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## St Mary's RC Primary School Langho

*"Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains"*

Newsletter Date: 05/12/2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have had the most wonderful start to Advent with worship, decorating school, and of course, our pantomime tradition. Thankyou to all of our amazing volunteers and to The Grand for such a wonderful event. The children loved it!

Today we hold our Christmas Fair with parish and community, and we thank all those involved however big or small.

Reconciliation was a beautiful evening in Church with our Y3 parents and children. We truly feel honoured to be part of something so special with you all.

We look forward to Nativities, Christmas dinner, Movie Night and everything in between. With the busy season can come stress and anxiety. We are always here to help, and understand financial strains also, so please let us know if you are worried about anything and we can support.

When we look at the children's faces whether dancing at the panto, smiling at the Elf or creating activities for the fair, we remember how lucky we are to take part in such joy with the children.

Thankyou all for your support,

C.Boden

### Attendance award:

- ♦ Gold— Class 5
- ♦ Silver— Class 3
- ♦ Bronze - Class 5/6

### Important

- ♦ School closes at 1.15pm  
Friday 19th December
- ♦ Reminder—pre-prder  
school dinners via  
Parentpay



\* 2027 Admissions policy has gone out for consultation. If you have any queries please address these to the Clerk to Governor's for St Mary's RC Primary School.

## Our Faith at St Mary's

Our Mission runs through everything we do at St Mary's, therefore our children will be focusing on each value weekly, beginning with Gratitude, Respect., and this week, Forgiveness, In our Celebration next week, as we have Mass this week, we will be awarding a Value Award for showing special care with each value weekly. You can encourage your children to show gratitude each day, which helps with our wellbeing and mental health also.

Watch this space for dates for Family Worship, Stay and Pray, class and school Masses, and our soon to be confirmed Mini Vinnies and GIFT Chaplains, and find out about the work they do for our community and our world and why it is important to serve others.

Well done to our Humility Value Award winners this week! We are very grateful to you and to all of our families for supporting our values in school and out!

## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join in prayer and action for our common home. At St Mary's we are holding a very special event to celebrate the Season of Creation! We would like children and families to send in their photographs taken in our beautiful Parish that show the awe and wonder we have for God's world. Our Parish of Mary, Queen of Martyrs includes the most beautiful, awe-inspiring nature, with the work of human hands maintaining this. There will be a prize for the winning photograph, and we would love to frame the photographs and even have a calendar to celebrate the Season of Creation in our wonderful Parish.



## Values

Living life to the full and loving God and one another we have and give:

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## G ratitude

## Respect

## Opportunity

## Wonder

## Trinity

## Humility

through

## Forgiveness

## Always Compassionate

## Integrity

## Truth

## Happiness



# **Important: School Dinner Pre-Order via Parent Pay**

Dear parents and carers,

Following feedback from parents and carers we will be introducing a pre-ordering system for school dinners from next week.

We ask parents/carers to pre-order their child's school dinner via parent pay, this will enable our school kitchen to plan and prepare meals accordingly; reducing waste and being able to work more efficiently. Pre-ordering meals also enables parent's/carers to select the meal that they deem would be the most appropriate for their child be this for health reasons or variety within their diet.

We ask you to pre-order at least the following week's meals for your child.

The cut-off for choosing the following week's meals is Thursday 12pm.

You are able to pre-order for up to 10 weeks on Parent pay.

Should your child be absent or bring a packed lunch by accident the following week, the meal will be de-selected and you will not be charged.

Meals will be charged as per the current process of when the child collects the lunch on the day a charge is made to the parent pay account.

If your child has a special dietary requirement and currently makes a direct order with the kitchen, please select the direct order meal. Your child will still need to inform the kitchen on a daily basis the meal they would like to have.

## **How to pre-order school dinners - see attached**

Log onto Parent pay as normal, and select the blue book meals and places tab, then click make or view bookings tab, the dates in light grey may be selected and then confirmed.

Thank you for your support in this, we hope it helps meal planning and healthy choices for the children.

Miss Boden

| Date and Time | Event                               | Details                                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 10th Dec      | Christmas Film Night                | Go to Parentpay to pay, choose film and consent    |
| 11th Dec      | KS1 (Y1 & 2) Nativity               | 10am and 2pm                                       |
| 15th Dec      | Rocksteady concert for parents      | Details to follow                                  |
| 16th Dec      | EYFS Nativity                       | 10am and 2pm                                       |
| 17th Dec      | Whole school mass                   | 1.30pm all welcome                                 |
| 18th Dec      | Christmas Jumper and Festive Dinner | Pre-order on Parentpay                             |
| 19th Dec      | Carol Service                       | 9am all welcome, St Mary's Church                  |
| 19th Dec      | Finish for Christmas                | 1.15pm                                             |
| 5th Jan       | School Re-opens                     | Doors open 8.45am                                  |
| 6th Jan       | Yr3 Swimming Starts                 | 10 weeks—details to be sent                        |
| 13th Jan      | Class 1 Stay and Pray               | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 21st Jan      | Class 3 Stay and Pray               | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 25th Jan      | Yr 3 Sacramental Programme          | Mass at St Mary's Church 9.15am                    |
| 28th Jan      | Class 6 Stay and Pray               | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 3rd Feb       | Class 5 Stay and Pray               | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 10th Feb      | Class 5/6 Stay and Pray             | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 13th Feb      | Finish for Half Term                | 3.25pm                                             |
| 23rd Feb      | INSET                               | School Closed                                      |
| 24th Feb      | School Re-opens                     | Doors open 8.45am                                  |
| 26th Feb      | Class 4 Stay and Pray               | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 6th Mar       | Class 1/2 Stay and Pray             | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 8th Mar       | Yr 3 Sacramental Programme          | Mass at St Mary's Church 9.15am                    |
| 10th Mar      | Class 2 Stay and Pray               | 3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below |
| 2nd April     | Finish for Easter                   | 3.25pm                                             |
| 20th April    | School Re-opens                     | Doors open 8.45am                                  |

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|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 20th April    | School Re-opens            | Doors open 8.45am               |
| 4th May       | Bank Holiday               | School Closed                   |
| 10th May      | Yr 3 Sacramental Programme | Mass at St Mary's Church 9.15am |
| 16th May      | Yr 3 First Holy Communion  | St Mary's Church 10am           |
| 22nd May      | Finish for Half Term       | 3.25pm                          |
| 1st June      | School Re-opens            | Doors open 8.45pm               |
| 17th July     | Finish for Summer          | 1.15pm                          |

**Stay and Pray 2026**

We welcome families to join us in our class worship. Come and join in with the worship that the children in the class have prepared for their families and their classmates! Come to the main entrance and you will be shown to class to sit with the children and join in.



**Nov 2025**

| Day       | AM/ Lunch                                                | After School                | After School                                       |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | GIFT Team and Mini Vinnies<br>Lunch                      |                             | Choir                                              |
| Tuesday   | School Council<br>Lunch                                  | Mad science                 |                                                    |
| Wednesday | 8.20am Fundamental Move-<br>ment<br>Nurture Club (lunch) | Quiz Club (KS2)<br>Art Club | KS1 Soccer HQ<br>(see flyer)<br>Yr 6 Maths Booster |
| Thursday  | Nurture Club (lunch)<br>Fashion Club (lunch)             | Yoga club                   | KS2 Soccer HQ (see<br>flyer)                       |
| Friday    |                                                          |                             |                                                    |

- ♦ Art Club—starts 12th Nov, 5 weeks.
- ♦ Yoga Club—starts 6th Nov, 6 weeks, see flyer
- ♦ Quiz Club—no session on 10th Dec, last session 17th Dec
- ♦ Yr 6 Maths Booster—letters will be sent home for specific pupils
- ♦ Running Club—last session on 5th Dec

**Please email**  
**[officeteam@st-marys-](mailto:officeteam@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk)**  
**[langho.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:officeteam@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk)**

- ♦ Medical Appointment evidence
- ♦ Parentpay
- ♦ Milk orders
- ♦ Club information

**Please email**  
**[bursar@st-marys-](mailto:bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk)**  
**[langho.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk)**

- ♦ Finance
- ♦ Admissions
- ♦ Pupil Premium
- ♦ Concerns and feedback

**To report an absence:**

Dial the school number 01254 247157 Option 1 and leave a recorded message.

Absences must be recorded each day of the illness.

Please note a child may not return to school until 48 hours following the last episode of sickness.



**GIRLS  
ONLY!**

# **RISHTON CRICKET CLUB** **GIRLS DYNAMOS CRICKET!**

**STARTS SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**10-11AM**      **Course of 8 weekly sessions**

**PERSONALISED DYNAMO SHIRT INCLUDED**

**For girls aged 8-11**

**ENROL FOR FREE WITH CODE 77IOZ**

**\*\*Must enrol by 08.12.25 for free place due to  
ECB funding, limited places available,  
please sign up early to  
avoid disappointment\*\***



**Contact: Lara Slater 075 303 603 15  
or message the club facebook page**

**Saint Augustine's Roman Catholic High School**

# **Carol Service**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm**



**Monday 8th December at 7:00 pm**

**Carol Service and Seasonal Refreshments**

**Cash or Card payment on arrival £3.00 — adults and £2.00 — concessions,**

**all proceeds to CAFOD**