



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

The second week of Lent and plenty of charity work and giving taking place as we progress through Lent.

Class 3 are busy rehearsing their Easter Production 'Easter Praise' and tickets are now on sale for this wonderful production which retells the important Easter Story so well.

This week in assembly we learnt a Scripture reference which we feel truly summarises why we challenge ourselves to give to others in Lent:-

"The King will say, truly I tell you whatever you do for these the least of my brothers and sisters that you do unto me" Matthew 25: v 40. We even have our own actions to help us remember the scripture reference so why not challenge us to show you!!

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 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
Next week we have	
Thursday 9.3.23	Friday 10.3.23
Lenten Mass 8.15 at St. Mary's followed by Lenten Breakfast in the school hall	Cake Sale. Bring in some tasty treats and your spending money. Monies raised to CAFOD

Colour Stalls – Lenten Event- 24.2.23

This week we had our Colour Stalls and raised a wonderful total of £244.00 for CAFOD. Thank you for all your generous donations of items to sell...Without all your help it would not be possible!

Thank you to our Brilliant House Captains and their Assistants for organising and manning the stalls!



“I really enjoyed the experience and I liked having the responsibility of the selling and counting the money. We raised a lot for CAFOD”.

Isla Kilshaw -Luke House



“We think what we have been doing is amazing and we will try to do even more for charities in need!. Our school community is amazing...we couldn't ask for more!”

Oliver Hooper John House



“It was a very good experience and our stall sold out really quickly! “

Chloe Moore Matthew House



“It is amazing how you could raise that much money for charity in just a few hours “

Oliver Hooper John House



St. Mary's Church - An Invitation - Coffee Morning – 5.3.23

Everyone is welcome as always at St. Mary's church for Mass every Sunday at 9.00 am. Each Mass has a children's Liturgy and all age groups are welcome to attend. This Sunday Mass will be followed by a coffee morning and Church would like to extend a welcome to all.

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Class Scripture... Our inspiration

Each Class has chosen a piece of Class Scripture which is special to them and helps them reflect upon all the do in class. These are shared below

<u>Class</u>	<u>Gospel Quote</u>
1	God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31
2	You are precious in my sight and I love you. Isaiah 43:4
3	Do not Be Afraid, Just Believe Mark 5:36
4	In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Friends of St. Mary's

The FOSM will soon share with you a newsletter which will detail feedback from the recent questionnaire as well as keep you informed as to what all your fundraising has enabled us to do so far! Please feel free to approach Tom, Sarah or Elizabeth in the school yard or email FOSM@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

The time has arrived for our exciting BREAK THE RULES DAY!! And pupils are buzzing about this opportunity. All pupils will be issued with a wrist band to show they are a rule breaker!!!

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

We look forward to sharing some pictures with you ...Look out for the FOSM Facebook page coming soon too !!!!!



Easter EGG-Stravaganza - 04.04.23

Can you hunt and solve the clues to win an Easter Egg ???? More information to follow soon!

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Charlie Harrison	Evie Newsham	Eli Heslop
Class 2	Harry Shaw	Ellis Leigh	Jamie Bass
Class 3	Annie Nelson	Edie Robinson	Agatha Holmes
Class 4	Elliott Capper	Byron Chambers	Isla Kilshaw

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!"

