

# STAINDROP MERCURY

16th March 2026

## Good Samaritans of the Week



Stars of the Week



Reception - Hallie

Year 1 - Kourtney

Year 2 - Talliah

Year 3 - Lenny



**OPAL AWARD**  
for Excellent Play at  
Lunchtimes:  
*Summer*

**WELL DONE !**



Stars of the Week

Year 4 - Arliah

Year 5 - Ted P

Year 6 - Joseph L

**Marvellous Reading Award**

Reception - Ellis  
Year 1 - Tobie  
Year 2 - William  
Year 3 - Elizabeth  
Year 4 - George  
Year 5 - Joseph  
Year 6 - Eva-Rose

**Marvellous Maths Award**

Reception - Cavern  
Year 1 - Charlie  
Year 2 - Leila  
Year 3 - Alice  
Year 4 - Harry D  
Year 5 - Harry M  
Year 6 - Sophie

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**Red Nose Day**  
Friday 20th March

Please wear something red with non uniform. Donations welcome!

### Diary Dates

Thurs 19th Mar - FOSS Spring Disco KS1 3.30pm/ KS2 4.30pm  
Fri 20th Mar - Red Nose Day  
Thurs 26th Mar - FOSS Bingo Night 5.30pm  
Fri 27th Mar - KS2 Cross Country Final  
Weds 1st April - Early Years Play and Stay for New Starters 4pm  
Thursday 2nd April 1.30pm  
Easter Service St Mary's Church  
Thursday 2nd April - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS  
Thursday 2nd April - Break up for Easter holidays  
Mon 20th April - Return to school after Easter.  
Mon 4th May - Bank Hol  
Fri 22nd May - Break up for half term

### Easter Service

1.30pm Thurs. 2nd April at St Mary's Church. Children can be taken home after church or return to school for normal pick up.  
Please note there will be no after school clubs on this day.

### Early Years Play and Stay

Weds 1st April 4pm to 6pm  
For any New Starters and prospective parents to come along and see our Nursery in action.



### Diary Dates continued

Mon 1st June - Return to school  
Fri 26th June - School closed for PD Day  
Fri 17th July - School Closed for Summer Holidays!

*Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.*  
Luke 8:4-15

### Thurs 26th March Foss Bingo 5.30pm School Hall

FOSS have been busy organising a fantastic family bingo night. To make this event a success we would be grateful for any donations of Easter eggs (big or small) to use as prizes.

Join FOSS for a

**Spring Disco**

Thursday 19 March

3:30-4:30PM RECEPTION & KS1  
4:30-5:30PM KS2  
£3 PER CHILD, INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK. PLEASE SEND MONEY IN ON THE DAY

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY. PLEASE BOOK IN WITH MRS FRENCH