



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## School details

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## Our Parish Links

St. Mary's Lea Town, Darkinson Lane and St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock,

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary ....

We shine and learn as a family of God'

This week we started our week with a wonderful Talent show, celebrated Whole School Forest Days and experienced our Transitions and life in our new Year groups and High schools for many!

## **St. Mary's Got Talent – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

What an amazing show we had on Monday- It was a wonderful showcase of Talent!!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special experience for the children.

We are so proud of each and every superstar who put themselves forward.

We were so happy to welcome back last years' Winners 'Six'. We welcomed Felicity, Alythia, Macie and Georgia who sang and performed for us and presented the certificates and trophy!

This year so our first ever joint winners..... Well done to our Nelson Sisters- Annie and Louisa and Harry Bass who took first place. Annie and Louisa danced to Adele's song- When We Were Young and Harry sang A Million Dreams from the Greatest Showman.



In Second place we had: Chloe Brogden Dancing Siamsa from Lord of the Dance and in Third Place: Maisie Wilson dancing to Red from the movie Descendants

**Joint First place .....**



**Second and Third Place .....**







## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Catterall! After two years of hard work, studying and multiple assignments they have both successfully complete their Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) and they were presented with the certificates by the Bishop at the Education Centre in Lancaster on Thursday.

## **FOSM news – “Boogie Bingo” – Family Night – New Date in September**

### **🎉 Boogie Bingo at St Mary’s – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 🎉**

Please note new date for your diaries.

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 in the new school year.

## **Dates for your diary**

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

8.7.25 – Passport for Learning Day – All children to come in Forest School Kit

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

- Class 2 Trip to Martin Mere

10.7.25 - Class 1 Pirate Day – Class 1 Children to dress as a Pirate or a Mermaid

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

## **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!

### **Sports Clubs and Activities**

Please note that next week is the last week for all the sports clubs and activities after school. These will start again in September.

### **STAFF CONTACT DETAILS**

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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**

|         | <b>Faith in Action Award<br/>Winner</b> | <b>‘EAT’ Award Winner<br/>Explore, Active, Think<br/>creatively</b> | <b>Welfare<br/>Award Winner</b> |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Class 1 | Maya Anogeianakis                       | Nevaeh Halton-Sayers                                                | Sadie Lewis                     |
| Class 2 | Sebby Allen                             | Eli Heslop                                                          |                                 |
| Class 3 | Jamie Bass                              | Freddie Reid                                                        | Noah Foxhall-Holmes             |
| Class 4 | Jessica Simpson                         | Eden Heslop                                                         |                                 |

