

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 15th September 2023

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St. Mary's Lea Town, Darkinson Lane and

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

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

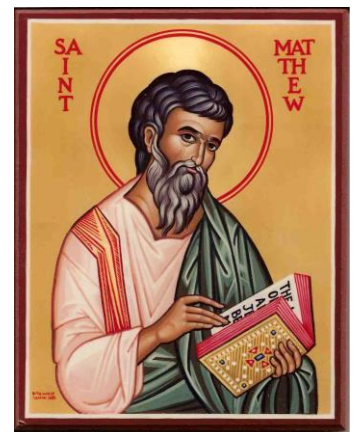
Our second week in school and lots of fantastic learning going on plus our Extra-Curricular clubs have started and we are proud to be able to offer such a huge variety!

If you are still looking to sign up please contact us at school to check for spaces and availability. We offer the options of paying weekly as well as paying up front to provide flexibility.

We look forward to celebrating our first School Mass of the school year together on Tuesday 19th September at 10.30 am at St. Mary's Church. You are warmly welcome to join us.

Catholicity Events

Pupils will have brought home a list of all our events for the Autumn term and you are always welcome to join us. We have our Mass followed by our first Saint's Day – **Matthew's Feast day on Thursday 21st September**. All pupils are invited to wear Yellow and will hear from the Gospel of Matthew and will find out about this special Saint.



Working in partnership

We offer an 'Open Door' policy and staff are always available at the start and end of each school day. Below I include all staff email addresses so you can reach us and you can always contact the school office on 01772 729881.

All classes have the 'See Saw App' - this app is designed to share snapshots of learning so please do not send important messages via this platform as they will not always be checked daily/ frequently.

Email contacts

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School Council...It is nearly that time again!



Would you like to be a School Councillor? Would you like to represent your year group and share your ideas?

If so you may wish to put yourself forward to be a School Councillor. Next week the Hustings process begins!! Pupils can bring in Posters, Rosettes etc and pupils will vote on Thursday!! The Councillors will be elected LIVE in our Celebration Assembly at 2.45 pm on Friday 22nd September!!

Good luck and a special thank you to everyone who chooses to put themselves forward

Big School Adventures... Coming Soon 5.10.23

Big School Adventures re starts on Thursday 5th October with a focus as **Nature Detectives**- lots of scientific fun and outdoor exploring open to anyone aged 3 or over!

Big School Adventures makes a HUGE difference to transition, helping pupils experience 'Big School', meet the team and grow in confidence.

Sessions will take place each THURSDAY from 1.15 - 3.00 pm

To book a place call or email the school office.



 **Nature
detectives**

**WEEKLY PRESCHOOL
SESSIONS**

Free Pre-School (ages 3+) session every Thursday afternoon 1pm - 3pm
St Mary's Primary School, Darkinson Lane, Lea Town, PR4 0RJ

Come along and experience life at 'Big School'. We play, learn and grow
in a "school that has a strong culture of respect and serving others".

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Session includes:

- Outdoor learning activities
- Art and creative experiences

Contact our school office to book your place: 01772 729881

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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.

Dates for your Diary

- 19th September 2023 - Welcome Mass @ 10.30 a.m.
- 21st September 2023 - Feast Day of Saint Matthew - Wear Yellow
- 2nd October 2023 - School Photographer, starting @ 8.30a.m. With Family Photos followed by Class & Individual photos
- 10th October 2023 - Parents Evening - *more details to follow*

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Orlaith Moss	Daisy Simpson	Ruairidh Houlding
Class 2	Chloe Brogden	Esmee Woodruff Brown	Freddie Pheonix
Class 3	Joe O'Donnell	Meeya Patel	Henry Doherty
Class 4	James Picking	Annie Nelson	Tommy Holland-Bass

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!"



