



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter –20th June 2025



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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

A very warm week in school filled with lots of sunshine, learning and fun. As we work through our last few weeks of this school year, we have lots of action packed activities and events so please check the Date for your Diary section and our regular See Saw and school text updates!

We have been busy holding auditions for our Annual Talent show and WOW.....what a huge variety of talent we have in St Mary's. As always we are very proud of everyone who put their names forward and showcased what they can do! Obviously not ever act could make it through to make the show manageable but we are very proud of you all!! See below all you need to know about our show and how you can get your tickets to come along!!

Our Big Lent Walk-Air Ambulance Fund Raiser









wow!

What an UNBELIEVABLE and INCREDIBLE effort the entire school has put in this week to celebrate, take part in and of course, raise an incredible amount of money for our BIG Lent Walk this year, with the North West Air Ambulance being our chosen charity.

We originally set a target of £1000, which was ambitious, but as the week has progressed, the total counter has moved up and up, closer and closer to that magic amount, which would be incredible to achieve as a school.



As you can see from our photographs, EVERYDAY, each class has walked, hopped, skipped and even ran a minimum of 1 lap of our running track, with some classes taking on the ultimate challenge of walking 1 mile each day (4 laps), which has been incredible! The nice weather has really helped us get out and enjoy the fresh air, scenery and of course, sharing time with our friends, as we took on this incredible challenge.

The total is currently £1065, which means we have exceeded our MEGA target! WELL DONE TEAM ST MARY'S!!!!

When we originally heard from Joe, our Ambassador for this St Mary's Challenge, in last Friday's Celebration Assembly, we heard how vital this service is to so many people, who may not even know they will need the service, and as we heard, how keeping this service for the North West flying in the sky, has saved countless lives, including people within our local community.

We would all like to say an incredible **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated to this incredible charity during our BIG Lent Walk!

If you haven't donated yet, please use this link to register your donation and help us reach of £1000 target! https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-marys-big-lent-walk?utm medium=FR&utm source=CL&utm campaign=019

Thank you.

#teamstmarys

St. Mary's Got Talent - Monday 30th June - 5.00 pm onwards



The Auditions have taken place and our final acts have made it through to the live show!! Next week we have a full dress rehearsal to ensure we are polished and ready to showcase the WONDERFUL talent we have here at St. Mary's

Prepare to be very impressed with the huge variety of acts – Magic, dancing and singing awaits you!!!

Tickets are expected to sell like hotcakes and are sold on a first come first served basis. Ticket letters have been issued to the family of acts and will go on sale next week for the rest of the school who would simply love to enjoy the show!!

We will have delicious Pizza and cold drinks available too!

FOSM news - "Boogie Bingo" - Family Night - 2.7.25 - 5.00 - 7.00 pm

※ Boogie Bingo at St Mary's − 2nd July ※

Get ready for an evening of music, madness and family fun at Boogie Bingo, brought to you by the Friends of St Mary's!

- Tuesday 2nd July
- ① 5-7 PM in the School Hall

Expect high-energy bingo rounds with a twist, silly games, spot prizes, dancing, and laughter for all ages!

Prices:

Family ticket: £10

Individual entry (includes first bingo book): £2.50

Extra bingo books: £1 each

Brat dog & drink combo: £2.50

♣ Pre-booking is essential no tickets available on the door! Look out for booking info coming soon.

Don't miss this unforgettable night of bingo chaos and community fun all in support of St Mary's!

Our Lady's High School - Year 7 Parents Evening

Our Lady's have asked us to remind families that on Tuesday 24th of June there is a New Parents welcome meeting (Parent only not pupils) taking place – This will provide an opportunity to meet staff, form tutors and ask any questions.

Dates for your diary

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23.6.25- Confirmation - Year 6 pupils - after School
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24.6.25 – St John's Feast Day - wear green (No Charge)

25.6.25- Creepy Crawly Roadshow visits the whole school (No Charge)

27.6.25 - Class 4 - OLCH show - Addams family

2.7.25 - FOSM Booming Bingo - Pre sale only

w/c 30.7.25 -Forest school- Full day - see below

30.7.25 - Class 1

1.7.25 - Class 2

2.7.25 - Class 3

4.7.25 - Class 4

3.7.25 - Whole School Transition Day

7.7.25 - Dress Rehearsal - Ye Ha! - Whole School - With Tuck Shop

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

- Class 2 Trip to Martin Mere-letter to follow

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 - Ended for this School year!!

Big School Adventures has now ended due to our Formal Reception Induction sessions and will resume in October 2025!

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Helping Hands

With the support of St. Mary's Parish, we have a 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	Noah Diamond-Bugler	Euan Smith	
Class 2	Orlaith Moss	Reggie Hennerley	Ella-Grace McLaughlin
Class 3	Bailey Jenkin	Imaan Khan	
Class 4	Elliott Williams	Harry Davies	Jack Moyes









