



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Newsletter: Spring Term 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
World Book Day was such a highlight of the week, with lots of book-themed activities enjoyed by all the children throughout school. The children enjoyed a session of 'reading buddies' sharing stories with children in classes across school. They enjoyed a 'live' lesson and had great fun identifying the 'masked readers.' Many thanks to Miss Evison for leading the day and planning great activities to ignite the children's love of reading.

As part of our celebration of reading, we asked for donations to our 'money for magazines' initiative, raising funds to invest in educational newspaper and magazine subscriptions. I am delighted that, thanks to your generosity, we raised £267. This will certainly go a long way to investing in a subscription for every class in school – thank you to all who donated, we are so grateful!

Have a lovely week,
Mrs Mumby

Library – Rapunzel

This week, our key stage one children visited Garforth library to enjoy a performance of Rapunzel. They were delighted to discover that the performance was a recreation of author and illustrator Bethan Woollvin's version of the story as she will shortly be visiting Strawberry Fields to lead some workshops with our children.



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.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

This week, we held our Spring term parent consultation evenings. Many thanks to those families who attended. As we are just over midway through the year it is good to reflect on what has been achieved thus far and what the children's next steps are to support them in achieving their potential. Parent support is vital to enable this to happen. In the Summer term, children's progress and attainment will be reported through the written reports. If you do have any questions regarding the children's learning, please do speak with your child's class teacher as a first port of call.

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 Arthur

F2 Red – Well done to Sonny

1 JL – Well done to Jason

1/2 CE – Well done to Connor

2 AS – Well done to Oli

3 CB – Well done to Colette

3/4 JH – Well done to William

4 DS – Well done to Jonah

5 BM – Well done to Matthew

5/6 LB – Well done to Camilla

6 LH – Well done to Jacob

Headteacher Award – Well done to Melody Farrar

Citizens of the Week – Well done to Enxia and Sophie in 5/6LB

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Alfie

1/2 CE – Well done to Violet

2 AS – Well done to Joseph

3 CB – Well done to

3/4 JH – Well done to

4 DS – Well done to Thea

5 BM – Well done to George

5/6 LB – Well done to Sophie

6 LH – Well done to Lweendo

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	99.07%
F2 Red	100%
1JL	95.56%
1/2CE	94.07%
2AS	96.67%
3CB	94.02%
3/4JH	95.93%
4DS	97.78%
5BM	98.15%
5/6LB	94.44%
6LH	98.33%
Whole School	96.20%

Diary Dates

HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

MARCH

Monday 9th Science Assembly

Monday 9th - Science Week

Friday 13th

Tuesday 10th Inspire Morning 5/6LB

Wednesday 11th Inspire Morning 6LH

Thursday 12th Inspire Morning 5BM

April

Wednesday 1st 1.45pm Y3/4 Production

Thursday 2nd 6pm 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 9th March 2026

WEEK 3	 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main dish	Quorn sausage roll with wedges	Burger and baked wedges	Ham pizza	Gammon with mash and Yorkshire puddings	Battered fish with chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Cheese and bean wrap	Veggie burger with baked wedges	Quorn Chow Mein with noodles	Quorn Cottage Pie	Quorn dippers with chips
Sandwich Selection	Cheese roll	Pork bap	Ham wrap	Gammon Bagette	Tuna 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 Sweetcorn/broccoli Salad bar	Homemade bread Peas/coleslaw Salad bar	Homemade bread Carrots/cauliflower Salad bar	Homemade bread Broccoli/green beans	Homemade bread Peas/baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Chocolate cake with custard	Ginger biscuit	Marble cake	Jelly	Plain muffin
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

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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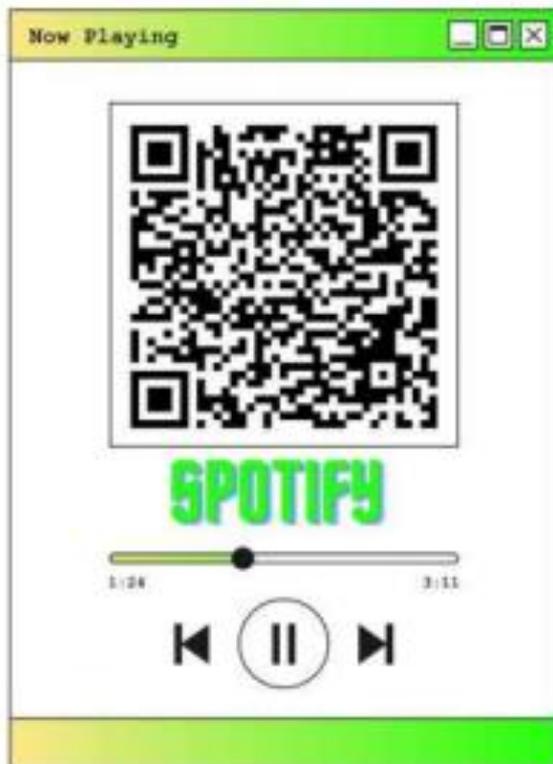


HOME INFORMATION



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