



Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the last day of school before our Easter holidays. Hopefully the sun will shine during the two-week break and we will all be able to enjoy a well-earned rest! There are many restaurants and cafes offering discounts for children over the Easter break, here is a summary of some of the ones I have seen posted on social media – please do check for yourself that the offer is valid though.

This is the sixth whole-school newsletter we have sent out this year. In the first newsletter back in September, I explained that we hoped to move towards sending newsletters electronically via email. However, we also provided the option for families to request a paper copy to be sent home. All of our previous newsletters can be found on the school website under “Our Families – Newsletters.” Please let the school office know if you would like paper copies to be sent home.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support,

Ms J Crisp (Head of School) and Mrs A Smith (Executive Head teacher)



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

- ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm
- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend
- ASK ITALIAN**
2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat free Sunday - Thursday
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult
- BILLS**
Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April
- BREWDOG**
Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026
- CAFE ROUGE**
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week
- COCONUT TREE**
Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April
- CHIKITO**
Kids eat free during all school holidays
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch
- FARMHOUSE INNS**
Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April
- FRANKIE & BENNY'S**
Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- LAS IGUANAS**
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App
- MORRISONS**
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
- MARCO PIERRE WHITE**
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
- PIZZA HUT**
Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm
- PREMIER INN**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
- PUREZZA**
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
- SA BRAINS PUBS**
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
- SUBWAY**
Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
- TABLE TABLE**
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
- TRAVELODGE**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- TURTLE BAY**
Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend
- WHITBREAD INNS**
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
- YO! SUSHI**
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

Attendance

Improving attendance remains a key priority for our school. Every day in school matters. When a child misses just one day a fortnight, this adds up to around 20 days across the school year — the equivalent of four full weeks of learning lost. Even small amounts of absence quickly accumulate and can have a significant impact on a child’s progress, confidence and sense of belonging. Learning builds step by step, lesson by lesson, and gaps can make it harder for children to keep up with new concepts and skills. We need every child in school, on time, every day, unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Your support in ensuring strong attendance is essential so that all children have the very best opportunity to succeed. This website gives really good guidance for parents/carers on whether children are too ill to attend school. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Congratulations to the following children who have had attendance of 97% or above for the spring term. The children whose names are in bold have had 97% or above attendance for the whole school year so far.

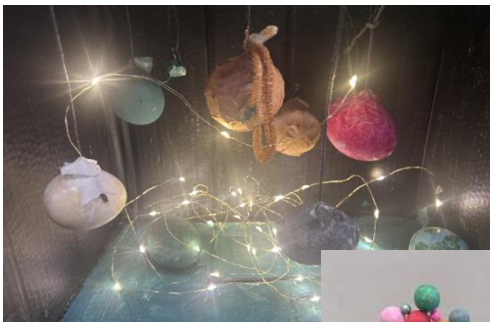


Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bryana	Teddie	Rose	Elliott	Blake	Miles	Erwan
Cole	Eva	Dominik	Dhanya	Panos	Msgana	Divine
Willow	Anaya	Jorgie	Mykolas	Jeremy	Frankie	Richmond
Ayce	Tobias	Alfie	Mason	Banki	Amadou	Eliyo
Noah	Said	Rose	Kelly	Noah	Alena	Annie
Isiah	Badria	Charvik	Willon	Naksha	Yasmine	Noah
Kobie	Luke	Chaithvik	Gabia	Andreas	Shekinah	Michelle
Treasure	Eva		Layla	Nora	Malik	Alicia
Kaiwen	Nicolas		Excellent	Maria	Docilyne	Heizl-Joie
Connie	Lexie		Jeffrey	Daniel	Kushal	Tamerlan
Lucas B	Gianna		Alexis	Alicaya	Kailen	Seddy
			Abhirami			Gregory
			Maxim			Harry
			Reuben			Idris
			Dyce			Porsha
			Aadhya			Lewis
						Travis
						Mia
						Mariam
						Cruz
						Hanif
						Logan D
						Phebe
						Althea

Events this Half Term

We celebrated British Science Week in early March and as part of this each class took part in an Egg Drop Challenge. Mrs Ward, our Science Leader, challenged each class to make something to protect an egg that was going to be dropped from one of the upstairs windows. On Tuesday this week we all went outside to watch the eggs being dropped – miraculously, only one broke!

A huge thank you and well done to everyone who took part in the egg decorating competition and Easter Bonnet parade – the entries this year were fabulous and it was very hard to choose winners from each class. Here are a few of the entries that we had:





House Teams

Each week our House Captains collect the house points that have been given out in each class. These are awarded to children for following our school rules of being ready, respectful and safe. This half term Calverley (green) has earned the most house points so they have won an own clothes day on Friday 24th April.

Rainbow Market

Our Rainbow Market was a huge success – it was lovely to see so many people coming to support this event after school; thank you to those parents/carers who either donated items or came to support the event itself. We raised a wonderful £222.50 overall. The money raised by each class will be used to support a school trip for each class in the summer term. We will be organising table top sales on the main playground in the summer term to sell the items that we have left over.



Staffing Updates

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Wouters who has been a valued member of our team and our school community for the past three years. During her time with us, Mrs Wouters has been a truly wonderful teacher, inspiring and supporting so many of our children. Her dedication, warmth and enthusiasm will be greatly missed by staff and children alike. We thank her for all she has contributed to our school and wish her every success and happiness in her next adventure.

Year 1 will be taught by Miss Sarah Ingledew for the summer term. I know everyone will offer Miss Ingledew a warm welcome after the Easter break.



We have also said a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Jeanette Dickinson, who has dedicated 25 years of service to St Mary's as a cleaner. Over the years, her commitment, care and pride in her work have helped create a safe and welcoming environment for generations of children and staff. She has been a truly valued part of our school community and will be greatly missed by us all. We thank her sincerely for her many years of loyal service and wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

April

Thursday 2nd April – school closes for the Easter Break

Monday 20th April – school re opens

Friday 24th April – Year 3 visit to Hepworth Art Gallery

Wednesday 29th April – informal drop in for parents/carers with Ms Crisp @9am



May

Monday 4th – school closed for May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th - ~~Year 1 Diamond Class Worship @9am~~ **THIS WILL BE REARRANGED**

Monday 11th – Year 6 SATS Week

Tuesday 19th – **Reception Pearl Class Worship @9am**

Friday 22nd – school closes for May half term