



## St Mary's Community Primary School Newsletter 27 March 2024

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Attendance  
for the term:  
95.51%

Target = 96%

I still can't believe that we're already 2/3rds of the way through the year and after the holidays, we have some changes to look forward to and many exciting things planned in and around the school for the Summer term.

Today we said farewell to Miss Short, who is leaving us to follow a new path in education which will also allow her to spend more time with her family. This also means that there are some changes for the new term which include:

- + Mrs Kirsty Roberts will be teaching Reception Monday - Wednesday with Mrs Samantha Roberts finishing off the week on Thursdays and Fridays.
- + Mrs Jo McLean has joined the Year 1 team and will be replacing Mrs Short on Wednesday - Friday. Mrs McLean is an extremely experienced KS1 teacher who we are very excited to have joining us.
- + Mrs Sara Walter, who has been teaching Year 2 in Mrs Kirsty Roberts' absence this term, has agreed to continue teaching the class Monday - Wednesday until the end of this academic year.

**PURPLE DAY:** Thank you to everyone who supported Purple Day today. We raised **£167.10** (and 1 Euro) which will be given to Dereham Cancer Care from the St Mary's family.

**SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS:** The figures have been finalised and our children raised an **AWESOME £1641.30** in vouchers for sports equipment for St Mary's. Thank you! The fundraising prizes (wrist bands, etc.) are expected to be sent home the first week of next half term.

**BOOK FAIR:** A book fair is in the diary for the following dates: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. This will be held in the hall after school.

**CRAZE OF THE WEEK:** The craze of the week our first week back will be Parachute Games.

## FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

### YARD SALE - SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

This year's Yard Sale will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 9am - 1pm.

Please email the Friends to add your address to the map. For those who don't live in Beetley, there are a few spaces in the horseshoe in front of the school for your table.

### 100 CLUB - MARCH WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> - India Bonnett
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Felicity Philpott
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Susan Cranmer




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

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date!

Proud to belong

In assembly today, the following awards were celebrated:

## STAR, DIAMOND & ANGEL OF THE TERM SPRING 2024

	<b>STAR:</b> Great progress 	<b>DIAMOND:</b> Great effort 	<b>ANGEL:</b> Excellent behaviour 
Reception	Hunter H	Luca	Francesca
Year 1	Rupert	Billy	Mia
Year 2	Joel	Poppy	Lillie T
Year 3	Charlotte L	Thomas	Ava
Year 4	Jack H	Morgan	Ebba
Year 5	Paddy	Oscar	Isabelle
Year 6	Daniel	Max	Lexi

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

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

**The Attendance for the Term Award**

**YEAR 4**

**The Tidiest Classroom of the Term Award**

**YEAR 5**



**BEETLEY BOOKWORMS:** As part of their homework, we ask that children read a minimum of three times a week. Reads are counted as of the start of the academic year. In addition to a certificate for each award, children who reach Gold will receive a "Beetley Bookworm" badge which they may wear on their school uniform.

"Beetley Bookworm" awards were also given to the following children today in our celebratory assembly:

Year Group	Bronze Award - 30 recorded reads	Silver Award - 60 recorded reads	Gold Award - 100 recorded reads
Reception	Carys Otilie Jessica Arthur Hunter R Buddy Jaxon Evelyn George Harriet Ivie Pearl	Otilie Jessica Evelyn	
Year 1	Mia George Louis Lexi Charlotte Rupert Ollie Reggie W Isabella Anna	Mia Rose Christopher Edith Ellie Charlotte Rupert	Rose
Year 2	Joshua Poppy Joseph Harry Ayla- Mae	Lillie T Gracie Mabel Dexter Skylar Luke Rosie	Milo
Year 3	Stanley Lenny Ewan Charles Ava	Charlotte F Toby Thomas Sadie Sunny Rosie Ralph Nova Matthew Harrison	Toby Sunny Harrison Lily Charlotte F
Year 4	Jamie Henry	Rebecca Erin Nate Henry Bea Victoria Dali	William
Year 5	Tia-Rose Amber-Rose	Charlie Felix Charlotte Lily Sofia Oscar Isabelle Alannah Oliver	
Year 6	Poppy Jake Lexi Max Brogan Thomas Xander Clover Ashleigh	Jack Lilah Freddie Xander Sophia Toby Kelsey	Sophia

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The House Tokens for Marvellous Manners were also added up and the results are as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> - 175 Tokens

**WILLOW**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 200 Tokens

**OAK**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 221 Tokens

**MAPLE**

1<sup>st</sup> - 224 Tokens

**ROWAN**

As a celebratory gesture to Rowan, all children in Rowan (RED) can wear non-uniform to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Wishing you all a relaxing Easter break and safe travels to those heading further afield. We'll see everyone again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April bright eyed and bushy tailed for a fun-filled summer term.

*Tanya Treavett*

Headteacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### APRIL

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens after holidays
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Forest Gardening - KS2 (Please ensure wellies and weather appropriate coats are brought into school.)
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	FOSM Beetley Village Yard Sale 9am - 1pm
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholastics Book Fair
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Special St George's Day Lunch
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 2pm onwards
		WNDSSP Y1&2 Athletics Festival
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (starts 9.15 - 9.30am-ish)

#### JULY

Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Production to parents (afternoon and evening performances)
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.

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## 2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### 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 - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

## 2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Autumn Half Term

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

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring Half Term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### Easter Holidays

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer Holidays

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - tbc



# Beetley Village Community **YARD SALE**

## Sunday 21st April

£5 to add  
your  
yard!

9:00am - 1:00pm



# SALE

Around the village and at the school,  
St Marys Beetley NR20 4BW



Post £5 & your Beetley address to FOSM @4 Ashley Road  
by Sunday 14th April or email  
[friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstmarysschool@gmail.com)

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# **RAINBOW**

## **BRING IT IN DAY**

**Friday 26th April**

Bring in any item in the class colour  
in exchange for a non uniform day.  
Gifts, Toys, Books, Toiletries, Bottles,  
Sweets, etc.

**RECEPTION - PINK**

**YEAR 1 - PURPLE**

**YEAR 2 - BLUE**

**YEAR 3 - GREEN**

**YEAR 4 - YELLOW**

**YEAR 5 - ORANGE**

**YEAR 6 - RED**



# THE GREAT BEESTON BAKE OFF

Sunday, 12th May at Beeston Village Hall.

Only 50p to enter each class and all entries to be delivered to the hall by 12pm. Following the blind judging, you are invited for tea & cake from 2pm when the winners will be announced.

Classes for age 17 and over:

- Savoury flan
- Fruit or vegetable cake
- Fruit pie (pastry base and top)
- Chocolate cake (not decorated)
- Lemon drizzle cake
- Victoria sandwich (dusted with caster sugar and filled with jam)
- Shortbread (uncut)
- 6 x Biscuits (single variety)
- 5 x Cheese scones
- 5 x Fruit scones
- 5 x Sausage rolls (between 63-75mm in length)
- Open baking class—any bake not included in the above list

Classes for children aged: 6 & under / 7 to 11 / 12 to 16

- Decorated biscuit (biscuit may be bought)
- Victoria sandwich (dusted with caster sugar and filled with jam)
- Shortbread (uncut)
- 6 x Jam tarts
- 6x Cup cakes

Please collect your entry form (which includes the rules) from The Ploughshare, Beeston Primary School or Church View, The Street, Beeston. Alternatively we can always email the form to you. All entry forms must be handed in by 12pm on 5th May - No late entries can be accepted.