



# Strawberry Fields Primary School

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## Newsletter: Spring Term 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,  
It has been a busy week in school with end of term assessments and our Year 5 children visiting St Mary's Church for the Garforth Churches Together event 'Experiencing Easter.' As ever, their behaviour was exemplary, such a credit to school. Have a lovely week,  
Mrs Mumby

### Parking on Barley Fields Close

More concerns have been raised this week by the local community living in the vicinity of the school on Barley Fields Close. We have seen some concerning photographs of cars and vans parked irresponsibly on the pavement blocking access to families with pushchairs and prams. Furthermore, the images we have seen this week show several vehicles parked on the double yellow lines. We would urge parents who do park at the rear of the school to make use of the car park at the park opposite Barley Fields Close. This only adds a couple of minutes to your journey to walk across the road and does not risk putting our children and families in danger.

### Red Nose Day

Many thanks to everyone for your donations towards Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We will let you know next week what the total raised was.



### 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.



### Friends of Strawberry Fields Easter Events

FOSF have planned a number of Easter fundraising activities which will be launched over the next week including an Easter hamper raffle and 'Guess How Many Eggs Are in the Jar?' Further details to follow.



### 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 Eva

**F2 Red** – Well done to Scarlett

**1 JL** – Well done to Ronnie

**1/2 CE** – Well done to Alessia

**2 AS** – Well done to Nathan

**3 CB** – Well done to Milah

**3/4 JH** – Well done to Isaac

**4 DS** – Well done to Ada

**5 BM** – Well done to Hoorain

**5/6 LB** – Well done to Myles

**6 LH** – Well done to Lenny

**Headteacher Award** – Well done to Cole, Emily H and Aria in 5BM

**Citizens of the Week** – Well done to Nelly in 5BM

### **Presentation to be proud of:**

**1/2 CE** – Well done to Ava

**2 AS** – Well done to Nell

**3/4 JH** – Well done to Alice

**4 DS** – Well done to Thea

**5 BM** – Well done to George

**6 LH** – Well done to Arthur

### 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
<b>F2 Blue</b>	<b>90.28%</b>
<b>F2 Red</b>	<b>90.12%</b>
<b>1JL</b>	<b>94.58%</b>
<b>1/2CE</b>	<b>95.56%</b>
<b>2AS</b>	<b>98.15%</b>
<b>3CB</b>	<b>93.27%</b>
<b>3/4JH</b>	<b>94.07%</b>
<b>4DS</b>	<b>97.04%</b>
<b>5BM</b>	<b>93.70%</b>
<b>5/6LB</b>	<b>93.70%</b>
<b>6LH</b>	<b>98.75%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.39%</b>

### Diary Dates

**HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY**

**MARCH**

### **April**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>** 1.45pm Y3/4 Production

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** 1.45pm Y3/4 Production

**EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY  
17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

### **Remaining INSET Days 2025/26**

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

### **INSET Days 2026/27**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027

## Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



WEEK 2	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Cheese pizza naan with diced potatoes	BBQ Chicken with rice	Pork hotdog with potato wedges	Roast pork with creamy mash and gravy	Fishcake and chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Quorn dippers with diced potatoes	Sweet potato cheese puff pastry	Cajun Quorn pasta	Quorn chicken pie	Quorn fajita with chips
Sandwich Selection	Tuna bap	Ham wrap	Turkey bap	Pork baguette	Egg bap
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 Sweetcorn/carrots	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
Desserts	Lemon sponge	Oaty Biscuit	Chocolate orange muffin	Ice cream	Fruit crumble and custard
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly

WEEK 2 / Spring 2

**KEEP FIT AND ACTIVE**



**KEY**

-  1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
-  MEAT FREE MONDAY
-  CHEF'S CHOICE
-  PLANT-BASED / VEGAN

**A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD**



**\*Allergens and intolerances\***  
 All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

## 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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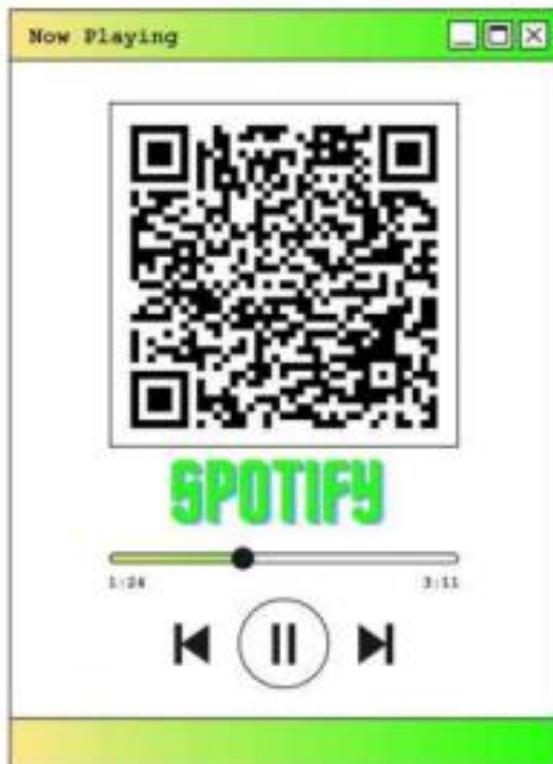


# HOME INFORMATION



## March's Musician of the Month

Annie  
Lennox



By M. Berger, 2008: [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/Annie\\_Lennox\\_OBE.jpg](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