Newsletter - October 2026



A message from Mrs Kendrew-Jones





Dear St Mary's Families,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I'd like to offer a very warm welcome to those families who are reading a St Mary's newsletter for the first time. We are so pleased to have you as part of our school community.

It has been a really happy start to the new school year. Our Nursery and Reception children have settled in beautifully, forming positive relationships with their teachers and new friends. They have embraced school life with such enthusiasm and recently treated us all to the most wonderful Nursery Rhyme Concert.

Across the school, I have been so impressed by how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and routines. Everywhere I look, I see children taking pride in their learning and creating beautiful work.

One of the highlights of this half term has been introducing our new *'Let Your Light Shine'* certificates during Collective Worship. It is always a joy to hear the qualities and attributes children choose to celebrate in their classmates. These moments of kindness and recognition create a real sense of belonging and remind us what a special school community we are fortunate to be part of.

Thank you for your continued support this half term. I hope you all enjoy a happy, restful break with your families and have the chance to make some lovely memories together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after half term for another exciting few weeks at St Mary's.

Mrs Kendrew-Jones

Headteacher

St Mary's CE Primary and Nursery School

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A message from Mrs Over



What a wonderful start to the academic year we have had! It has been lovely to get to know all of our new Nursery and Reception children and see them enjoying school life here at St

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Mary's. At the opposite end of school, our Y6 children are being brilliant St Mary's role models, living our school values and working hard.

Walking through school, I have been wowed with some incredible writing. The Kennings in poems in Year 4 were incredible and I am amazed by how much the children all know about the Anglo-Saxons and the vocabulary they were using in their writing demonstrated excellent understanding. It was a pleasure being in the classroom with Miss James and the children whilst they were writing this poetry. Year 5's writing following their trip to Perlethorpe was also brilliant - they really captured what it was like to be an evacuee as they had experienced it first-hand on their visit!

Shout outs to:

- Clark E - an incredible read aloud of some amazing immersive writing.
- Kaiden D - always impressing me with trying super hard to do the right thing and be a St Mary's Superstar.
- Elizabeth M - a smiley ray of sunshine, always willing to learn and be her best self!

Mrs Over x



Nursery - A message from Miss Downing



What a fantastic start to the academic year we have had in Nursery!

It has been such a pleasure to welcome many new and returning families to our Nursery class. I am incredibly proud of each and every child, as they have settled in so beautifully and taken to our routines so seamlessly. It has been wonderful to watch their confidence grow already, and even more lovely to see some beautiful friendships beginning to form. We have had a very busy and exciting half term! During careers week, we enjoyed an inspiring visit from a scientist, giving the children the opportunity to learn about different jobs and begin thinking about what we could possibly be when we grow up. We also had a very special visit from a baby, which gave us the opportunity to talk about babies, how much we have grown and the things we can do now that we couldn't do when we were little.

The children have also been busy learning and practising lots of nursery rhymes, which they then proudly performed to their grown-ups. I was so proud of them all and they did such a fantastic job - well done Nursery! A huge thank you to all of our families for your incredibly generous sponsors, we raised an outstanding £1,283.40!! Your kindness and support mean so much to us, and the money raised will allow us to purchase some exciting new outdoor equipment for the children to explore and enjoy.

Thank you for such a wonderful start to the year. I hope you all have a lovely, restful and well-deserved half term, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term in Autumn 2!

Miss Downing x

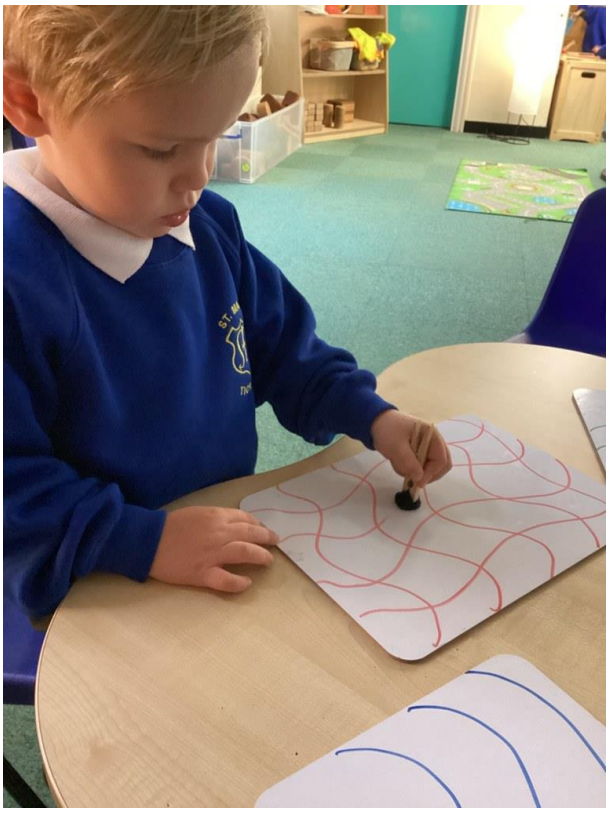
Shout outs to:

- Henry - For always coming into nursery with a fantastic attitude and being ready to learn. Henry shows our St Mary's values everyday through his kindness, curiosity and resilience. He is always respectful and considerate towards his friends and takes great pride in being a responsible member of our class. Well done Henry, keep it up!
- Rory - A huge well done to Rory for being such a fantastic role model in our classroom. Rory consistently makes positive choices, follows our expectations and always tries his very best. He is incredibly kind and thoughtful towards his peers and shows a wonderful level of maturity for his age. We are so proud of you Rory, well done!
- Maya - A very special shoutout to Maya, who has truly blossomed this half term. It has been wonderful to see her confidence grow and shine through. Maya is always polite, kind and considerate towards her friends, and she always sets a fantastic example for others. She is patient, eager to learn and always willing to give things a go. You should be very proud of yourself Maya, well done!















Reception - A message from Miss Wicks



We are so proud of how well our Reception children have settled into school life! It has been wonderful to see so many new friendships forming and to watch the children grow in confidence as they begin or continue their exciting school journey.

This term, we have enjoyed our topic 'All About Me', where we have talked about our feelings and emotions, shared special pictures of our families and learnt about our different body parts. We have loved getting to know each child and celebrating what makes us all special and unique!

We have also been exploring the season of autumn and learning about the changes that happen at this time of year. One of our highlights was our exciting trip to the pumpkin farm, where the children had a fantastic time exploring and discovering more about the season.

The children have also worked incredibly hard practicing their nursery rhymes for their very first performance. We are so proud of their confidence and efforts with this! A huge thank you to everyone who has sponsored the children. Your generosity will help us provide lots of wonderful new resources to support their learning and play.

It has been a wonderful first term filled with new experiences, exciting discoveries and lots of happy memories. We are incredibly proud of our Reception children and look forward to all the exciting learning still to come!

Miss Wicks x

Shout outs to:

- Caleb - You have grown so much in confidence over this half term and always come in to school each day with a lovely smile and fantastic attitude, we are so proud of how far you have come Caleb!
- Zara - For settling into our class so beautifully, forming lovely new friendships and being such a fantastic role model during our learning time. We are so proud of you! Keep up the amazing hard work!
- Cassius - Well done on such a lovely start to your school journey! You have settled into Reception so well and always greet us with your lovely, happy smile. You are a brilliant role model for super sitting during carpet time and always aim to make the teachers smile. We are so proud of you!



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Year 1 - A message from Mrs Kabesh



What an amazing start to the new academic year! I cannot believe how short a time we have been together, but it already feels like you are absolutely my class! I am so proud of how well the children have settled into the new classroom and routines of Year One; well done all!

We started by going to Austerfield and meeting the creatures in order to kick start our Science unit of work; All Things Bright and Beautiful. Alongside this, we have been working hard in English focusing on many books in order to write sentences, ensuring that we have everything we need to make it just right! We can already see the progress the children are making, which is wonderful! We have been embedding our Foundational Skills from Early Years in Maths and have been super stars in doing so. Some great recall and counting.

We have been really excited by the opening of our new outside area which is between Year One and Year Two. We have been engaging in imaginative play, number work, team building and decision making play. It has opened our classroom providing another wonderful area for the children to use.

Shout outs to:

- Oscar - for consistently working hard to improve your handwriting (and of course, our shared love of moustaches!)
- Ava and Clark - for settling into a class in a new school. Well done both!
- Albie - for being brave each day. What a difference it is to see your beautiful smile in the mornings. We love it x


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Year 2 - A message from Mrs Ashbridge



What a fantastic start to our school year, eight weeks in to the school year and how much we have squeezed in during this time! I have loved getting to know my beautiful class of children and see their personalities starting to come through as they are gaining more confidence as time has gone on since the beginning of September.

Our topic this half term is name 'What's Alive Outside?' and what better way to kick-start this topic than a trip to the wonderful Austerfield! We had a great day out of school going on a nature walk to seek out various minibeasts and their habitats, learning about what animals and plants need to survive and of course, getting the chance to meet and hold various animals! We continued out learning about animals and their habitats back in school, including through our class text focus this half term; Meerkat Mail. The children have loved going on an adventure across the African plains alongside Sunny the meerkat and reading his postcard updates that we were lucky enough to be sent. We even wrote several postcards back to him, and wrote a fact file all about meerkats based on what we had learnt about them.

In Maths, we delved deep into understanding the place value of numbers up to 2-digits; a key starting point in Maths for Year 2, which will help the children as they continue to learn and explore numbers. We moved on to our addition and subtraction unit, learning our number bonds up to 100. This will continue after half term, as well as learning to add 10s and 1s within 2-digit numbers. In Art, we have been getting creative with collages as we explored the wonderful work of the Artist, Matisse. We have loved learning how to create collages, and I can't wait for the children to see all of their final pieces proudly displayed in our classroom when they return after half term.

I have loved the start of yet another wonderful year with Year 2. Bring on the Christmas fun and Nativity chaos!

Mrs Ashbridge

Shout outs to:

- Fran - Thank you for always setting a great example and being a wonderful role model to your class mates. You are a St. Maty's superstar!

- Cameron - So proud of the progress you have made this year, particularly when it comes to your Phonics and Spellings. keep up the good work!
- Zach - You never fail to make me smile with your positive attitude and wonderful manners. Thank you for always coming in to school with such positivity and demonstrating great resilience









Year 3 - A message from Mrs Ferguson



Year 3 have made a fantastic start to the school year! The children have settled in brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, curiosity and eagerness to learn across our topics. They have approached new experiences with excitement and have been keen to ask questions, share their ideas and explore their learning.

We have thoroughly enjoyed diving into our new topic, The Stone Age! We kick-started our learning by using virtual reality headsets to immerse ourselves in the world of the Stone Age. The children also had a go at some Stone Age jobs, helping them to understand the challenges and skills involved in everyday life during this period.

In art, we have been developing our skills in blending colours using pastels. The children have experimented with different colours and techniques to create a range of effects, preparing them for our exciting upcoming cave art pieces.

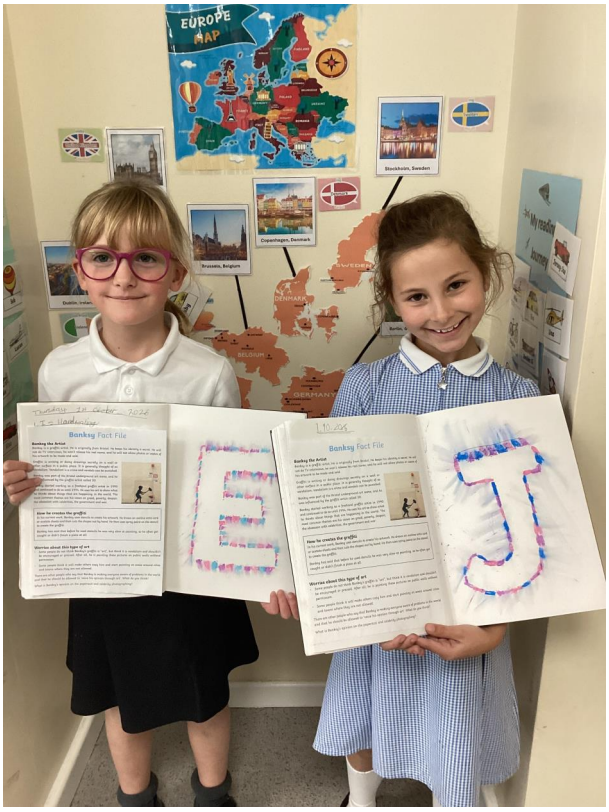
We have also celebrated Black History Month, learning about significant figures who have made important contributions to history and society. The children enjoyed discussing these inspirational individuals and exploring their stories. To bring our learning to life creatively, we produced some fantastic Andy Warhol-inspired pop art, using bold colours and repeated images to create eye-catching pieces of artwork.

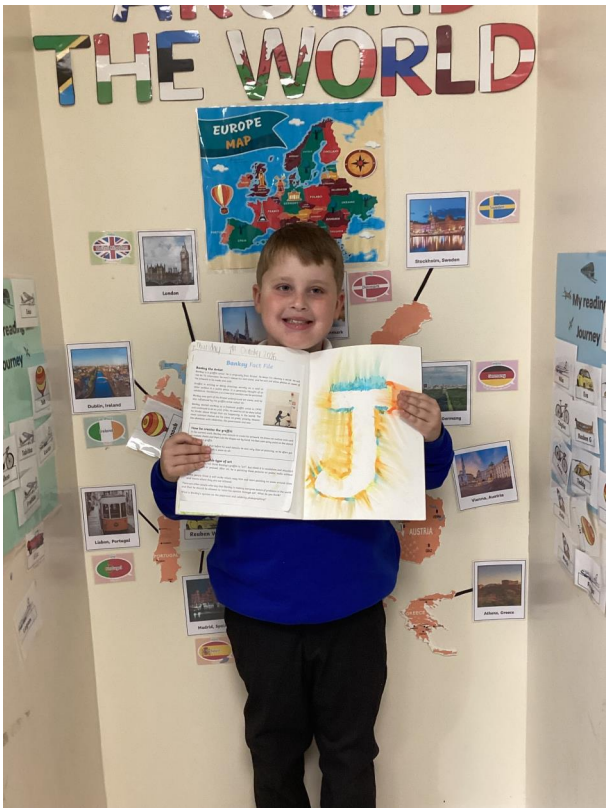
We look forward to seeing their curiosity, confidence and creativity continue to grow as we explore more exciting learning opportunities together!

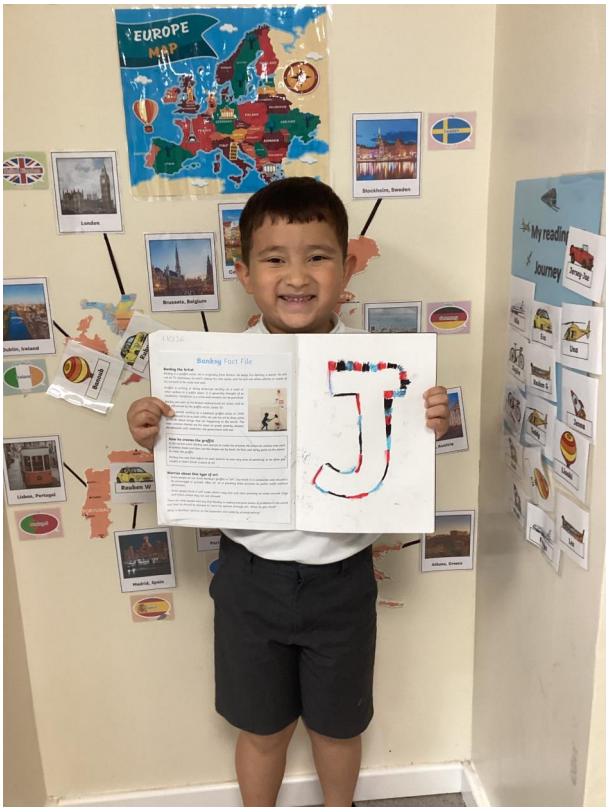
Shout outs to:

- Kit - I have been amazed by your level and range of vocabulary throughout our learning! You produced an excellent setting description thinking carefully abut the features we have been learning about. Well done!
- Olivia - For settling in beautifully to our family at St Mary's. You show 'The St Mary's Way' each and every day and are a wonderful role model for others around you. Keep being you!

- Zaylee - You have shown such determination and pride in everything you have done this year. Keep smiling and keep working hard. You are already showing so much progress.



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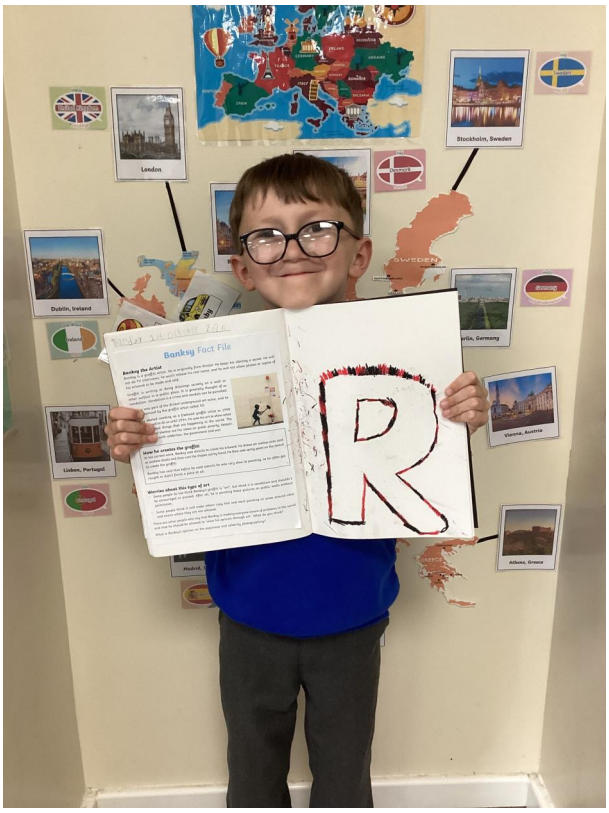
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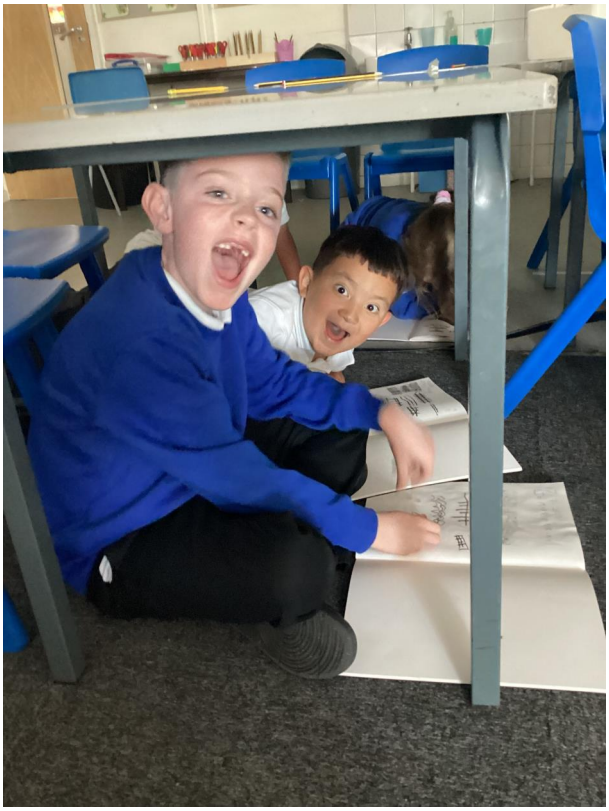


Year 4 - A message from Miss James





What a fantastic first half term for year 4! 8 weeks is one of our longer half terms of the year and we have really filled it with so many fun moments!

Not long after starting their new year group, Year 4 were tasked with the first church performance of the year and I think we can all agree that they absolutely smashed their roles! They remembered all of their lines (and there were many in this play), all stage directions and even the things that sometimes go unnoticed such as the passing of the microphone, were carried out effectively! I am so proud of you all, what a wonderful achievement to fulfil so early in the year!

For our topic in Autumn 1, we have immersed ourselves into History and the world as it was in the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era! Our launch for this topic was having a VR company come in and allow us to explore multiple scenes, indoor and outdoor as if we were there! This immersive experienced has helped the children to put themselves in the shoes of the people of that time when we have been learning their History. We have looked at the jobs they had, an immense amount of traditional vocabulary and all of their meanings, how Christianity was spread across England during that time and we've looked at some key battles and why these took place.

Our topic learning has weaved in beautifully with both of our English units this half term: a Kenning Poem and a Newspaper Report on the Battle of Hastings. The children have shown great enthusiasm for both genres and the outcomes they have produced are really special! A brilliant start to writing in Year 4!

In Maths we have recently completed the Place Value Unit which is the foundational unit for all others we will learn this year. The children have re-capped previous learning and skills used in Year 3 and have developed these further with the Year 4 curriculum. We have just started the new unit: Addition and Subtraction and we will continue to develop these skills when we return after the half-term break.

Outside of the classroom, ping pong is growing massively in popularity so the children were thrilled to welcome Ping Pong Pete to St. Mary's for a skills session! It was fun, informative and he said he was really impressed with the skill of the children in Year 4!

I hope you all have a lovely half term break with your loved ones and I can't wait to welcome you back for the best half term of the year: the one that takes us to CHRISTMAS!

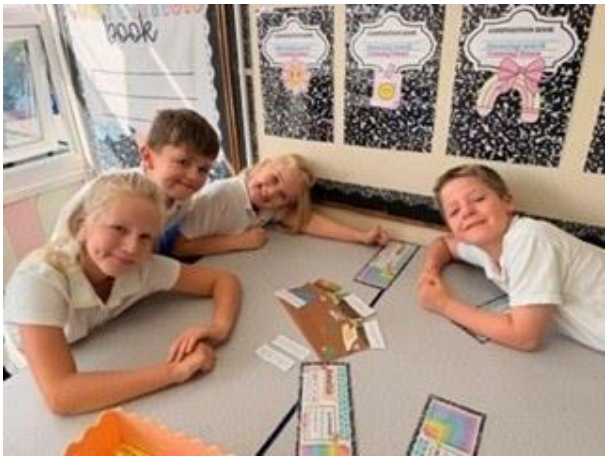
Shout outs to:

- Amelia - your confidence has grown this half term and it has been a joy to see! You are resilient, a beautiful friends and always always being your best self! Well done Superstar!
- James - you are a stand out role model for all and you really put so much effort into being accountable for your learning both in school and at home! You've made me so proud!
- Joseph - you are blowing us away when you prove to us what you are capable of! Keep up this amazing work, be confident in yourself and keep up the wonderful

reading at home because it's having a brilliant effect on your progress with this! Well done!





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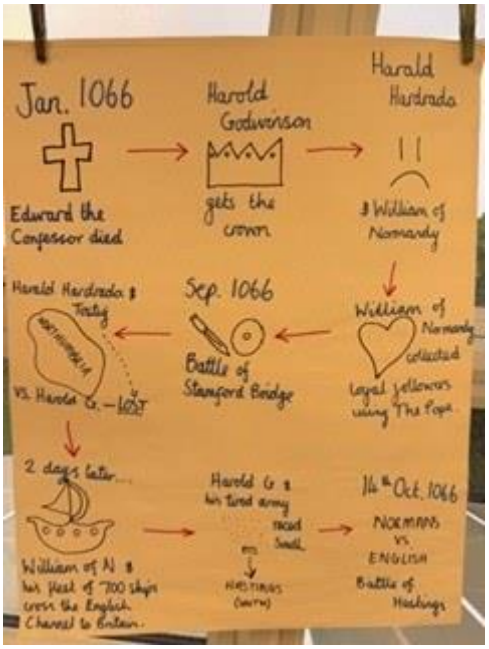
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Year 5 - A message from Mrs Buckle



What a wonderful half term in Year 5!

What a lovely half term we have had! We have packed so much into the last few weeks, with lots of exciting experiences and special memories along the way. The children loved stepping back in time on our evacuation trip to Perlethorpe and immersing themselves in our virtual reality WW2 experience. We also had a visit from Ping Pong Pete, who taught us some table tennis skills, and there was great excitement when our netball team won a tournament against other schools!

I honestly couldn't be prouder of this lovely bunch of children. They have settled into Year 5 life so beautifully, and it has been wonderful to see them growing in confidence, embracing new challenges and making the most of everything we do. They really are a credit to themselves!

We have so many more exciting things to look forward to, and I can't wait to see what the next half term brings. Have a wonderful, well-deserved break, everyone!

Love from, Mrs B ❤️‍🩹

Shout outs to:

- Andrew - super enthusiasm for everything we do - a lovely new addition to our class.
- Sophie - super star - always giving excellent effort while being kind and helpful.
- Hunter - building confidence every day - great effort.








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Year 6 - A message from Mrs Lowe



What a lovely start to Year 6 we have had this half term! We enjoyed the virtual reality experience as part of our history topic launch, we really did forget we were still in the classroom! We continued our launch sketching images of artefacts and guessing what each object was used for by the Maya, we played Pok A Tok and made Maya hot chocolate. We also enjoyed careers week which gave us opportunity to consider why we learn certain things and where our learning could take us in the future. Our trip to Serlby for a secondary school taster day was great fun - we had a music lesson, made keyrings in DT and bath bombs in science (a bonus was waffles and sausage rolls at morning break!). The live webinar we attended with poet Alan (Kurly) McGreachie has prepared us for writing our poems for the Remembrance service. We have enjoyed meeting our buddies, reading with them and taking them to church for the Harvest service, showing them the St Mary's Way. It was great fun with Ping Pong Pete learning table tennis skills and pumpkin picking with our buddies. We even managed to fit in an extra PE session learning tag rugby with a visiting coach. A wonderfully busy half term - we have been doing our lessons too!

Mrs Lowe

Shout outs to:

- Harrison for deciding to enjoy maths and show resilience
- Olivia and Skye for being fantastic role models in Craft Club



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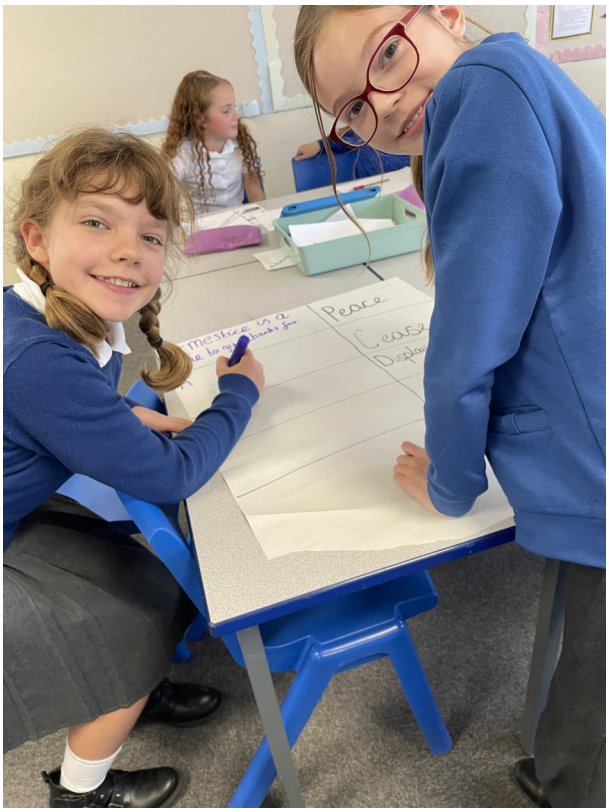

2 - Creating ideas for Remembrance poems during our webinair



3 - We were totally absorbed in the virtual reality experience



4 - Making music



5 - Making keyrings in DT



6 - Making bath bombs in science

Dinner Menu – w/c 2 November, Week 1, Autumn Menus



Please note that you **must book** your child/ren's dinners **two weeks in advance** when ordering on ParentPay. You will not be able to make any changes your child/rens options after this time.

Weekly Reminders w/c 2 November

WEEKLY REMINDERS

The week ahead w/c 2 November 2026	
Monday 2 November	Welcome back!
Tuesday 3 November	• **Parent's Evening – YN-Y2 will take place in the KS1 Hall from 3.30-5.25pm. All EYFS & KS1 parents should enter via the Scout Hut gate and then the KS1 Hall door by the guinea pigs/chickens. Y3-Y6 will take place in the KS2 Hall from 3.30-5.25pm. All KS2 parents should enter via the Scout Hut gate and access the KS2 Hall through the KS2 playground door.**
Wednesday 4 November	• **Y6 visit to Parliament, London – children will need to meet us at Doncaster train station by latest 0840 in the entrance foyer by the ticket office. The return train is at 1845 and should arrive to Doncaster at 2028 so please ensure you are at the station by this time to collect your child. They will need to wear school uniform and comfortable shoes. They will be given a hi-vis jacket to wear. All children need a packed lunch and tea, snacks and a water bottle** • Mad Science After School Club – If you have signed your child up, the session will start at 3.20pm until 4.20pm.
Thursday 5 November	• Guitar lessons will take place with Mr Hume from 9.00am (for KS2 children). Don't forget to bring in your guitar!
Friday 6 November	• Piano Keyboard lessons will take place with Mr Nettleton from 11.00am (for KS2 children).

Notices	
Flu Immunisations (YR-Y6)	Information regarding this has been sent out via ParentMail. The vaccinations will take place on 19 November and there will be a catch up session on 4 December. Your child will not receive a vaccination without a consent form being completed with the Schools Vaccination team. If your child/ren is unwell and you wish to discuss or cancel their vaccination, you must contact the Vaccination Team Office on 03000 211 841 or 03000 211 840 before 9am on this date.
Tickhill St. Mary's Car Park	Please see attached flyer. The town car park opposite school is going to be closed for resurfacing during half term. The week was chosen to ensure it caused as little inconvenience as possible. Attached is the notice about it if you are able to share it please.

Attendance			
Whole school attendance w/c 19 October is: 97.3%			
Attendance for each year group for last week w/c 19 October:			
YR: 97.1%	Y1: 97.4%	Y2: 98.8%	Y3: 99.1%
Y4: 99.6%	Y5: 97.5%	Y6: 92.1%	

Dinner Menu – w/c 2 November, Week 1 – New Autumn Menus
Please see attached menus for more information.
Dinner Menus for Autumn Term 2 – The new dinner menus for when we return from the October half term are now available, so please book your child/rens dinners via ParentPay.
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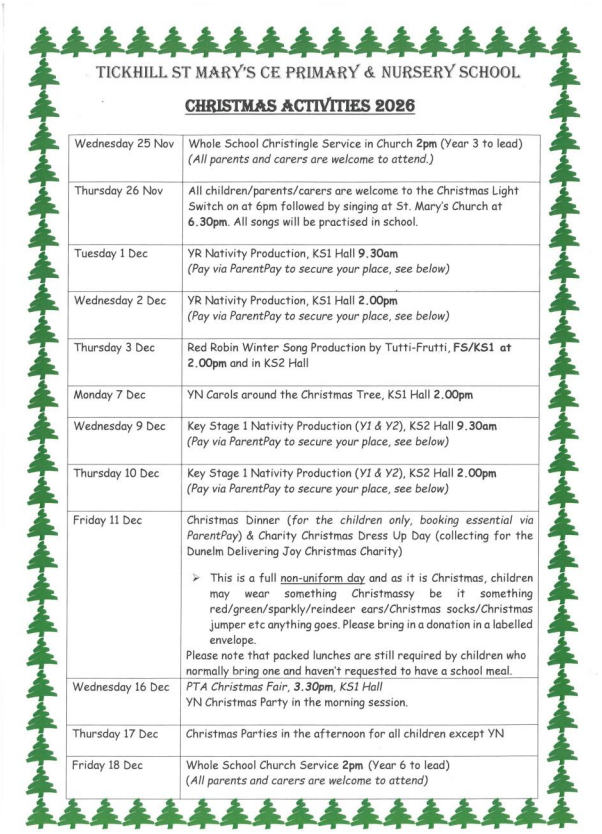
Christmas Activities 2026



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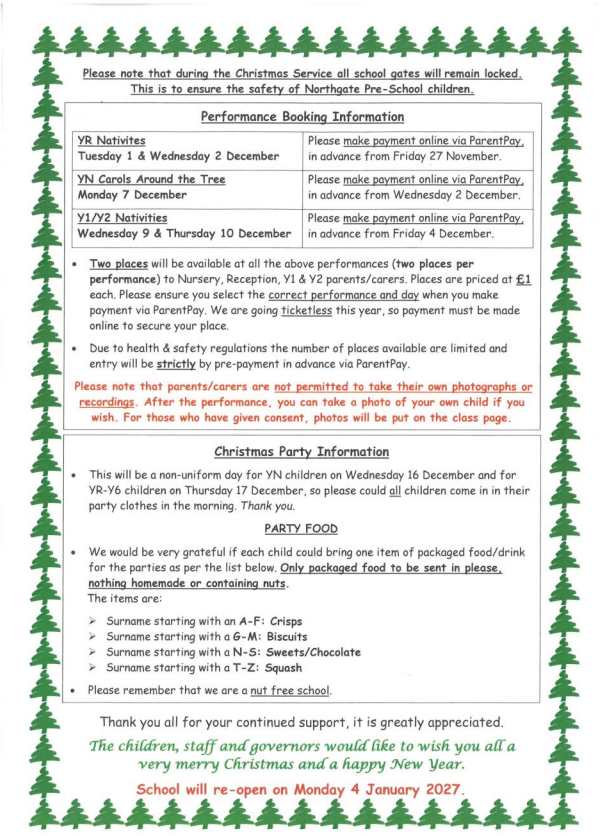
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2026

Wednesday 25 Nov	Whole School Christingle Service in Church **2pm** (Year 3 to lead) *(All parents and carers are welcome to attend.)*
Thursday 26 Nov	All children/parents/carers are welcome to the Christmas Light Switch on at 6pm followed by singing at St. Mary's Church at **6.30pm**. All songs will be practised in school.
Tuesday 1 Dec	YR Nativity Production, KS1 Hall **9.30am** *(Pay via ParentPay to secure your place, see below)*
Wednesday 2 Dec	YR Nativity Production, KS1 Hall **2.00pm** *(Pay via ParentPay to secure your place, see below)*
Thursday 3 Dec	Red Robin Winter Song Production by Tutti-Frutti, **FS/KS1 at 2.00pm** and in KS2 Hall
Monday 7 Dec	YN Carols around the Christmas Tree, KS1 Hall **2.00pm**
Wednesday 9 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity Production (*Y1 & Y2*), KS2 Hall **9.30am** *(Pay via ParentPay to secure your place, see below)*
Thursday 10 Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity Production (*Y1 & Y2*), KS2 Hall **2.00pm** *(Pay via ParentPay to secure your place, see below)*
Friday 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner (*for the children only, booking essential via ParentPay*) & Charity Christmas Dress Up Day (collecting for the Dunelm Delivering Joy Christmas Charity) ➢ This is a full non-uniform day and as it is Christmas, children may wear something Christmassy be it something red/green/sparkly/reindeer ears/Christmas socks/Christmas jumper etc anything goes. Please bring in a donation in a labelled envelope. Please note that packed lunches are still required by children who normally bring one and haven't requested to have a school meal.
Wednesday 16 Dec	*PTA Christmas Fair, **3.30pm**, KS1 Hall* YN Christmas Party in the morning session.
Thursday 17 Dec	Christmas Parties in the afternoon for all children except YN
Friday 18 Dec	Whole School Church Service **2pm** (Year 6 to lead) *(All parents and carers are welcome to attend)*



Please note that during the Christmas Service all school gates will remain locked. This is to ensure the safety of Northgate Pre-School children.

Performance Booking Information

YR Nativites **Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 December**	Please make payment online via ParentPay, in advance from Friday 27 November.
YN Carols Around the Tree **Monday 7 December**	Please make payment online via ParentPay, in advance from Wednesday 2 December.
Y1/Y2 Nativities **Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 December**	Please make payment online via ParentPay, in advance from Friday 4 December.

- **Two places** will be available at all the above performances (**two places per performance**) to Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents/carers. Places are priced at **£1** each. Please ensure you select the correct performance and day when you make payment via ParentPay. We are going ticketless this year, so payment must be made online to secure your place.
- Due to health & safety regulations the number of places available are limited and entry will be **strictly** by pre-payment in advance via ParentPay.

Please note that parents/carers are not permitted to take their own photographs or recordings. After the performance, you can take a photo of your own child if you wish. For those who have given consent, photos will be put on the class page.

Christmas Party Information

- This will be a non-uniform day for YN children on Wednesday 16 December and for YR-Y6 children on Thursday 17 December, so please could all children come in in their party clothes in the morning. *Thank you.*

PARTY FOOD

- We would be very grateful if each child could bring one item of packaged food/drink for the parties as per the list below. **Only packaged food to be sent in please, nothing homemade or containing nuts.**
  The items are:
  - Surname starting with an **A-F: Crisps**
  - Surname starting with a **G-M: Biscuits**
  - Surname starting with a **N-S: Sweets/Chocolate**
  - Surname starting with a **T-Z: Squash**
- Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Thank you all for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

The children, staff and governors would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

School will re-open on Monday 4 January 2027.

School Calendar 2026/27 and 2027/28



2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

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June (21 days)

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July (16 days)

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August

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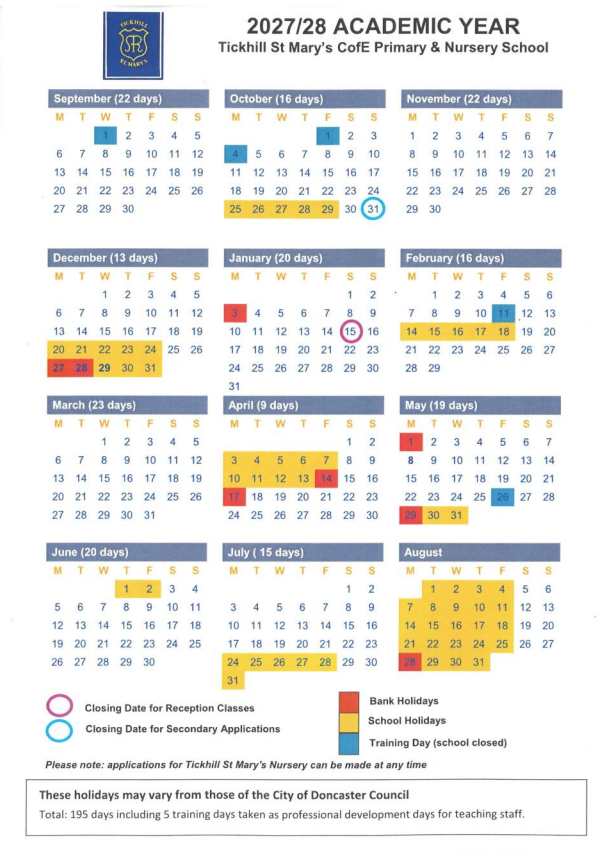
Training days (school closed)
Bank holidays (school closed)
School holidays (school closed)

Closing date for Nursery applications (tbc)*
Closing date for Reception classes
Closing date for Secondary applications

Please note: these holidays may vary from those of the City of Doncaster Council

Total: 195 days including 5 training days to taken as professional development days for teaching staff.

** applications for Tickhill St Mary's Nursery can be made at any time*



2027/28 ACADEMIC YEAR

Tickhill St Mary's CofE Primary & Nursery School

September (22 days)

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October (16 days)

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November (22 days)

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December (13 days)

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January (20 days)

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February (16 days)

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March (23 days)

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April (9 days)

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May (19 days)

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June (20 days)

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July (15 days)

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August

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Closing Date for Reception Classes
Closing Date for Secondary Applications

Bank Holidays
School Holidays
Training Day (school closed)

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Residentials 2027

Y3 Sherwood Forest - Wednesday 16 June to Thursday 17 June 2027 (1 night)

Total cost of the trip is £100.00 per child

Balance/Final Payment due by Monday 15 March 2027

Y4 Castleton - Monday 24 May to Wednesday 26 May 2027 (2 nights)

Total cost of the trip is £192.15 per child

Balance/Final Payment due by Monday 1 March 2027

Y6 & Y5 Walesby Forest - Tuesday 8 June to Thursday 10 June 2027 (2 nights)

Total cost of the trip is £292.00 per child

Balance/Final Payment due by Monday 8 March 2027

Message from the PTA

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts this term. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support from our families and school community.

Our Friday Pop-Up Shop continues to be a great success and has raised over £250 this term alone. The Autumn Disco was also a real hit with the children and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying the party. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated and helped make these events possible.

The money raised through our PTA events directly benefits the children at St Mary's. This year, funds are being used to purchase new Little Wandle Fluency Reading Books, as well as supporting a range of additional treats, activities and experiences for our pupils.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support. We look forward to working together on more exciting fundraising events after half term!

The St Mary's PTA

Tickhill St. Mary's Church Done Differently



Stardom Dance Studios



Happy October Half Term Break



Wishing you all a very restful and rejuvenating October break! Looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2 November!