

STAINDROP MERCURY

2nd March 2026

Good Samaritans of the Week



Reception - Grace

Year 1 - Sadie

Year 2 - Freya

Year 3 - Lenny

Marvellous Maths Award

Reception - Hallie
Year 1 - Nithusan
Year 2 - Isla
Year 3 - Daisy
Year 4 - Ella
Year 5 - Esmee
Year 6 - Mason

Diary Dates

Tues 3rd Mar - Governor Day
Wed 4th Mar - FOSS coffee morning 9am/ Meeting 2.30pm
Thurs 5th March - World Book Day
Fri 6th Mar - KS2 Swimming Gala Final
Weds 11th Mar - Preloved Uniform 3pm
Thurs 19th Mar - FOSS Spring Disco KS1 3.30pm/ KS2 4.30pm
Thurs 26th Mar - FOSS Bingo Night 5.30pm
Fri 27th Mar - KS2 Cross Country Final
Thursday 2nd April 1.30pm
Easter Service St Mary's Church



OPAL AWARD for Excellent Play at Lunchtimes

Stanley, Blair, Riley, Arian, Sophia, Grace HT and Charlie H
WELL DONE!



School Meals Price Increase 20th April 2026

School meal prices are increasing from Monday 20th April 2026 to £3.08 per day for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Nursery meal costs will increase to £4.95 per day for the cost of the meal and lunchtime care.

Diary Dates continued

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 Holiday
Fri 22nd May - Break up for half term
Mon 1st June - Return to school
Fri 26th June - School closed for PD Day
Fri 17th July - School Closed for Summer Holidays!

Year 4 - Sandy

Year 5 - Ebonie

Year 6 - Zara

Marvellous Reading Award

Reception - Jude
Year 1 - Owen
Year 2 - Faye
Year 3 - Kenny
Year 4 - Francis
Year 5 - Ted
Year 6 - Elsie

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.



World Book Day

Just a little reminder that Thursday is World Book Day... The theme for this year is, 'If you're into it, read it!' It encourages children to read books that link to their hobbies and interests. So this year, if you would like to join in then you can dress up as your favourite hobby or interest. From hobbies such as swimming, horse riding, cricket & motor cross. To interests such as: Mine-craft, Dinosaurs and Lego.