



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have held our Inspire mornings for parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 this week. It was great to have such good attendance, and we appreciate the time given up to join us for these important events, learning alongside your child. Many thanks to Mr Bradley and the 5/6 team of staff who led the mornings.

Have a lovely week,
Mrs Mumby

Year 3/4 Easter Production

In order to ensure that as many of our children as possible are able to take part in both of the Year 3/4 performances, they will now take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 31st March, 1.45pm

Wednesday 1st April, 1.45pm

Parking on Barley Fields Close

We have had further concerns raised by residents on Barley Fields Close with regards to dangerous and inconsiderate parking which has put our children at risk. We always recommend parents and carers park on the car park at Barleyhill Park, rather than the surrounding streets. This morning a car dangerously reversed towards one of our parents with her child, without checking it was safe to do so. As some of our children walk to school independently, we are concerned that the inconsiderate driving may cause an accident at some point. Please do not put our children at risk, drive and park with consideration and care.

Scooters and Bikes

A reminder that children should not be riding scooters and bikes on the school site. We have family members of all ages helping with drop off

and collection and do not want to put any of them in any danger. Please ensure that your child gets on and off their bike or scooter at the school gates and walks them to the relevant parking station.

Red Nose Day

Next Friday, 20th March, is Red Nose Day. On this day, children are able to come to school wearing Red Nose Day merchandise or something red in exchange for a donation of £1 which can be paid on ParentPay. Casual clothes can be worn as part of their outfit. Please be mindful that children will be going out to play throughout the day and need to wear sensible footwear.

Easter Egg Raffle

We will once again be holding an Easter Egg raffle at the end of term as a fundraiser for school. Tickets will shortly go on sale on ParentPay. Any donations of Easter eggs and chocolate goodies would be gratefully received. These can be left with our school office team.



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Blue – Well done to Austin

F2 Red – Well done to Charlotte

1 JL – Well done to Myles

1/2 CE – Well done to Callie
2 AS – Well done to Ivy
3 CB – Well done to Nicole
3/4 JH – Well done to Billy
4 DS – Well done to Alesia
5 BM – Well done to Lwaano
5/6 LB – Well done to Cici
6 LH – Well done to Leona
Headteacher Award – Well done to Esmee in 3/4JH and Dutch and Nicole in 3CB
Citizens of the Week – Well done to Thea and Isla in 4DS

1JL	97.33%
1/2CE	91.67%
2AS	96.67%
3CB	94.44%
3/4JH	94.17%
4DS	99.26%
5BM	90.74%
5/6LB	93.31%
6LH	98.51%
Whole School	93.93%

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Aurelia
1/2 CE – Well done to Joseph
2 AS – Well done to Martha
3 CB – Well done to Myla
3/4 JH – Well done to Halle
4 DS – Well done to Benny
5 BM – Well done to Matthew
6 LH – Well done to Charlie

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	93.75%
F2 Red	96.11%

Diary Dates

HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY
MARCH

Thursday 19th F2 Sponsored egg and spoon race

April

Tuesday 31st 1.45pm Y3/4 Production

Wednesday 1st 1.45pm Y3/4 Production

EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th APRIL – FRIDAY 17th APRIL

Remaining INSET Days 2025/26

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 16th March 2026

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges	Beef chilli with rice	Meatballs with tomato pasta	Roast chicken and mash with Yorkshire puddings	Fish fingers with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese pinwheel	Veggie burger with diced potatoes	Cheese quiche	Quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, new potatoes	Vegetable fingers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Turkey roll	Ham bap	Chicken baguette	Tuna wrap
Jacket potato	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
Accompaniments	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon shortbread	Flapjack	Vanilla sponge with custard	Ice cream	Choc-crunch biscuit
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly			

WEEK 1 / Spring 2



Holy Week at St Mary's 2026

Palm Sunday 29th March



10.30am "Jesus Rides a Donkey"
service



Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April, Thursday 2nd April



9am-3pm Church will be set up
with various stations. Please visit
to spend time reflecting on the
Stations of the Cross.



Tuesday 31st March

2pm Stations of the Cross
Guided reflections



Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7pm Meditative Holy Communion
and foot washing



Good Friday 3rd April

10am All Age Worship at St Mary's
followed by refreshments



11am Churches Together Walk of Witness
from St Mary's to St Benedict's followed by a soup
lunch at St Benedict's
3pm Reflective service at St Mary's



He is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter Day Sunday 5th April

6am Sunrise service outside followed
by coffee & croissants

8.30am Pre-service breakfast

9.30am All Age Holy Communion
& Bubble Church activities

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HOME INFORMATION



March's Musician of the Month

Annie
Lennox



By M. Berger, 2008: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Annie_Lennox_OBE.jpg

About: Ann Lennox OBE (born 25 December 1954) is a Scottish singer-songwriter, political activist and philanthropist. After achieving moderate success in the late 1970s as part of the new wave band the Tourists, she and fellow musician Dave Stewart went on to achieve international success in the 1980s as Eurythmics. Appearing in the 1983 music video for "Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)" with orange cropped hair and wearing a man's lounge suit, the BBC states, "all eyes were on Annie Lennox" as her Bowie-esque persona defied gender norms and spoke to a new generation of music listeners.

Genres: Synth-Pop, Electronic and Rock

Active from: 1976-Present

Origin: Aberdeen, Scotland

Books to read...

If you like Annie Lennox, try...



- The Pet Shop Boys
- Alison Moyet
- Prince