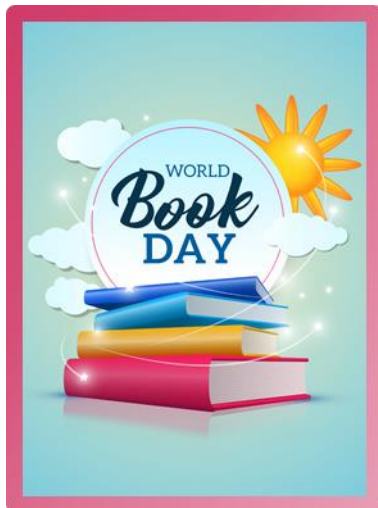


# World Book Day 2024



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## St Mary's Community Primary School Newsletter 8 March 2024

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Attendance  
for the week:  
94.58%

Target = 96%

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Oh Wow! Our World Book Day was amazing. There were some spectacular outfits along with some very comfy looking little people ready for a story and bed. Some of the WDB tasks were: Write your own Mr Men book (Year 1); Redesign the front cover of the book Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann (Year 4); Write a dinosaur themed twist on a classic children's book eg Goldilocks and the

Three Dinosaurs (Year 6) and Year 2 had the Farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean (who were real task masters) from The Fantastic Mr Fox, in class for the day.

This afternoon, the Year 6 class shared the stories they had written with their Reception buddies who loved spotting their own names as characters in the books.

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the book swap - it was a roaring success. As the feedback has been so positive, we are planning to arrange more book swap events to continue to support the love of reading at St Mary's.

**PARENTS EVENING:** If you requested an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, you should have received an email today confirming your allocated time slot. Where possible, we have done our utmost to accommodate all requests however there may be some instances where we were unable to do this.

**SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS:** A number of children and parents have enquired after their bands in response to their sponsorship form. We are yet to receive these from Sports for School and as soon as we do, they will be handed out to the relevant children.

**RED NOSE DAY:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> is **Red Nose Day**! The children are invited to "**Wear Red**" (anything or all) on the day in exchange for a £1 donation.

## FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

### BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION

A reminder that there will be a Bags2School Collection on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.  
All bags should be left in the bike shed on the day between 7.45- 9am.

### CLUB 100 WINNERS - FEBRAURY

1<sup>st</sup> - Steph Griffin  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Siobhan Hollier  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Caroline Gale

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us: Email [friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com) or private message us on Facebook.

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**CRAZE OF THE WEEK:** In the Craze of the Week area at lunchtime this week, we were Skipping! A little competition was run to see who could do the most amount of skips. Isaac (Y4) was in the lead all week and was pipped to the post by Ashleigh (Y6) today! I wonder what the craze will be next week....

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In assembly today, the following awards were celebrated:

**STAR, DIAMOND, ANGEL & READER OF THE WEEK**  
**8 MARCH 2024**

	<b>STAR:</b> Great progress 	<b>DIAMOND:</b> Great effort 	<b>ANGEL:</b> Excellent behaviour 	<b>Reader:</b> 
<b>Reception</b>	Hunter H	Oscar	Hunter R	Frankie
<b>Year 1</b>	Edith	Wyatt	Ambrose	Reggie W
<b>Year 2</b>	Milo	Mabel	Joseph	Gracie
<b>Year 3</b>	Charlie-Mai	Matthew	Thomas	Kayla
<b>Year 4</b>	Oscar	Olivia	Charlotte	Kaydn
<b>Year 5</b>	Olly	Izzy	Alannah	Paddy
<b>Year 6</b>	Toby	Brogan	Lexi	Clover

The following class awards were also handed out today in order to promote our school rules:

**Be ready • Be Respectful • Be Safe**

<b>The Attendance for the Week Award</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>
<b>The Tidiest Classroom of the Week Award</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and wishing all our "mums" a Happy Mother's Day for Sunday.

*Tanya Treavett*  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	FOSM Bags2School
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening (moved from Wednesday)
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day •
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	FOSM Non-Uniform Bring it in Day - Sweets or Chocolates
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform - Purple Day for Dereham Cancer Centre
	27 <sup>th</sup>	WNDSSP Y1&2 Adapted Sports4All
	27 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for Easter Holidays

### APRIL

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens after holidays
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Gardening - KS2
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	FOSM Beetley Village Yard Sale
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholastics Book Fair
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	FOSM Non-Uniform Bring it in Day - Rainbow Day

### MAY

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Residential
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATs week
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Special Census Lunch
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability (2 day course)
		WNDSSP Quadkids Y4-6
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for half term

### JUNE

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	School re-opens after half term
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Open afternoon & Year 6 Entrepreneur Event
		WNDSSP Y1&2 Athletics Festival
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day

### JULY

Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Production to parents (afternoon and evening)
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	WNDSSP Y6 Team Building
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Leaver's Assembly 2pm - Year 6 parents invited
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Leaver's BBQ and party @ 5-7pm (pupils only)
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for Summer Holidays

\*Dates are subject to change.

## 2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Spring Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### Easter Holidays

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

### Summer Holidays

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

## 2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Autumn Half Term

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

### Easter Holidays

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### Summer Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer Holidays

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - TBC

# Year 5,6 Cricket Championship

5PM - 7:15PM Tuesday 19th March

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PLAYING SERVICE. GIVE YOUR CHILD THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR SKILLS  
AND PASSION FOR CRICKET IN A SAFE AND  
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STARS SHINE BRIGHT ON THE FIELD.



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# Spring Fair



At the Eastgate Centre  
Eastgate Street  
North Elmham  
NR20 5HD



On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am – 12 noon

With a tombola & a fantastic raffle  
Plenty of games & refreshments  
& a super toy stall

Raising funds for our units so please come along  
and support us

