

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –20th September 2024

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Our Parish Links

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St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Hoyles Lane Cottam.

www.standrewscottam.org.uk



'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

Another Action Packed week in school, lots of learning and Extra- Curricular clubs. The Staff and Governing Body team have also completed additional training this week, completing PREVENT training.



**WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT...WE ARE ALL
UNIQUE...WE ARE ONE FAMILY !**

- Democracy;
- The rule of Law;
- Individual Liberty;
- Mutual Respect;
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs



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.

Staff contacts

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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>.



NEW Lunchtime and After School Clubs!

The new clubs for this term have started and have been a great hit in the first week; with singing to colouring, library to chess, dodgeball to football and running to darts and dominoes and practically everything else in between.

We still have places on our club registers if your child hasn't sent in their reply slip and would like to join a club, just see Mrs Dewhurst in the office (alternatively you can call the school office on 729881), to see what clubs are available for your child. The cost of clubs can be paid for in one amount, or simply spread the cost over the term at only **£2.00** per week! Clubs run either during lunchtime or after school from 3.15pm - 4.00pm.

Check out the list today, by calling into the office to see which clubs are available for this term!

Here we have Chloe and Isabella enjoying a round of archery in our Darts and Dominoes Club!



Parents Evening – 2.10.24

Our Autumn Parents Evening will take place on **Wednesday 2nd October**. Signing up forms are still available in our Entrance Foyer if you haven't yet signed up. 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.

National Fitness Day 18.9.24

What an INCREDIBLE morning we had on Wednesday morning to celebrate National Fitness Day 2024!

Each class joined me in the hall for a high energy, action packed, fun-filled session of circuit training, to demonstrate the importance of health, fitness and most importantly, looking after our bodies. At the end of each of the sessions, (aside from some very red faced and exhausted children), we discussed our favourite foods, the importance of eating healthily and finally the function of the heart when we are exercising.

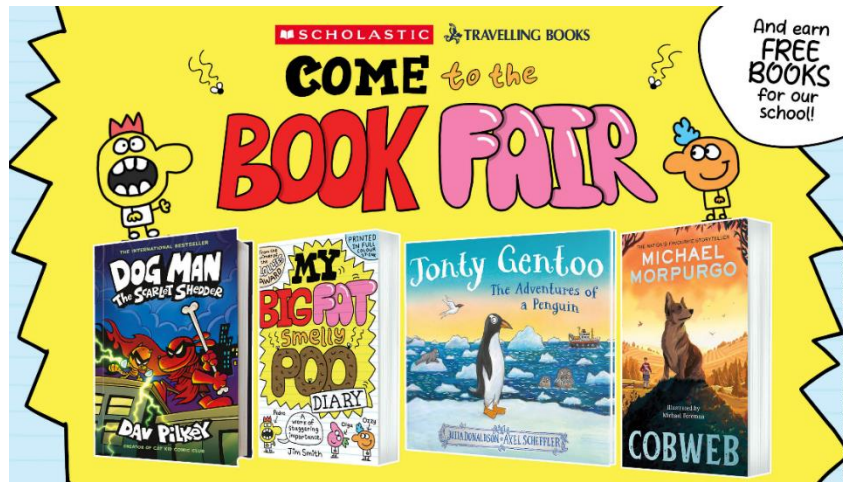
I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the children and staff for taking part in celebrating National Fitness Day 2024- I hope you enjoyed yourselves!

Check out this link to see more pictures from the circuit sessions across school- <https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/national-fitness-day-2024/>

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

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.

Dates for your diary

24.9.24 – Wear Yellow St. Matthew's Feast Day and hear from St. Matthew's Gospel

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 NOTE DATE CHANGE

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	King Simpson	Maya Anogeianakis	Sebby Allen
Class 2	Pippa Doherty	Ivy Robinson	
Class 3	William McMillan	Klara Niezgoda	Jade Beresford
Class 4	Ella Jackson	Rome Heaton	

