



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –17th January 2025

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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. Class 4 completed their Mock SATs and we thank them for their hard work and focus throughout. Details of Booster groups will follow shortly.

Our new Extra Curricular clubs commenced. Once more, we are able to offer a great variety of activities for our Pupils. If you have not yet signed up or would like more information, please do come along and ask. Spaces are still available on some of our clubs.

16.1.25 – Wear your PJ Day- Supporting those affected by extreme weather £1.00

A huge thank you for your support and generosity for our Wear you PJ'S day. We raised a fantastic £110.00 !!! which will be used to support those affected by disasters and extreme weather.

"Thank you to everyone for taking part. All this money will go to help people in need"
Harry and Annie



Parents' Evening – 4.2.25

As per the Teachers to Parents text, we are now taking calls for Parents' Evening appointments, please call the School Office to book in.

We are trailing starting an hour earlier, as at the last Parents' Evening we found that we ran late but had gaps in the middle.

We still have exactly the same number of appointments slots and, as always, will continue to be as flexible as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Acadamisation- The Bishop's Vision

As I have shared previously, the Bishop has a vision for all Catholic Schools to become a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) by the end of the Academic Year 2025-2026

At present 10 Catholic Schools are part of the 'Mater Ecclesiae' MAT and the vision is an additional 7 schools will join in the next wave. I shall keep you updated as soon as we receive any additional information, and of course ensure families are fully informed at all points. I have included the website below should you require any additional information...

<https://mater-ecclesiae-trust.co.uk/>

School lunch Menu – Changes

You child will come home with a new version of the Lunchtime Menu, which replaces the existing issued menu choices. This is based on feedback on some of the options pupils have not enjoyed or chosen.

Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches will continue to be offered every day.

This is effective from next week w/c 20.1.25 and we will be on Week Two.

Reminder for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 who pay for school meals.

The cost of a school meal is £2.50 per day / £12.50 per week. This must be paid in advance or on the day the meal is ordered. If you have paid in advance and your child is absent, that money will stay as a credit on their dinner money account until the next time. Payment is by Cash or Cheque mad payable to Lancashire County Council - LCC

Staff contacts

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Dates for your diary

27.1.24- Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights within School (School Nursing)- Letters have been issued with full details

4.2.24 – Parents Evening (Pre bookable appointments)

14.2.24- 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 commenced from 10.9.24

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures takes place every Thursday from 1.15 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	Freya Diamond	Noah Diamond-Bugler	Pippa Doherty
Class 2	Martha Robinson	Daisy Simpson	
Class 3	Klara Niezgoda	Oliver Lawson	Roisin Moss
Class 4	William Doherty	Thomas Yates	

