



*It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs  
and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.*

*Parable of the Mustard Seed- Matthew 13:31-32*

## Message from Miss Mills

### .Welcome Back to the Last Term!

Dear Mary Howard Family,

As we embark on the final term of the academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new family joining us at Mary Howard Primary. We are thrilled to have you as part of our community and hope you settle in smoothly, finding your place within our vibrant school environment.

This fortnight promises to be an exciting one, filled with various activities that embody our ethos of growth and flourishing. Here are some highlights to look forward to:

- **Cross Country Events**
  - Athletics
- **Father's Day Breakfast**
  - Spelling Bee
  - Sports Day
  - French Cafe

With our OFSTED inspection imminent, I want to remind everyone that our collective efforts and commitment to our vision are what truly make Mary Howard a nurturing and inspiring place for our children. Let us continue to work together, supporting one another and fostering a positive environment where every child can thrive.

In the spirit of our values, I would like to share a biblical quote that resonates with our journey:

*"Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." -  
Matthew 13:31-32*

May we all continue to grow and flourish together, nurturing each child's unique potential.

Warm regards,  
Rachel Mills  
Executive Headteacher

## *What's coming up this week...*

### **Monday 9th June**

### **Tuesday 10th June**

### **Wednesday 11th June**

- Fathers Day Breakfast-8:45-9:15

### **Thursday 12th June**

- Cross Country KS2 @ Richard Crosse

### **Friday 13th June**

- Asdad fathers day present shop MH (See events)

Please access the Schools' website for key events -  
Mary Howard- [Upcoming Events](#) | [Mary Howard CE Primary School](#)

## *Dates to note...*

### **June**

- Cross Country KS2 @ Richard Crosse
- 13th June - Asdad fathers day present shop MH (See events)
- 16-20th June - Sports week - all pupils to wear PE kit everyday
- 17th June - KS2 Athletics competition - Tamworth Sports Stadium
- 18th June - 4-5pm - Spelling Bee Final at Richard Crosse
- 23rd June French Cafe- Class 3- 3pm-all families welcome
- 27th June - Non uniform day -Rainbow Raffle Donations

### **July**

- 4th July Rock up & Read 8:45 to 9:15am
- 4th July - MH Colour Run & Summer Fayre (see events)
- 5th July - Tamworth Arts Festival
- 7th July - MH Sports day 9:15am
- 9th - 11th July - Year 5&6 Residential to Laches Wood - please ensure all payments are made by Monday 30th June and permission forms complete
- 16th July 9.15am MH Leavers Service
- 18th July - Break up for Summer Holiday!

# Spelling Bee

## Spelling Bee Competition Finals Announcement

We are excited to announce that the Spelling Bee competition finals will take place at Richard Crosse on Wednesday, 18th June, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

During the finals, the children will be tested on the words they have learned throughout the year, along with a few surprise "wild card" words to keep things interesting!

Winners will receive a trophy to celebrate their hard work and achievement.

We warmly invite parents and guardians to come and spectate this thrilling event. Your support means a lot to our children!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Evangeline, Holly, Adalie and Phoebe	Luke, Charlie, Isla M and Sienna	Elodie, Alfie, Henry and Eliza
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## *Athletics and Cross Country*

Thank you to everyone who has signed up- unfortunately we didn't have enough for two teams but had too many for one team so we will have to compete as 'The Mease'. Sorry for the disappointment for those who were eager to join us, especially the Year 2s who volunteered. I will put your names down for next year.

Thank you for the support and enthusiasm.

Please note- this is just the list for Mary Howard children

<b>Cross Country- Richard Crosse Field Thursday 12th June 4pm-5pm</b>	<b>Athletics-Tamworth Athletics Club Tuesday 17th June 4pm-5pm</b>
<b>Luke R Charlie M Theo C Isaac C Arley  Rhea Sienna  Max Henry Jakob  Olivia B Darci B Elodie</b>	<b>800m- Rhea &amp; Luke 200m- Arley &amp; Isla M Y6 100m- Jakob &amp; Elodie Relay Y6- Thomas, Alfie Olivia B &amp; Elodie Relay Y5-Henry, Isla B, Darci, Sophia Relay Y3/4- Charlie, Rhea, Isla M, Long Jump- Jude Ball throw Henry, Isla B</b>



## Dinners for Week Commencing 9th June 2025 - Week 2

### WEEK 1



#### CHEEKY MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Vegan Sausage Roll  
 Pork Hot Dogs  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or salad and chips  
 TO FINISH  
 Chocolate Brownie

#### PASTA TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread  
 Pasta and Meatballs  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad  
 TO FINISH  
 Yogurt or Jelly

#### CHICKEN THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Vegan Chicken Nuggets  
 Chicken Korma and Rice  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes  
 TO FINISH  
 Chocolate Sponge

#### PIZZA WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Homemade Margherita Pizza  
 Homemade Pepperoni Pizza  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or salad and crinkle cut wedges  
 TO FINISH  
 Homemade Cookies

#### FISH FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Quorn Sausages  
 Breaded Cod  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Peas or beans and Chips  
 TO FINISH  
 Ice Cream or Ice Lolly

### WEEK 2

Our primary school menus comply with the Government's food and nutritional standards, meeting an average of 530 calories for each meal

#### CHEEKY MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Cheese and Onion Pasty  
 Chicken Nuggets  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Chips  
 TO FINISH  
 Croissants

#### PASTA TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake  
 Ham Carbonara with Pasta and Garlic Bread  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad  
 TO FINISH  
 Banana Sponge or Yoghurt

#### CHICKEN THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Vegan Chicken Nuggets  
 Chicken Burger  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes  
 TO FINISH  
 Toffee Sponge

#### PIZZA WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Homemade Margherita Pizza  
 Homemade Cheese and Ham Pizza  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or salad and crinkle cut wedges  
 TO FINISH  
 Jelly or Yoghurt

#### FISH FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Vegan Sausage Roll  
 Breaded Cod  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Peas or beans and Chips  
 TO FINISH  
 Ice Cream or Ice Lolly

### WEEK 3



#### CHEEKY MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Vegan Sausage Roll  
 Beef Burger  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Chips  
 TO FINISH  
 Raisin Sponge

#### PIZZA WEDNESDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Handmade Margherita Pizza  
 Homemade Ham and Sweetcorn Pizza  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day and crinkle cut wedges  
 TO FINISH  
 Chocolate Sponge

#### FISH FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Quorn Hot Dogs  
 Breaded Cod  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Peas or beans and Chips  
 TO FINISH  
 Ice Cream or Ice Lolly

#### PASTA TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Mediterranean Veg Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread  
 Spaghetti Bolognese  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad  
 TO FINISH  
 Homemade Cookies

#### CHICKEN THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM  
 ✓ Vegan Chicken Nuggets  
 Italian Chicken  
 ON THE SIDE  
 Vegetables of the day or Salad and Diced Potatoes  
 TO FINISH  
 Jelly and Yoghurt

Light bite options available. Daily sandwiches, jacket potatoes with fresh daily fillings

## Schools Games Awards- Gold AGAIN!



We are delighted to announce that we, Mary Howard and St Andrews, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:  
Football, Netball, Boccia, Swimming, Athletics, Dance and Cross-Country

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: Our parents for supporting and transporting our children to these events

We look forward to applying once again in 2026!



# Mary Howard Events



The Friends of Mary Howard would like to invite you to our very first...

## COLOUR RUN

...and Summer Fayre!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Mary Howard School  
3pm-6pm

Tickets available at [www.fomh.co.uk](http://www.fomh.co.uk)

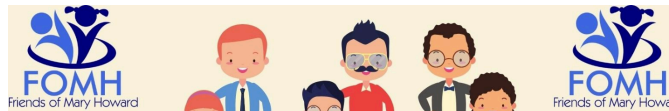
Runner ticket - £5 each - includes a colour run T-shirt and sunglasses

Powder thrower ticket - £2 each

Free entry to Summer Fayre - no ticket required

### Games

Food and drink and much more!!



FRIENDS OF MARY HOWARD WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE...

## ASDAD

FATHER'S DAY PRESENT SHOP

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
£5 per gift

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM AND PRE-PAYMENT TO SCHOOL BY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Non-uniform day

School are kindly hosting a non-uniform day and FOMH are asking please for raffle prize donations! Please see the rainbow for colours of prizes. Thank you for your support!



Ideas for raffle donations...



## Reminders

**A polite reminder that children should not be walking between staff cars at any time for health and safety reasons.**  
**Parents should also not be parking within the school gates to drop children off, due to safety of the children and congestion.**

**Thank You**

**Year 5 & 6 Residential**

Just a quicker reminder that the balance's for the year 5 & 6 residential taking place on July 9th - 11th  
are due by Monday 30th June on parent pay.

**Parentpay**

Please could you check your Parentpay accounts for any outstanding payments.

Thank you for your continued support



## Term Dates 2024-2025

### Summer Term 2025

**Term Ends:** Friday 18th July

**Inset:** Monday 21st July

**Holiday** Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August



## Term Dates 2025-2026

### Autumn Term 2025

**Inset day:** Monday 1 September and Tuesday 2 September

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 3 September

**Holiday:** Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

**TSSMAT Inset day:** Monday 3 November

**Term Ends:** Friday 19 December

**Holiday:** Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

### Spring Term 2026

**Inset Day:** Monday 5 January

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 6 January

**Holiday:** Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

**Term Ends:** Friday 27 March

**Holiday:** Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 5 April

### Summer Term 2026

**Term Starts:** Monday 13 April

**May Day:** Monday 4 May

**Holiday:** Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

**Term Ends:** Friday 17 July

**Inset:** Monday 20 July

**Holiday:** Monday 20 July – Monday 31 August