

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 12th September 2024

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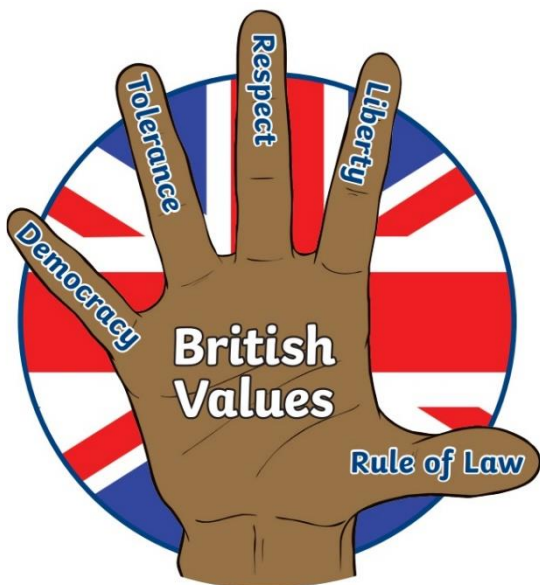
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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

Our first full week in school and a week full of learning and fun!

We started our week with an Assembly reflecting on British values and what they mean to all of us here at St. Mary's School.



We reflected upon our School Mission statement "We shine and learn as *A family of God*" - we may look different, have different beliefs, faiths, needs but we are Equal and precious in God's eyes.

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Kooth Mental Health Support

Families can receive support and find out lots more about mental health, talking to young children at <https://www.kooth.com>.



National Fitness Day 18.9.24



It's soon come back around again for this year's National Fitness Day @ St Mary's!

Every year, we have taken part in National Fitness Day as a school, to raise awareness of the importance of fitness, healthy eating and healthy choices and understand more about what our bodies need to stay healthy.

On Wednesday 18th September 2024 (NEXT WEEK!), all staff and pupils will be invited to come to school in their PE kits to take part in the annual Circuit Training sessions in the hall. Then back in class, everyone will continue their learning about healthy eating, healthy living and healthy choices in life by completing a wide range of activities based around fitness, our bodies and much more.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr C Enrichment Co-Ordinator

Book Fair arrives – 2.10.24 !!!



IT'S BACK!! The Book Fair is returning to school from Wednesday 2nd October until Wednesday 9th October 2024!

This year we have EVEN MORE books for you to choose from for a range of age groups and interests, from a variety of authors in both fiction and non-fiction. The Book Fair will arrive on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 in the morning, when each class will have the chance to have a 'sneak peek' at the books on offer this year. Then, after school each night in the Rainbow Room, the Book Fair will be available for you to have another look at the books we have on offer and also make those all-important purchases! As ever, the more book sales we have during our Book Fair event, the more money we receive back into school, to purchase new books for classrooms and the school library for the children to read and enjoy!

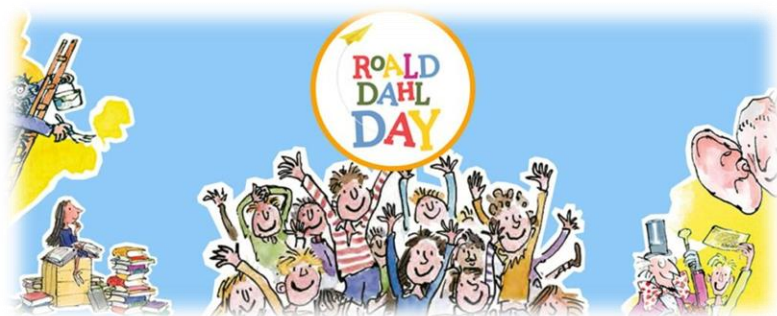
Payments can be cash or contactless with a card. Look out for your information leaflet coming home soon to preview some of the books that will be available.

The Book Fair will also be open on Parent's Evening for you to browse and purchase even more AMAZING books!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr C English Co-Ordinator

Roald Dahl Day



Today across school, we celebrated 'Roald Dahl Day' in our annual recognition of one of the most influential authors of children's literature.

Across school, each class have enjoyed learning more about this unbelievable author, by completing a range of activities based on his work, to celebrate his achievements.

What is your favourite Roald Dahl novel? Who is your favourite character? Post your answers on Seesaw to let us all know!

First Aid Training – Class 4

On Wednesday, Albany First Aid, the Company that trained ALL staff at Paediatric First Aid level came along to also offer training to class 4

We learnt a lot of helpful tips on how to save people's lives. We learn how to bandage peoples wound's"
Ella Jackson



"I loved it and afterwards I felt like a completely different person. It has inspired me for my future and the job I may have" Eden Heslop



Parents Evening – 2.10.24

Our Autumn Parents Evening will take place on **Wednesday 2nd October**. Signing up forms will be available in our Entrance Foyer from Monday. Appointments are in 10 minute slots, so please add your name and make the most of this opportunity to discuss progress with your Child's Class Teacher.

If you would like to speak with myself in regards to any Special Educational needs matters, I shall, as always, be available too.

School Forums and WhatsApp

Just for clarity, School will only use the following forums to communicate with families.

- Our weekly school newsletter
- Teachers to Parents Text system
- The School Website <https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/>
- See Saw App
- Email from the school Office

School does not use WhatsApp, nor does School endorse or have access to any content within.

FOSM News

Welcome back everyone,

We hope you've all had a fantastic summer, it's been great to see everyone again and lovely to meet some of our new families.

Friends of St Mary's is run by a group of Parents, Carers and Staff, and while we do have a "team", FOSM is not one person or group of people, it is all of our St Mary's community; if you are a Pupil, a Parent, Carer, Grandparent, Staff member, Governor or a member of our Parish, you are also a part of the FOSM team that keeps us going forward in our mission to do our very best at raising money, to help fund exciting new things for our children to experience and enjoy.

*We will have our next ideas meeting on **Friday 20th September as a drop in from 2pm**, in the Rainbow Room. We'll talk about upcoming events and fundraising plans we have for this term & Christmas. Please come along if you can and join us for a brew.*

Gill, Michelle, Victoria & Aimee

Dates for your diary

18.9.24- National Fitness Day – WHOLE school to wear PE kit (if chilly feel free to wear joggers/ hoody)

25.9.24 - New Reception Children Photographs from 9.30am for publication in the Lancashire Evening Post

2.10.24 – Book Fair arrives in School

2.10.24 – Parents Evening

3.10.24 – Whole school photographs – Siblings, individuals and class – Pre School Siblings from 08.30 am

14.10.24 – Whole School Flu Immunisation

18.10.24 - School closes for half term at 3.15 pm

Useful Information

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School – This commenced w/c 09.09.24

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 OR class 4 Forest School – Autumn 1 Class 3 Autumn 2 Class 4

Friday: Class 2

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Class 4: Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday pm ** Swimming commences from 10.9.24

Big School Adventures

Sessions commence from Thursday 3rd October 1.15 - 3.00 pm

Helping Hands

With the support of St. Mary's Parish, we have created a '*Helping Hands Fund*' - This means we have a stock of tinned food / non-perishable items and toiletries ...So, if you ever need a little '**Helping Hand**' please just ask and we can gladly put a pack together.

Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Molly Walmsley	Matthew Williams	Ria Swali-Kaur
Class 2	Phoebe Simpson	Ella-Grace McLaughlin	
Class 3	Maxwell Houlding	William Barton	Roisin Moss
Class 4	Jessica Simpson	Elliott Williams	

