

STAINDROP MERCURY

19th October 2026

Good Samaritans of the Week



Reception - Angelina

Year 1 - Emelia

Year 2 - Merida

Year 3 - Francesca

Year 4 - Whole Class

Year 5 - Austen

Year 6 - Nancy



"In the Spotlight" - School Council Award
Billy and Benji

Marvellous Maths Award

Reception - Ava
Year 1 - Ellis
Year 2 - Charlie
Year 3 - Jacob
Year 4 - William T
Year 5 - Tommy
Year 6 - Jasper

Marvellous Reading Award

Reception - James
Year 1 - Freddie
Year 2 - Sadie and Lucas
Year 3 - Maisie
Year 4 - Billy
Year 5 - Francis
Year 6 - Hana

Diary Dates

Tues 20th Oct - Flu Imm.
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
Fri 13th Nov - Children in Need Special Themed Lunch *****
Thur 26th Nov - FOSS Wreath Making
Fri 4th Dec - 2pm Ankoma Christmas Market
Thur 10th Dec - KS1 (Y1/Y2) Xmas Performance 1.30pm
Fri 11th Dec - Christmas Jump-er Day and Christmas Lunch Menu *****

Pumpkin Competition and FOSS Disco

Thursday 22nd October!

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

KS2: 4:30-5:30pm

£3 per child.

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 Continued

Mon 14th Dec - Whole School Panto The Witham
Tues 15th Dec - 10am Reception Nativity Play
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

Harvest Festival in Church

1.30pm 23rd October

All welcome!

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.

Special Themed Menu Days

We have special menu days on
Thurs 22nd Oct Harvest
Fri 13th Nov Children in Need
Fri 11th Dec Christmas Lunch
If your child usually has packed lunch but would like a school dinner any of those days please email the office.

Half Term Holiday

We break up for half term this Friday 23rd Oct and return to school Mon 2nd Nov.