



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –23rd May 2025

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

What an action packed week celebrating Marian Week and Sports Day. Thank you for your generous donations of plants for our Mary garden.

We hope you have enjoyed seeing all the special things we have been up to throughout the week and we hope that you all have a wonderful rest this Half term

Science Festival – UCLAN – 16.5.25

On Friday of last week Class 4 visited the UCLAN Science Festival. They got to watch two exciting Science shows as well as exploring the many stalls in the Sir Tom Finney Sports centre.



Nicholas- *I really enjoyed watching the shows and learnt how to carry out some exciting experiments from Professor Pumpernickle.*

Aggie- *It was really exciting, we got to join in lots of experiments.*

Jake- *I loved the science stalls however my favourite part was when we forced Miss Calvert to go up to take part in an experiment!*

Ladyewell – 19.5.25

On Monday our Key Stage two visited Ladyewell on Pilgrimage. We were blessed with the weather and a peaceful and spiritual time was had by all.





"It was very peaceful!" Henry Doherty

"It was really good and peaceful and gave me time to reflect" Leos Koutstakostas

"I enjoyed visiting all the different areas of Ladyewell and found it a really calm day out!" Lilianna Conway

"I thought it was really lovely, calm, peaceful and I enjoyed it" Aggie Holmes





“ I thought it was a really good experience and that everyone will remember it” Isabella Bolton – Rigby

“It was really exciting and everyone loved to go and hear about how it all started!” Louisa Nelson

“It was amazing and I like the part where I went in Church and I enjoyed sketching!” Esmee Woodruff-Brown

“I think it is a really good place. There are lots of things you can earn and its relaxing and calm” Isaac Aya

“Ladyewell was interesting and helped me remember how Jesus died for our sins” Ralph Heaton

Sports Day and Summer Fayre – 21.5.25

What a wonderful Sports Day we had! Gorgeous weather and a wonderful family atmosphere.

A HUGE thank you to everyone for helping us before, during and after- without you we couldn't make this event such a success.



Thank you to Warburton's Blackpool for their wonderfully generous donation of hotdog buns for our stall.

FOSM news

Change of Date

Save the date for a Fantastic Summer Party Bingo!!! ~~On the 3rd of July~~ **NEW DATE 2ND July-**

FOSM will host a Funky Bingo night and everyone is welcome. Super prizes and family fun. Look out for details in the coming months!!

St. Mary's Got Talent – 26th June from 5.00pm – Save the Date

Dates for your diary

23.6.25- Confirmation – Year 6 pupils

24.6.25 – St John's Feast Day wear green

26.6.25 – St Mary's Got Talent

3.7.25 – FOSM Summer Party Bingo

17.7.25 – Leavers Assembly and Awards at 9.15 followed by Leavers Mass at 11.00 am

18.7.25 – Year 6 Leavers Trip – Anderton Centre 8.30 -5.15 pm

21.7.25 – Final Day for all pupils

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School – After half term

We have reflected upon our alternate weeks Forest School and taken Staff feedback but we have felt this has made managing the Curriculum quite hard.

Therefore, as a staff, we have proposed trialing a Forest School Week during which each Class will have a full focused day which will enable them to compete deeper learning and enable planning for us to make further links to the curriculum

Forest School Week w/c 30.6.25 –

Monday 30th June : Class 1 Forest School

Tuesday 1st July: Class 2 Forest School

Wednesday 2nd July: Class 3 Forest School

Friday 4th July : Class 4 Forest School

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Tuesday (Swimming) ** and Thursday pm ** Swimming commenced from 22.04.25

Class 4: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures takes place every Thursday from 1.15 pm until 3pm

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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	Curtis Beresford	Molly Walmsley	Poppy Brown
Class 2	Pippa Doherty	Thea Koutsokostas	
Class 3	Edward Stevens	William McMillan	Chloe Brogden
Class 4	Nicholas Bielas-Barnes	Cody Smith	

