

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 19th July 2024

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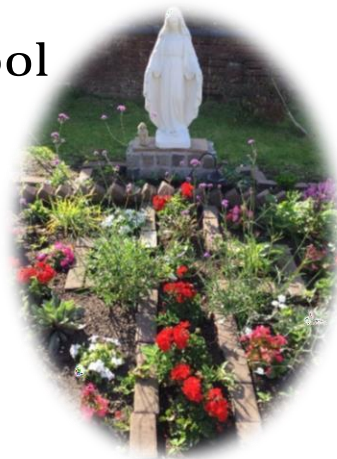
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Our Parish Links

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'

We reach the end of the School Year and it has been lovely to celebrate with everyone. On Thursday we had our final Celebrations Assembly of the school year, Year six Awards and our Leavers Mass.

Canon Adrian shared this special prayer as we prepare for the Summer holidays.

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of another School Year, we thank you for the many graces and blessings we have received. We pray in a special way for all who are leaving our school. May we have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

On behalf of everyone in the St. Mary's School Family I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday – I hope you get to have fun, play, make memories and try new things and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures in September. Please send us a postcard our school address is... St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Darkinson Lane, Lea Town, PR4 0RJ !

Goodbye and Good luck...

We send our love and wishes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they prepare to head to High School. May they Shine bright and continue to learn and grow!

Teddy Abram- Jebb, Ella Mullarkey, Macie Dixon, Finney Griffiths, Rowan Hawkins, Jonah Maduka, Dante Lewis, Alythia McKeever, Elliott Capper, Tymon Niezgoda, James Picking, Georgia Purkis, Felicity Pye, Elliott Reid and Freya Stevens.





We also say goodbye to Jaymin Modasia, Miss Bennett and Mrs Coulter and finally we wish Mrs. Royles a happy Retirement.



John Rider Bisby Community Award – 15.7.24

On Monday we were lucky to welcome Mrs. Bisby along to present the 2024 winners of the John Bisby Award. This annual award celebrates those who have made contributions to charity and showed their Faith in Action.

This year we had joint winners.... Esmeè Woodruff-Brown and Eli Heslop.

"Thank you for inviting me to present the Awards to two well deserved winners! I always enjoy coming into St. Mary's school – such a lovely, happy atmosphere and the children are so well behaved!"

Mrs. Ann Bisby



Change of school day... DfE requirements - IMPORTANT

As you will be aware, Deacon John shared a letter thanking all Consultees for sharing their views and opinions.

The Governors have reflected upon all views and have chosen that the option that will be most beneficial to the Pupils at St. Mary's will be to begin the school day at 08.45 effective September 2024.

The website will be updated accordingly and the bus route timetable variations have been shared.

These are also shown below for your convenience.

SERVICE 684 ASHTON – LEA PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOLDAYS ONLY

Service No...	684	684
Notes.....		Sept'24

ASHTON Pedders Lane	0830	0820
LEA Aldfield Avenue	0838	0828
LEA Endowed School	0848	0838
LEA TOWN Smiths Arms Car Park	0853	0843

Service No...	684
Notes.....	

LEA St Marys RCPS	arr.	1510
LEA St Marys RCPS	dep.	1520
LEA Endowed CEPS		1525
LEA Aldfield Avenue		1536
LEA Tudor Avenue		1538
ASHTON Pedders Lane		1541

Dates for your diary

2.9.24 – INSET day for staff- Pupils at home

3.9.24 – School Re opens at 08.45 am

Useful Information

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School – This commences w/c 09.09.24 (the second week of the new school year)- permission letters, as well as kit letters, will be sent out in the first week of school.

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 OR class 4 Forest School – Autumn 1 Class 3 Autumn 2 Class 4

Friday: Class 2

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Class 4: Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday pm ** Swimming commences from 10.9.24

Big School Adventures

Sessions commence from Thursday 3rd October 1.15 - 3.00 pm

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.

