

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter –28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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### Our Parish Links

St. Mary's Lea Town, Darkinson Lane and

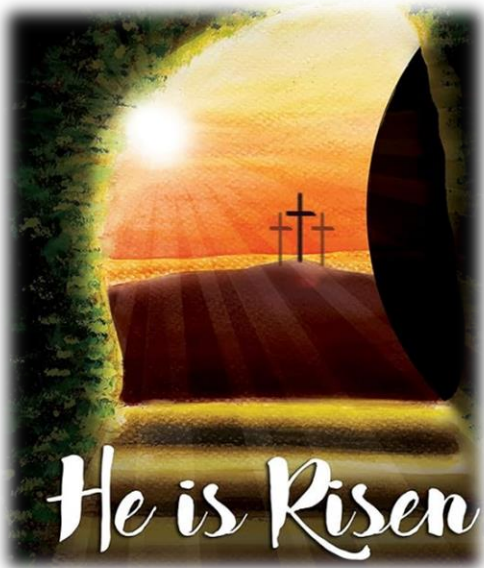
St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Hoyles Lane Cottam.

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary ....

We shine and learn as a family of God'



Dear Parents/ Carers,

On behalf of all the staff and Governors we wish you a Happy and Holy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you all back to our Summer term.

Canon Adrian has written this prayer to share with us ....

Heavenly Father,

As we celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of your son Jesus Christ

we give you glory and thank you that He came as our Saviour.  
May we never forget the true meaning of Easter and the victory over sin and death

which He won for us at great cost.

We make this prayer through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

## Prayer- a- Thon – 27.3.24 – Year of Prayer



To celebrate 2024 being the 'Year of Prayer', the School Council wanted to mark the occasion by hosting a prayer-a-thon. On Wednesday, between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm, there was always someone praying in the Rainbow Room. It was a lovely way to mark the occasion.

*'The room was calm and Holy.'* Chloe Brogden  
*'I liked reading the Bibles and being quiet'.* Jamie Bass

*'The room was relaxing and I could think about loved ones.'* Rowan  
*'It was nice to colour and pray'.* Keon Bruney



## **Easter Dash- 28.3.24**

A brilliant time was had by all at our Easter Dash!! Hopping onto Bunny island, travelling along logs and sneaking through the mysterious cave!! Plus.....we got to " RUN THROUGH SCHOOL !!"

Thank you to all who supported the event and to our FOSM Chair, Tom who shopped for the eggs and came along on the day to help!



*Ruairidh "My favourite part was running and running and running around school!!"*



## **Easter Gardens**

A huge thank you to all who entered our Easter Garden competition. We were blessed that Sister Litty came along to judge, and was guided around by Mrs. Dewhurst, as she made her decisions. Sister Litty was very impressed by the wonderful talents and said

*"They were very beautiful and this made it very hard to select!"*

Congratulations to our winners and runners up !



## **Easter Raffle**

Thank you again for your generous support for School with our Easter Raffle. We raised a fantastic £144.00. This money will be used to support school funds.

## **School Uniform - Summer uniform for all pupils upon return**

After the Easter Holiday all pupils will return in Summer uniform. Full details can be found on our School website. Pictures are included below

<https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/parent-information/uniform/>



We do have many uniform items in stock here in school now and an order form can be obtained from the School Office.

## **First Holy Communion Preparation**

### *Sacramental Preparation*

*We are really looking forward to meeting the children and starting their preparations. The first session will take place at the Church Annex on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm. The first three sessions will focus upon First Reconciliation (First Confession).*

*The remaining dates are as follows;*

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3:15pm*

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 3:15pm – The pupils will make their First Reconciliation which will focus on First Holy Communion. **Please could we ask that parents attend this session.***

*The last three sessions will focus on First Holy Communion*

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3:15pm – 5.15 –Church Annex extended session*

*~~Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm – Church Annex cancelled session~~*

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 3:15pm – Church Annex*

These sessions will start straight after school, we will collect the pupils from school and walk them over to church. At 4:20pm they are to be collected from the annex, the meeting room behind church. The children will be greeted with a drink of juice and biscuits.

Pupils will make their First Holy Communion **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9.00am Mass St Mary's** followed by Communion Breakfast in the school hall.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Jackie Fitzpatrick

## **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**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

School re-opens 8.50am

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Faith in Action Award</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Daisy Simpson	Euan Smith	Ava Capper
Class 2	Phoebe Simpson	Chloe Brogden	
Class 3	Jessica Moore	Freddie Reid	Nio Qereqeretabua
Class 4	Jake Skeffington	Annie Nelson	

*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!”

