



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 13th June 2025

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Our Parish Links

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary
We shine and learn as a family of God'

Welcome back to our final Summer term, which promises to be a very busy term packed with lots of wonderful learning and exciting events!



THE BIG LENT WALK





To help raise vital funds for this amazing charity, as well as continuing our Pilgrims of Hope Journey, we are completing (albeit later than expected) the BIG Lent Walk!

Next week, each class, as well as the staff from across school, at some point during the day, will each walk a lap of the running track as a team, to generate an overall miles total for our school. We are asking for your kind donations, using the link above or below, to sponsor your child to take part in this event. We are aiming to raise as much money as possible for this FANTASTIC charity and continue our Journey of Hope! Please feel free to share this link with family and friends, neighbours and anyone else who is able to sponsor your child/children.

The Air Ambulance itself works 365 days a year, saving thousands of lives by getting patients to hospitals faster and more efficiently, saving even more lives. Unfortunately, North West Air Ambulance doesn't receive any government funding and relies on donations from the public to remain operational.

With your FANTASTIC support, we can keep the helicopter in the sky for longer and save even more lives.

Thank you for your support!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-marys-big-lent-walk?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

FOSM news

Save the date for a Fantastic Summer Party Bingo!!! 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 –CHANGE OF DATE– Monday 30th at 5.00 pm

Dates for your diary

23.6.25- Confirmation – Year 6 pupils

24.6.25 – St John's Feast Day wear green

3.7.25 – FOSM Summer Party Bingo

9.7.25- YE-HA Class 4 Summer play- 10AM and 4PM

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

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: Tuesday 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	Lana Koutsokostas	Freddie Phoenix	Leo Shutt
Class 2	Charlie Harrison	Phoebe Simpson	
Class 3	Oliver Lawson	Dougie Pye	Max Tidmarsh
Class 4	William Doherty	Deondre Thompson	

