



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 9th May 2025

[School details](#)

Tel: 01772 729881

www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

E-mail head@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs. A. Brogden

[Our Parish Links](#)

St. Mary's Lea Town, Darkinson Lane and

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'

What a wonderful week in which the sun shone and we ended our week by Celebrating VE Day's 80th Anniversary. We completed some wonderful activities and had a fantastic outdoor street party lunch!

Next week we have SATs week which is a very important week for our Year 6 pupils and we know they will do their best, shine and show us how wonderful they all are!

We would ask that all pupils ensure they are punctual so we ensure there are no disruptions. Thank you for your support and co-operation.



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.

VE Day – Celebrating the 80 Year Anniversary - 8.5.25



We had a great day, dressed up in red, white and blue to celebrate VE day! We started the day by waving flags and cheering on the playground!

Then in classes, we had fun learning all about VE day by making medals, designing street party invites, writing fact sheets and taking part in interactive class quizzes.

We then had a whole school assembly, where we learnt more about VE day and created a beautiful whole school 'Beacon of Peace' out of tea-lights.

At lunchtime, we had a whole school street party which was enjoyed by all!

Click the link below to check out this amazing video



<https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/ve-day-2025-80th-anniversary-celebrations/>





Sports Day

Coming soon we have our Sports Day and Summer Fayre.

Sports day takes place on Wednesday 21st of May from 3.30 pm- House Team supports followed by individual races and lots of fun

We have Face Painting, Tattoos, Hook-A- Duck, Hoopla, Tombola and Welly Wanging to name a few and also delicious cakes and refreshments.

Don't forget to pre order you Sports Day Ticket - £5.00 includes a hotdog, drink and 6 free games!!

EVERYONE is welcoming as his fantastic event! Help us have lots of fun and raise money for school!

Brain Gym

During SAT's Week, Monday to Thursday w/c 12th May 2025, we are offering all Year 6 Pupils the opportunity to attend our Brain Gym. This will be every morning 8.15-8.45 were they will do 'exercises' to warm up their Brain. They will also have a drink and a biscuit. We would encourage all Year 6 to attend and there is no need to book.

FOSM news

Coming soon

Save the date for a Fantastic Summer Party Bingo!!! On the 3rd of July the FOSM will host a Funky Bingo night and everyone is welcome. Super prizes and family fun. Look out for details in the coming months!!

St. Mary's Got Talent – 26th June from 5.00 – Save the Date

Dates for your diary

I include some 'Save the Dates' as you will appreciate we will update any additional dates, trips etc. nearer the time.

W/c 12.5.25 – SATS week

21.5.25- Sports Day and Summer Fayre

11.6.25 - Reserve Sports day and Summer Fayre

23.6.25- Confirmation – Year 6 pupils

24.6.25 – St John's Feast Day wear green

26.6.25 – St Mary's Got Talent

3.7.25 – FOSM Summer Party Bingo

17.7.25 – Leavers Assembly and Awards at 9.15 followed by Leavers Mass at 11.00 am

18.7.25 – Year 6 Leavers Trip – Anderton Centre 8.30 -5.15 pm

21.7.25 – Final Day for all pupils

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School – After Easter w/c 22.4.25

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 ** to enable a deeper focus with sessions we will alternate with Year3 or 4 each week. This will enable more focus on skills such as wood whittling, fire building etc. To make this easier for you as families ALL pupils in class 3 will come in Forest clothing each week regardless.

Friday: Class 2 ** to enable a deeper focus with sessions we will alternate with Year 1 or 2 each week. This will enable more focus on skills such as wood whittling, fire building etc. To make this easier for you as families ALL pupils in class 2 will come in Forest clothing each week regardless.

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Tuesday (Swimming) ** and Thursday pm ** Swimming commenced from 22.04.25

Class 4: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures takes place every Thursday from 1.15 pm until 3pm

STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

Office	
Mrs Dewhurst	Bursar@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Head Teacher	
Mrs Brogden	Head@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Class One	
Mrs Ellis- Class Teacher	Ellis@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Harrison	Harrison@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Mrs Moss	Moss@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Class 2	
Mrs Sullivan- Class Teacher	Sullivan@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Mrs Nayler	Nayler@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Strahand	Strahand@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Class 3	
Mr Catterall – Class Teacher	Catterall@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Hughes	Hughes@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Collins	Collins@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

Class 4	
Mr Taylor – Class Teacher	Taylor@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Calvert	Calvert@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
Miss Harrison Breakfast / After School Club Manager	Harrison@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

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	Matilda Beardall	Bella Melling-Smith
Class 2	Daisy Simpson	Florrie Abram-Jebb	
Class 3	Meredith Holmes	Jamie Bass	Rome Heaton
Class 4	Freddie Pye	Darcey Chambers	

