



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## School details

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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'

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back to our new school year and hear about all the wonderful things you have been doing over the holidays....having fun and making memories!

We have welcomed new friends in Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3. You are all very welcome to be part of the St. Mary's School family and we look forward to watching you shine and learn!

I am sure many of you will have been deeply moved and shocked by the events in Southport, and our hearts and prayers go out to each and every person affected as we begin a new school year. Such events have a huge impact on us all, and as such we as a school are here for all our families and pupils.

For those new to St. Mary's, we have a School Counsellor in weekly should you feel any additional support is required and families can also receive support and find out lots more about mental health, talking to young children at <https://www.kooth.com>.



As a school, Safeguarding is and always has been a key priority. All staff and volunteers are trained formally annually and as a Staff team on INSET day we have reflected upon and evaluated our Safety measures at school. Policies are regularly updated and in place. It is crucial to find a balance in ensuring rigor and procedure yet enabling pupils and families to feel safe and welcome at all times.

What changes/ enhancements are in place;

- Additional doorbells by the rear entrance and Rainbow room for Afterschool clubs and Breakfasts clubs

enabling the gates to be locked at all points.

- New keycodes on all entrances known only by existing staff
- Staff member on each door at drop off (including internal)
- Updated policies (including Lockdown policy)

Staff are always available at the start and end of the school day as ever, should you have any questions or queries and can be reached via email or by calling the school Office. A list of staff emails is shared for your reference.

## **Staff contacts**

Staff Member	Email
Office	
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Class 4	
Mr Taylor - Class Teacher	Taylor@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk
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## **Welcome Class 1**



## **See Saw App**

Your child will have brought home information about joining See Saw. This App enables us to share pictures, information and reminders. As staff will be with the pupils in the day, please ensure messages such as a change of the person picking up, bus register, absences etc. are given in person or via the office on 01772 729881. This is essential to make sure important information isn't missed.

### Dates for your diary

09.09.24 – New Reception Children School Photographs from 9.30am

10.9.24 – Class 4 – Swimming starts

11.9.24 – First Aid Training in school for Class 4 pupils

13.9.24 – Roald Dahl day – Whole school Themed Writing session

25.9.24 - New Reception Children Photographs from 9.30am for publication in the Lancashire Evening Post

2.10.24 – Book Fair arrives in School

3.10.24 – Whole school photographs – Siblings, individuals and class – Pre School Siblings from 08.30 am

8.10.24- SAVE THE DATE- Autumn Parents Evening

14.10.24 – Whole School Flu Immunisation

18.10.24 - School closes for half term at 3.15 pm

## **Useful Information**

### **School times**

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

**Forest School** – This commences w/c 09.09.24

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

Session commence from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Holly Wilson	All Our New Reception Friends	Florrie Abram-Jebb
Class 2	Ava Capper	Arlo Pennington	
Class 3	Isabella Bolton-Rigby	Yahya Majeed	Jack Moyes
Class 4	Violet Jameson	Jake Skeffington	

