



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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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'

Another action-packed week with School trips, a sports competition and our infamous Colour stalls raising lots of money for charity!

As you know, each Thursday we celebrate our Lenten activities, full details can be found on our Lenten Planner and for your convenience the final two weeks are shown below:

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| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>   |                         |
| Lenten Mass at 8.15 am at St. Mary's Followed by breakfast in the school Hall |                         |
| Dress up for St. Patrick's day  | Monies for Bliss        |
| <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Final Lenten Mass and Activity</b>        |                         |
| Lenten Mass at 8.15 am at St. Mary's Followed by breakfast in the school Hall |                         |
| Design and Easter Bonnet £1 to enter  | Monies raised for CAFOD |

<https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Our-Lenten-Planner-2026.pdf>

## 10.2.26 - Class 2 Visit to Judges Lodgings

On Tuesday, Class 2 travelled to the Judges Lodgings Museum in Lancaster for a fantastic Victorian experience.

They had the chance to be Victorian children for the day, set the table for the Judge's banquet, play with Victorian toys and even polish the brassware in the servant's quarters!

*"My favourite bit was the polishing- I loved scrubbing it and making it really shiny!" Matthew Williams*

*My Favourite bit was the Victorian school because we did some Maths and we used chalk boards; I liked my Victorian uniform"* Orlaith Moss

*"I loved the facts- my favourite was they had 14 servants just for 4 people – The Judge, his wife and his 2 children!" Daisy Simpson*

*"I enjoyed when we were on the bus- it was fun. I loved polishing and the shiny spoons!" Molly Walmsley*







## **10.2.26 – Gymnastics Competition**

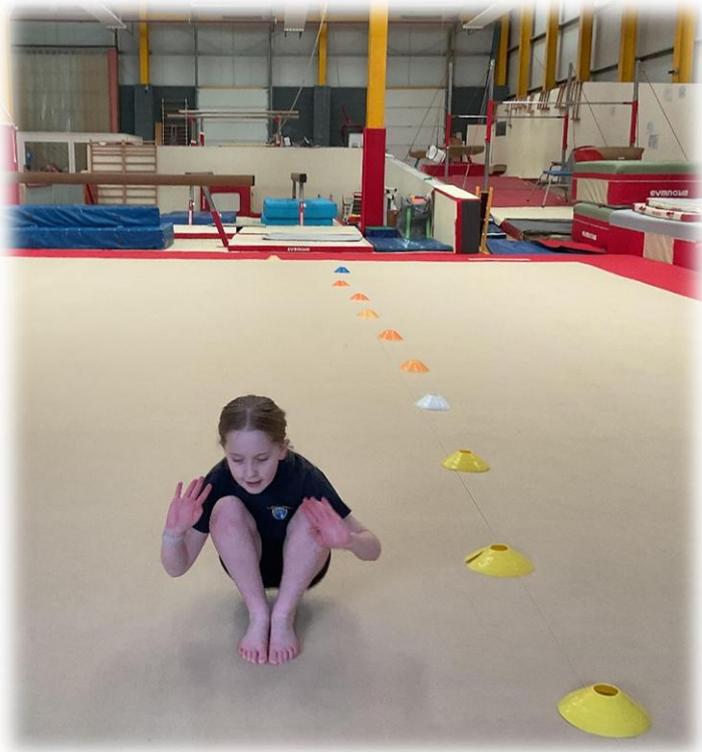
On Tuesday, a group of pupils from Class 3 travelled to Longridge Gymnastics club and came 5<sup>th</sup> place!!



“It wasn’t just about winning first place it was about having fun and I really liked the Routine”  
Thea Koutsokostas

“I enjoyed it and we all worked together. We all did really well!” Ella- Grace McGlauglin





## **12.3.26 - Lenten Activity - Colour stalls**

On Thursday, we held our annual Colour Stalls and once more, the event was a great success! We raised an impressive £244.00 for CAFOD and we couldn't have done this without your generous support and kind donations!

Everyone had lots of fun exploring the stalls and choosing what goodies to buy and a few snap shots of the event are shared below....

*"I really enjoyed everyone coming and getting all the treats!"* Jess Moore - Matthew Captain

*"I really enjoyed how everyone was happy when they got all the things they wanted!"* Thomas Yates - Mark Captain

*"I enjoyed selling all the stuff and I really enjoyed getting the but things too!"* Joey Farley - Luke Captain

*"I liked how me and my helper got to sell stuff and share with everyone the prices. We got to pick out lots of treat"* Meeya Patel - John Captain





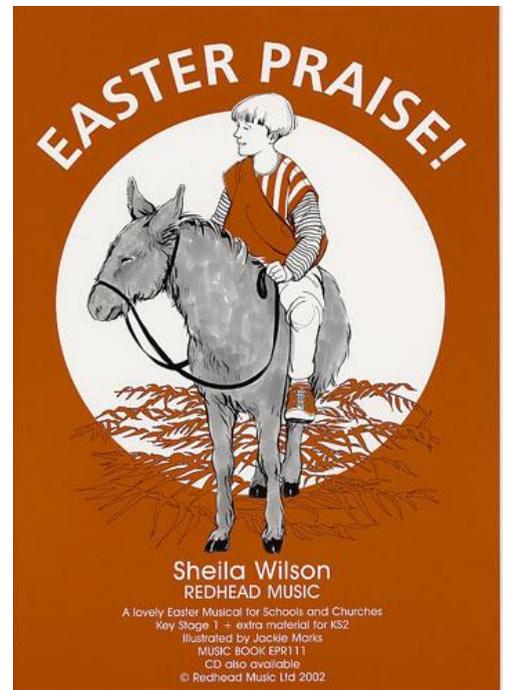


## Easter Praise- Class 3

It is nearly time for our wonderful Easter Praise production.

Dress Rehearsal takes place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of March and ALL pupils will get to watch this. As usual we will have our Tuck shop and pupils can buy a drink and crisps for £1.50 to enjoy whilst watching!

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, pupils will remain in school until their 4.00pm performance. They will be provided with a drink and snack while they are at school.



## Punctuality



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Thank you for your ongoing support with ensuring pupils arrive punctually and ready to learn. Our School day starts at 8.45 prompt and pupils are expected to be inside, have hung up coats, sorted bags etc. ahead of this time. Once the front door has closed, pupils will need to be accompanied by a parent/ carer and signed in. This is for our Safeguarding purposes.

We politely ask that adults **do not hold the door open for other parents/ carers** and that only school staff allow people into school – again this is for our Safeguarding purposes and to ensure we have a clear log of all visitors. Thank you for your support.

## Big School Adventures

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

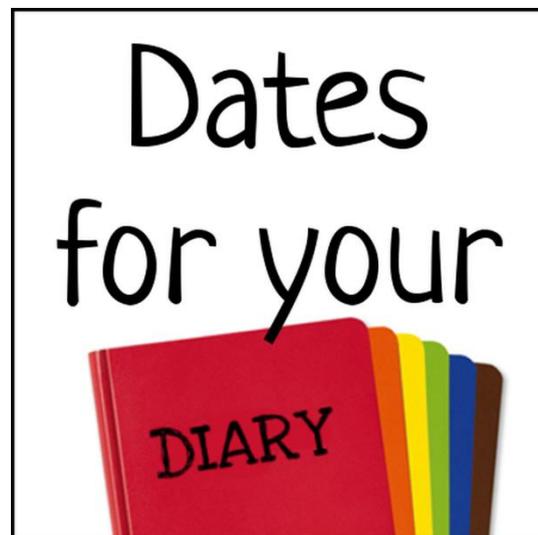
The sessions are very popular and this week we completely full so please ensure you book ahead to secure your space.

**Priority will be given to those expecting to join St. Mary's in Reception September 2026**

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

16.3.26- Dress Rehearsals Easter Praise- Tuck shop for pupils  
18.3.26 - Easter Praise performance at 10.00 am and 4.00 pm  
(Tickets and letter issued)  
19.3.26- Lenten Mass, Breakfast and Activities see Planner  
22.3.26 - Holy Communion 9.00 am St Mary's  
25.3.26- School Nurse Drop in 9.00 am onwards  
26.3.26- Lenten Mass, Breakfast and Activities see Planner  
30.3.26- Mindful Monday in School  
1.4.26 - Stations of the Cross in School  
2.4.26 - School Closes for Easter 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 and Thurs pm



## Staff Contact details

\*\*\* Please note, now we are part of the Mater Ecclesiae Multi Academy Trust, we will be migrating over to a different platform and email addresses will soon change. We will update you in due course.

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## Celebration Awards

|         | Faith in Action Award Winner | 'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think Creatively | Welfare Award Winner |
|---------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Class 1 | Chimdiebube Nwankwo          | James Sneddon  | Sadie Lewis          |
| Class 2 | Ava Capper                   | Curtis Beresford                                     |                      |
| Class 3 | Edward Stevens               | William McMillan                                     | Arlo Pennington      |
| Class 4 | Louisa Nelson                | Isabella Bolton-Rigby                                |                      |

