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

Newsletter Date: 13/03/2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to our Years 5s and their families for a beautiful Celebration of The Word this morning. It really is a pleasure and a privilege to see the good work that our children do, and take those messages into the world! It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers.

This week we also thank you for your patience with much charity work for Lent. We have had non uniform, pyjamas, car washing, hamper making, animal themes and more besides, all to raise money for other people and animals near and far. You have truly made a difference to a lot of people this week so thank you all for your kindness and selflessness.

It was also wonderful to see so many children with elements of purple with their uniform to-day. It's a thoughtful touch during Lent to highlight the Liturgical calendar and the appropriate colour.

Thank you also to Father David who gave his time this week for our Year 4s to 6s to have reconciliation. I have seen a lot of prayer and liturgy and RE lessons this week, and the depth of our children's faith, and their way of strengthening their joy and belief and sending that to others through serving is a joy to be part of.

Just to note we are not yet in summer uniform so please ensure shirts and usual uniform are worn, and PE kits are school kits. Thank you.

Also, we have a rising number of children who are developing interests in games and films / programmes / Youtubers that and who are beyond their years. Please check your children's viewing content, the messages they share online and through phones with each other. Whilst we can't control what is out there we can limit the exposure and we can show our children what is appropriate in different situations.

God bless,
C.Boden

Attendance award:

- ◆ Gold— Class 6
- ◆ Silver— Class 2
- ◆ Bronze - Class 5

Important

- ◆ Reminder to pre-order school dinners for the Spring term.



Our Faith at St Mary's

As we journey through Lent, we ask that children wear something purple with their uniform on Fridays. We would love to see touches of purple through school as the children experience Celebration of The Word together.

On the 19th March, Years 5 and 6 will be completing their 'Big Lent Walk' by walking to English Martyrs Church in Whalley to visit the Stations of the Cross with Father David. This is a beautiful event we look forward to yearly.

We also ask that St Joseph's Penny boxes be handed in by the 19th March as that is St Joseph's Day!

On Friday 20th March we have 9 am Celebration of The Word in school with Class 4, and 10am Mass in Church with Class 5. Everyone welcome.

On Wednesday 25th March we have Mass at 1.30 in Church for the Feast of The Enunciation. All welcome.

On Tuesday 31st March we have the Year 3 Easter Play in Church at 2pm

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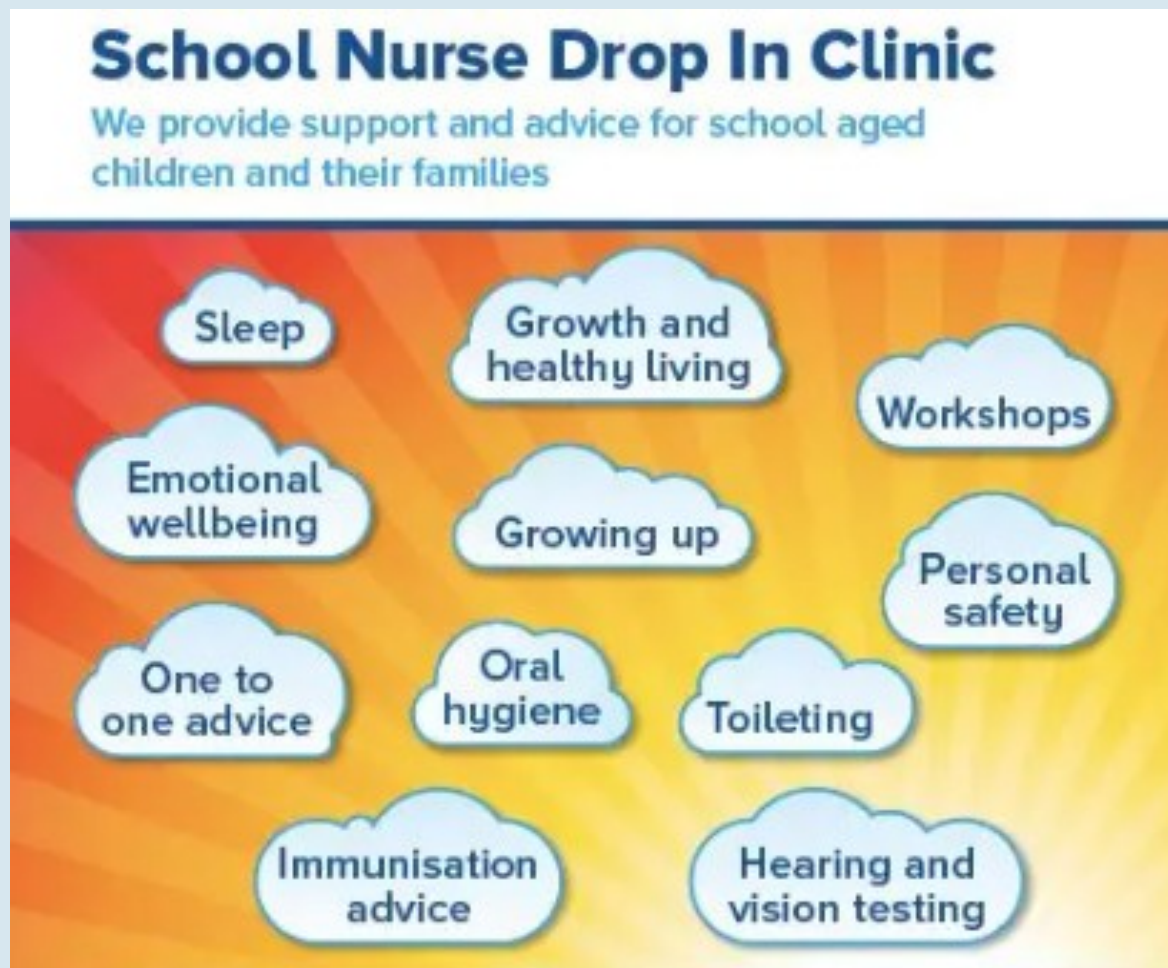
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Date and Time	Event	Details
17th Mar	Let’s Go Sing Performance	Choir and Year 3—Blackburn Ice Rink—book tickets
19th Mar	CAFOD Lent Walk Yr 5 & 6	Details to follow
19th Mar	School Nurse drop-in session	3-4pm
20th Mar	Yr 4 Lead Celebration of the Word	9am, parents carers welcome.
23rd Mar	Eid Celebration Day	Non-uniform—party themed, food donations welcome.
25th Mar	Feast of The Enunciation	1.30pm St Mary’s Church
31st Mar	Yr 3 Easter Play	2pm St Mary’s Church
2nd April	Finish for Easter	3.25pm
20th April	School Re-opens	Doors open 8.45am
29th April	Class Photos	Full school uniform
4th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
10th May	Yr 3 Sacramental Programme	Mass at St Mary’s Church 9.15am
W/B 11th May	Yr 6 SATS Week	
16th May	Yr 3 First Holy Communion	St Mary’s Church 10am
W/B 18th May	Yr 6 Bikeability	Details to follow
19th May	School Nurse drop-in session	3-4pm
22nd May	Finish for Half Term	3.25pm
1st June	School Re-opens	Doors open 8.45pm
9th July	School Nurse drop-in session	3-4pm
10-12 June	Yr 6 Residential	Hothersall Lodge—details on email, consent and pay on Parentpay
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



Our school nurse will be holding drop-in sessions in school on the following dates:

- ♦ 19th March 3-4pm
- ♦ 19th May 3-4pm
- ♦ 9th July 3-4pm

School nurse details:

Rachel Dent

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Science week- Curiosity - what's your question?

For Science week, class 1 children focused on the question ‘how do birds build their nests?’, they worked together in teams, collecting materials and seeing what they needed to add/change to make their nest stable.





Spring 2 Term

Day	AM/ Lunch	After School	After School
Monday	GIFT Team and Mini Vinnies Lunch		
Tuesday	School Council Lunch Music Club ks1 (lunch)	Glow in the Dark Dodge- ball KS1 & KS2	
Wednesday	8.20am Fundamental Movement Nurture Club (lunch)	Quiz Club KS2	Yr 6 Maths Booster
Thursday	Nurture Club (lunch) Fashion Club (lunch) Chess Club (lunch)	Yoga club	
Friday	8.20am Dance and Movement Nurture Club (lunch)		

- ♦ Yr 6 Maths Booster—letters will be sent home for specific pupils
- ♦ Fundamental Movement Skills & Dance and Movement Club—book on Parentpay - club still running through Spring term
- ♦ Yoga—book directly with club
- ♦ Dodgeball—book directly with club
- ♦ Running Club—bring trainers into school

Email:

officeteam@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk

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

Email:

bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk

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

Medication in School

All medication for children must be signed in through the school office, a medical administration form must be completed.

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 and/or Diarrhoea