



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

Dear Parents/Carers,

A busy week in school once more, and we must say a special congratulations to our Year 6 Pupils, who have completed their SATs tests this week, and given their absolute best!! Thank you to their Year 5 Classmates who supported them and put in lots of effort with their practice papers too!

Friends of St Mary's

Introductions - Meet the Team

Chair - I'm Gillian, Mum to Aggie, Merry and Vincent. I have enjoyed helping out around school for the past 5 years. I look forward to working together to organise and host some fantastic events to enrich our Children's school experience. I'd also like to find new ways of raising money, taking some of the pressure off our families.

Vice Chair - I'm Aimee, Class 4 Teaching Assistant and also Mum to Maisie and Oliver. I'm looking forward to making sure the Children enjoy their time at St Mary's and make lots of wonderful memories, whilst raising vital funds for our fantastic school!

Secretary - I'm Victoria and I'm Mum to Bailey in Class 3. I've been part of the school for the last 4 years and loved every bit. I am eager to get stuck in to fundraising, to raise money and create amazing additional opportunities for all St Mary's little ones to flourish and thrive.

Treasurer - I'm Michelle Williams - very proud to be Elliott and Matthew's Mum.
I'm looking forward to bringing the fun to fundraising, and look forward to some exciting events that all of our school family can get involved in! Please come along to a meeting and share your ideas with us!

The Sports Day Summer Fair -

Our first meet ups will be **Weds 22/5 at 9am and Friday 24/5 at 2pm** (before assembly) in the Rainbow Room. Please come for a brew or just nip in and spare a few minutes if you can. If you can't make the meets, please catch one of us on the yard any day.

We have some amazing prizes for our **Super Family Raffle** already!!

Family tickets to Fylde Show
Family day pass to Ribby Hall
West Coast Martial Arts bumper bundle
Glovers Swim School Bundle
Kinder Hub vouchers

Tombola Non Uniform Days (per family)

Thursday 13/06/24 - Bring a sweet treat

Thursday 20/06/24 - If you can, please bring in any unused gift sets, new unopened treats, bottles of toiletries, pop, alcohol, maybe craft sets or new unused toys; anything you don't want or need that you think someone else might like to win.

Our aim is to put a fixed amount into our Long term pot with the goal of getting an outdoor classroom, and put a fixed amount back into school for experiences and equipment!

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. All children in school have learnt about what mental health is and strategies on how to support positive mental health. The theme this year is 'move more for your mental health' and all children enjoyed taking part in an extra PE lesson this week. Key Stage One completed yoga and relaxation sessions. Key Stage Two enjoyed listening to a live online lesson and completing following up activities to allow them time to reflect on what they had learnt.



Dates for your diary

10.6.24 - Parents Residential Meeting 3.15 pm Class 4

- Confirmation Sessions commence - Year 6

12.6.24 - Key Stage Two visit to Ladyewell Shrine

1.7.24 - Our Lady's High School Transition Day

1.7.24 - Whole School Transition Day - Each pupil will spend a day in their 'new class'

8.7.24 - Production - 10:00 am and 4.00 pm

16.7.24 - Rock and River - Year 6 Trip

18.7.24 - Leavers Assembly/ Trophy Presentation at 9.15 am - Leavers Mass at 11.00 am

More 'Save the Dates'.....

**Sports Day and Summer Show and stalls - 25.6.24 - 3.15 onwards (Reserve 2.7.24)
Tombola's, raffles, stall, refreshments and family fun PLUS a performance from EVERY class!**

Non Uniform

13.6.24 - Own clothes bring a Sweet treat for the Tombola

20.06.24 - Own clothes bring a bottle for the Bottle Tombola

4.7.24 - Own clothes Bring a chocolate item - Tombola

St Mary's Got Talent- coming soon!!!!!!

Super exciting it is nearly that time again - Live show 11.7.24

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.

Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Matthew Williams	Maya Harrison	Roman Wild
Class 2	Klara Niezgoda	Matilda Tidmarsh	
Class 3	Jimmy Skeffington	Harry Shaw	Louisa Nelson
Class 4	Macie Dixon	All of Class 4	

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!"

