



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 24th February 2023

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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we entered our special period of Lent, during which time we prepare for the most special celebration in the Church year 'Easter' when we celebrate that Jesus is risen. During Lent we are called to repent, to reflect and to think about anything we may wish to say sorry for. Canon Adrian shared with us 3 special actions during Lent

Fasting

Prayer

Alms/ Charity Giving

We began the period of Lent with our 'sorry service' in school and Canon administered Ashes and explained how these were made.

Please see below a summary of the Lenten activities Our Lenten planner has been issued and can be found on our website, in the notice board and in the school entrance.

This week we had....	
Thursday 23.2.23	Friday 24.2.23
Lenten Mass 8.15 at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall	Lenten Activity - Crazy Hair Day £1.00 LUPUS charity
Next week we have	
Wednesday 1.3.23 – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite character – NO CHARGE- Any costume...homemade, bought, t shirt/ PJ's with your favourite characters on....the choice is yours!!!	
Thursday 2.3.23	Friday 3.3.23
Lenten Mass 8.15 at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall	Lenten Activity – Colour Stalls, Matthew- Yellow, Mark-Red, Luke-Blue, John – Green. Monies raised to CAFOD



A fantastic turn out for Lenten Mass . It was lovely so many came to join us. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you next Thursday.

Here we are enjoying our Lenten Breakfast after Mass



Crazy Hair Day – Lenten Event- 24.2.23

Thank you to everyone for taking part and helping us to raise money for Lupus, a cause special to our school family.



I hope to share the total with you next week once all monies are received.

NEU Strike Action – 28.2.23

I can confirm that no class closures will take place next week and school will remain open to all classes as usual.

UCLAN Tag Rugby Competition 21.2.23

On Tuesday a group of pupils represented us at UCLAN for the Tag Rugby competition. Mrs. Ellis, Our Sports Lead, is working hard to ensure that throughout the year EVERY pupil in school has the chance to represent our school and take part in an event!

"We had a lot of good teamwork. It was good we got chosen and we came in 4th place. I think we can get even better at running and pulling peoples Tag's out!" Felcity Pye



“ As part of the group I think everyone has really done well and really tried hard as some hadn't done Tag Rugby before” Dane Lewis

FOSM

Thank you to all who kindly took their time to share their views on our Parental questionnaire this Parents Evening. This enables the FOSM to look for ways in which they can develop and reach out to new members and ultimately raise more for our school !!!!

As always all ideas and thoughts are welcome...Please feel free to approach Tom, Sarah or Elizabeth in the school yard or email FOSM@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

Get ready for the SUPER EXCITING events coming very soon.....



Break the Rules day !! 06.03.23 – On this day pupils can choose to BREAK A RULE for 50p or can BREAK EVERY RULE for £2.50 !!!

Drinking Fizzy pop ? Wearing non uniform ? Trainers ? cuddly toys ? which will you choose !!!

Please send your forms and payments in ASAP so you can take part in this special event !!





Easter EGG-Stravaganza - 04.04.23 – Can you hunt and solve the clues to win an Easter Egg ??? Letter to follow soon !

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Jaymin Modasia	Jade Beresford	Phoebe Simpson
Class 2	Isaac Aya	Jimmy Skeffington	Robert Hanson
Class 3	Elliott Williams	Joey Farley	William Doherty
Class 4	Finney Griffiths	Leah Whitehead	Freya Stevens

At St. Mary's School we

“Live our lives as Jesus taught us,

Work hard together to achieve our best,

Respect each other and the world around us,

Have fun and enjoy learning!”



