Day in School – details to follow
	FoSMS Break the Rules Day
Friday 19 th , Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Bikeability Training – details to follow
Wednesday 24 th June	EYFS/KS1 trip to Manor Farm – details to follow
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
	FoSMS Summer Fair
Monday 29 th & Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
Thursday 2 nd July	Reserved Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	School reports go home
Monday 6 th July & Tuesday 7 th July	Life Education Visit for KS2
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 6 – Warning Zone Visit (details to follow)
Wednesday 8 th July	Leavers Church Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm
Thursday 9 th July	Last Day of Term!!! 😊