



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 17th October 2025

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Our Parish Links

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Hoyles Lane Cottam. www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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St Mary's Church – Laudato Si – Bulb planting 12.10.25

A special thank you to those who came along to Mass on Sunday and stayed for the Bulb planting at St. Mary's Church. We are very grateful for their help and we look forward to seeing the beautiful flowers bloom in the Spring.



15.10.25 - Mini Skills at Whitechapel

A group of pupils from Class 3 headed to Whitechapel School to represent us in an event at White chapel this week.



“I loved it and it was great exercise!” Meredith Holmes

“It was fun and my favourite bit was running with the baton!” Roisin Moss

“It was all about teamwork and having fun” Maisie Wilson

“It was exciting and I enjoyed all of it!” Arlo Pennington

“At the beginning we practiced, I enjoyed running” Oliver Lawson

“It was fun and exciting, I liked it when we threw the ball around the circle. We worked well as a Team!” Chloe Brogden

Animal Care – Mobile Dog grooming visit from Mr. Moss

On Friday all the pupils in class 2 were excited to enhance their Science studies on animal life cycles and animal care, with a special visit from Mr. Moss who is a Professional Dog groomer. He was joined by a very special guest Doris!!

Our School Pet, Sheldon the Tortoise even managed to sneak in to get his nails clipped too!!

“It was fun learning how to look after a dog and other pets” – Diana Stec



Housekeeping

Just a few reminder. Could we ask that all messaged through the office are via the phone on 729881. We are having many messages via See Saw/emails. When staff are in meetings/ Training these will not always be picked up.

For Key stage one we ask that all pupils use Book bags. This is so they can be easily stored. We have quite a few pupils who are bringing in large backpacks and we do not have the space in our key stage one cloakrooms so we would be most grateful for your support.

I would also remind families that hair accessories must be in school colours only. Thank you.

Whole Year of Catholicity Events



Whole years list of Catholicity events- 2025-2026

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Celebration	Date
Welcome Mass	9.10.25 at 11.00 AM St Mary's Church.
Feast day of St Matthew	26.9.25 All children to wear yellow for Matthew house team. Children will hear from the Gospel of Matthew and learn about him.
Praying the Rosary- A million children to say the Rosary at the same time	7.10.25 – 9:30 AM
Feast day of St Luke	17.10.25 All children to wear blue for Luke house team. Children will hear from the Gospel of Luke and learn about him.
Harvest/ SVP/Helping hands assembly	10.10.25 at 2.45PM.
Catholicity/ Remembrance week.	6.11.25 - 10.11.25
Remembrance service	10.11.25
Christmas tree light switch on and Fayre	1.12.25
KS1 Nativity	9.12.25
Ash Wednesday	Falls during half term. 18.2.26
Lenten Breakfasts- Mass at 8.15AM	19.2.26 (1) Crazy hair day 26.2.26 (2) Reverse Day (children to dress as teachers and teachers to dress as children). 5.3.26 (3) World book day 12.3.26 (4) Colour stalls 19.3.26 (5) Tuck shop stall 26.3.26 (6) Design an Easter Cross
Year 3 & 4 Easter Production	18.3.26
Stations of the Cross in the Hall.	1.4.26
Feast day of St Mark	24.4.26 All children wear red for Mark house team. Children will hear from the Gospel of Mark and learn about him.
Marian week	WB 18.5.26
Crown Mary	21.5.26
KS2 Pilgrimage to Ladyewell	18.5.26 Within this week KS1 to have an experience too (Possibly Metanoia)
World Faith Week	WB 22.6.26
Feast day of St John	24.6.26 All children wear green for John house team. Children will hear from the Gospel of John and learn about him.
Leavers awards and Mass	16.7.25 Mass at 11.00AM

Open Day – Save the Date - 21.10.25

If you have a younger child or have a family or a friend/ family member with a child looking to start School in September 2026, you are warmly welcome to come along to our Open Day which is scheduled to take place from 2.30 -6.00 pm on Tuesday 21st of October. Additional details will follow in the coming weeks.

Should you be applying on faith grounds our Supplementary Information form can be found on our website and/or is available from our Office.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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OPEN DAY

Tuesday 21st October 2025
2:30pm - 6:00pm

Choosing the right school for your child is a huge decision. Your child deserves an environment in which they can grow, flourish and be happy and we believe our beautiful school offers just that.



For any further information please
call 01772 729881 or email
bursar@lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk

**Darkinson Lane, Lea Town,
Preston PR4 0RJ**

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures runs every Thursday from 1.15 – 3.00 pm.

For more information or to book on please ask in the School Office or as a member of the Class 1 team.

Dates for your diary

21.10.25 – Open Day from 2.30 - 6.00 pm

24.10.25 – School closes for Half Term at 3.15 pm

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

PE Days

Class 1: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Monday pm and Thursday pm

Class 4: Swimming Tuesday pm (commencing 9/9/25) and Thurs pm

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

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Charlotte	Joey Picking	Noah Diamond-Bugler
Class 2	Roman Wild	Curtis Beresford	
Class 3	Meredith Holmes	Maisie Wilson	Thea Koutsokostas
Class 4	Isla Pennington	Joey Farley	

