

STAINDROP MERCURY

5th October 2026

Good Samaritans of the Week



Reception - Lyra

Year 1 - Stanley

Year 2 - Owen

Year 3 - Leia

Marvellous Maths Award

Reception - Archer
Year 1 - Olivia
Year 2 - Amelie
Year 3 - Zach
Year 4 - Reggie
Year 5 - Brax
Year 6 - Lily P

Year 4 - William

Year 5 - Jaxon

Year 6 - Dillon



Pumpkin Competition and FOSS Disco

Thu 22nd Oct £3 per child, pay on the day.
3.30 - 4.30pm Rec + KS1
4.30 - 5.30pm KS2

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.

Marvellous Reading Award

Reception - Oscar
Year 1 - Lexi
Year 2 - Thomas
Year 3 - Tessa
Year 4 - Ollie
Year 5 - Summer
Year 6 - Ayla

Diary Dates

Fri 9th Oct - Tempest Photos
Tues 20th Oct - Flu Immunisation
Thurs 22nd Sept - Special Harvest Menu ***
Thurs 22nd Sept - 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

Last Day of Term Clubs

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

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*

Tempest School Photographer

The school photographer is in school this Friday 9th October. She will take individual and sibling photos during the morning and at 8.30am family photos for any family members who do not attend our school.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The Nasal Flu Immunisation Team will be visiting our school on the 20th October 2026.

Head Lice and Thread Worms

We have been informed of a case of Head Lice and politely ask if you could check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Also just so that you are aware we have had a report of a case of thread worms too.