



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter –3<sup>rd</sup> May 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.

[www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)



‘Loved and Inspired by Mary ...

We shine and learn as a family of God’

Dear Parents/Carers,

A first full week back in school and once more we settle into school life with lots of exciting new learning.

### **EAT Learning @ St Mary's!!**

At St Mary's Primary, we are always trying to find ways to enrich our learning in school, develop our skills and try new activities to make our time at our school unique.

One of those ways is to use our EAT Learning Passport

<https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/eat-learning-2/>

Each class has been given a set of activities to complete throughout the year that we would like children to experience, both in and out of school; some of those activities we have already completed, and your child will have put a sticker into their EAT Learning Passport already. Can you help us complete the remaining tasks at home?

All you need to do, is scan the QR code below to see the list of EAT Learning activities for this school year, find your child's class and find out which activities they haven't done in school yet and complete them at home. Once you've done that, take a picture and send it in on Seesaw to your child's teacher and we will stick a sticker into their Passport.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to me.

Mr. C



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## **Important Information and save the dates**

**Key stage two SATs week is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

During this week we ask that ALL pupils arrive punctually as to ensure we are registered and settled promptly ready for these tests to start.

For Pupils in Class 4 during SATs week – we offer ‘**Brain Gym**’ **daily from 8.30 am**. This is a chance for Class 4 pupils to have a drink, biscuit and complete some exercises to get us all wide awake and ready to shine!

## **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

## **FOSM- Coffee and Chat – AGM – 8.5.24 – Rainbow Room**

Thank you to those who were able to visit the Smiths Arms and share further ideas for Fundraising. The Members also started to discuss Stalls at our Sports Day too!  
The AGM will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 8.45 am in the Rainbow Room** .  
As always everyone is welcome and we will look to assign people to key roles

Chair: Tom Whalley

Secretary: Vacancy

Treasurer: Vacancy

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

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!

### Friends of St Mary's Fundraisers

2 May 2024

Our aims are to raise enough money to build an outdoor classroom to enhance the learning experience for the whole school, furthermore to help support the cost of school trips and buy new school equipment.



#### Sports Day 25 June '24 Start time is 3.15 (reserve date 2 July '24)

There is a plan for 11 stalls/activities so we need 22 volunteers to man the stalls so everyone can still enjoy the event. Please contact the FOSM using the details below.



#### St. Mary's Got Talent 11 July '24

There will be 2 stalls, so please can we ask for a handful of volunteers. Please contact the FOSM using the details below.

Please join us on Facebook to keep up to date on news and events. Whether you can help us out a lot or a little, everything is appreciated. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/564659802272481/>

You can also e-mail on FOSM@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.

## Celebrations Awards

	Faith in Action Award	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Freddie Phoenix	Ria Swali-Kaur	Reggie Hall
Class 2	Ivy Robinson	Matilda Tidmarsh	
Class 3	Leos Koutsokostas	Max Tidmarsh	James Picking
Class 4	Finney Griffiths	Ella Jackson	

*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!”

