



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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

What a busy week in school in which we have celebrated World Book Day-but not content with one day, we have enjoyed a full week of activities!! We have had live lessons, a brilliant book sale and we dressed up as our favourite characters too!!

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

Thursday 12th March	
Lenten Mass at 8.15 am at St. Mary's Followed by breakfast in the school Hall	
Colour Stall sales House Teams *** See below	No charge for this event
Thursday 19th March	
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 Raised for CAFOD

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

**** Colour Stalls – Details from our Lenten Planner**

Colour stalls- What are they? - Each pupil belongs to a House Team - Matthew (Yellow), Mark (Red), Luke (Blue) and John (Green). Pupils are asked to bring in items to sell.... Here are some ideas/ examples:

Mark Red- Kit Kats, red gel pens John Green- Salt and Vinegar crisps, apples sweets, green slime etc.

ALL pupils will visit the Colour sales so are welcome to bring spending money along

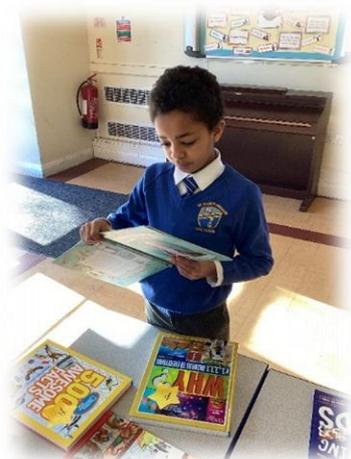
***** Please bring in items to sell next week *****



World Book Week

A wonderful week in which we have celebrated books and our love of reading! Have a look at some of the pictures below.....











Thank you to everyone for coming along to our Parents Evening it was great to have such a positive uptake and a huge thank you to the staff for being so giving of their time too. As always, we offer an Open door policy and are available at the start and end of the school days. Always feel free to catch us should you require any additional support/ have any questions.

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

- 10.3.26 – Class 2 School Trip – Judges Lodgings (Letters already issued)
- 12.3.26- Lenten Mass, Breakfast and Activities see Planner
- 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



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Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think Creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Nova Hellowell	Charlotte	Joey Picking
Class 2	Ruaridh Houlding	Euan Smith	
Class 3	Esmee Woodruff-Brown	Amelia Patel	Reggie Hall
Class 4	Dougie Pye	Isla Pennington	

