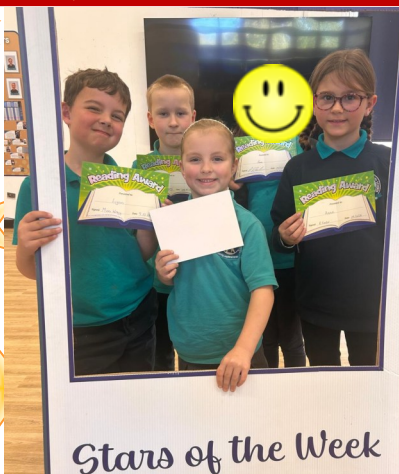


STAINDROP MERCURY

12th October 2026

Good Samaritans of the Week



Stars of the Week



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Reception - Jessica

Year 1 - Eric

Year 3 - Talliah

Marvellous Maths Award
 Reception - Archie
 Year 1 - Lily R
 Year 3 - Joseph
 Year 4 - Ralph
 Year 5 - Harper
 Year 6 - Jasper



Year 4 - Lenny

Year 5 - Skylar

Year 6 - Lily P

Marvellous Reading Award
 Reception - Zack
 Year 1 - Lexi
 Year 3 - Logan
 Year 4 - Anna
 Year 5 - Jack
 Year 6 - Hana

Harvest Festival in Church
 1.30pm 23rd October

Please join us for our Harvest festival at St Marys Church, Staindrop. Donations of non-perishable food stuff can be brought in from Monday 19th Oct and will be delivered to the Food Bank at Bishop Auckland.

Parking

Please can we remind parents to park considerately around the school area. Thank you

Last Day of Term Clubs

We do not run any after school clubs on the last day of term Friday 18th Dec ember 2026. This applies to the last day of each term:- Thursday 25th March 2027 and Friday 16th July 2027

Pumpkin Competition and FOSS Disco

FOSS will be holding their Autumn disco on Thursday 22nd October!

KS1 & Reception: 3:30-4:30pm

KS2: 4:30-5:30pm

£3 per child, which includes a disco, drink and snack.

KS1 & Reception

Please send your child's £3 in on the morning of the disco in a named envelope to give to their class teacher.

Children should also bring their party clothes in a named bag. Class teachers will get the children changed before the disco.

KS2

KS2 children can pay £3 at the door on arrival and should come to school ready in their party gear.

Pumpkins will be judged at the disco.

Please bring them in on the day.



Diary Dates

Tues 20th Oct - Flu Immunisation
 Thurs 22nd Oct - Special Harvest Menu ***
 Thurs 22nd Oct - FOSS Disco
 Fri 23rd Oct - 1.30pm Harvest Festival in Church
 Fri 23rd Oct - Break up half term
 Mon 2nd Nov - Return to school
 Thur 26th Nov - FOSS Wreath Making
 Thur 10th Dec - KS1 (Y1/Y2) Xmas Performance 1.30pm
 Tues 15th Dec - 10am Reception Nativity Play



Diary Dates Continued

Thurs 17th Dec - 1.30pm Xmas Church service
 Fri 18th Dec - Break up for Christmas and NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
 Tues 5th Jan - Back to school

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