

## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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### Our Parish Links

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

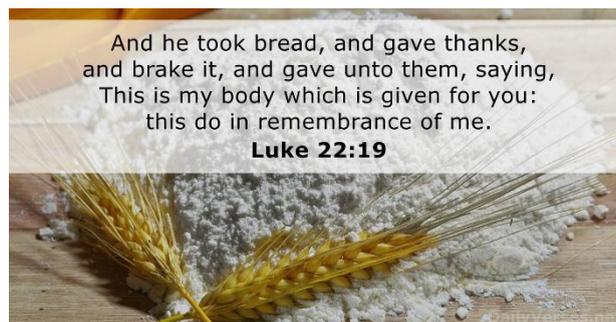
Hoyles Lane Cottam. [www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)

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

What a lovely week in school, blessed with beautiful sunshine- Spring is definitely in the air!

We prepare for a group of pupils in Class 3 and 4 to make their First Holy Communion this Sunday at St. Mary's Church. We send our love and prayers as they make the next step on their Faith journey;

*Max, Matilda, Phoebe, Ivy, Pippa, Reggie, Thea, Arlo, Eli, Florrie, Ella-Grace* and joining us will be Noah and Lucian.



*First Holy  
Communion*

## Lenten Activity

Next week, we have our **final** Lenten Activity. A HUGE thank you to all families for your wonderful support in raising monies for Charites and to Canon Adrian for treating us all to Communion Breakfast each week.

<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

## 18.3.26– Easter Praise

On Wednesday, Class 3 performed their Easter Play and what a fantastic performance it was! The acting, singing and passion, which re-told this beautiful story with great respect.

“I liked the acting” Matthew Williams

“I loved Jesus” Eva English

“I enjoyed acting on stage and getting to dress up in my costume” William McMillan

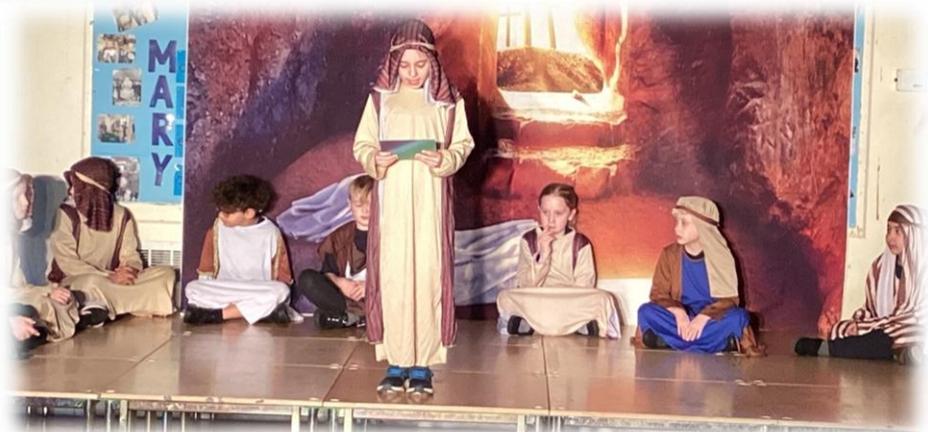
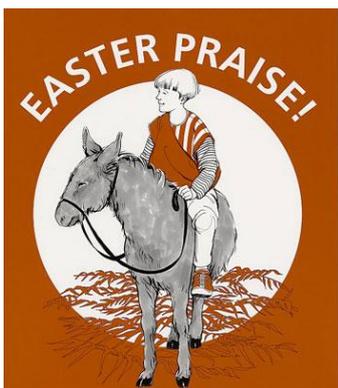
“We enjoyed singing on stage, especially the Easter Praise song at the end” Phoebe, Matilda, Thea and Pippa



I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you and well done to everyone for their FANTASTIC performances this week, as well as a HUGE thank you for the support from home- without it, we wouldn't have managed to create and perform a FANTASTIC Easter Praise performance!

Thank you.  
Mr C

#TeamClass3    #MakingMemories





## 12.3.26 - Lenten Activity - Colour stalls

Some wonderful costumes and Irish outfits to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We raised £65.00 for Bliss!



And now abideth  
faith, hope, charity, these three;  
but the greatest of these is charity.  
**1 Corinthians 13:13**

DailyVerses.net

**Bliss**  
for babies born  
premature or sick



## Punctuality

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 their 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 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 Safeguarding purposes and to ensure we have a clear log of all visitors. Thank you for your support.

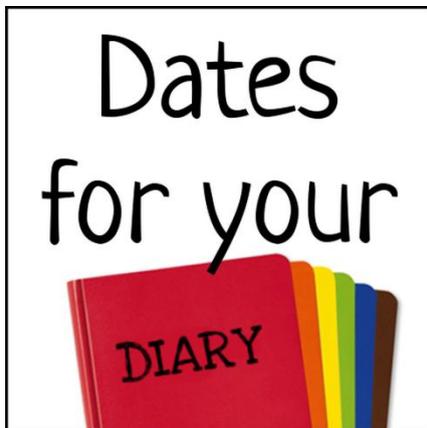
## Big School Adventures

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

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 and our email addresses have now changed. \*\*\*

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## Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think Creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Dora Allen	Eva English	Thomas McMillan
Class 2	Nnedi Anakebe	Bella Melling-Smith	
Class 3	ALL of Class 3	Sandra Stec	Ella-Grace McLaughlin
Class 4	Nio Qereqeretabua	Leos Koutsokostas	

