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St Mary's RC Primary School Langho

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

Newsletter Date: 22/05/2026

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach our half term break we thank everyone for the variety of events and activities so far this summer. We are truly lucky to have staff committed to pursuing interests with the children including running club, golf, stewards of creation, fashion club (with our amazing volunteer), roller skating, football, chess, nurture, physical skills and much more. The sense of wonder (last week's value) was in full flow this week as we stood back and watched happy children running and skating to music outside, and the huge variety of activities in lessons in classes. The Year 2s have also been a credit to all of their families whilst completing the KS1 SATs papers.

Year 6 were an exceptional group on their bikes this week during Bikeability, showing perseverance, conscientiousness and such a spirit of camaraderie. The instructors commented about how exceptionally good they were.

Mrs Farrow, Miss Tormey and I would also like to say a huge thank you to the families and children at First Communions on Saturday. It truly was a privilege to be with them all in such a warm, inviting and caring community of families, and be a small part of their special day. Congratulations to all of our children who took their First Communion on Saturday, and thank you to Father David and Father Leo.

Enjoy the sunshine and the half term break and we look forward to our final half term this school year!

God bless,
C.Boden

Attendance award:

- ◆ Gold— Class 6
- ◆ Silver— Class 1
- ◆ Bronze - Class 1/2

Important

- ◆ Check Parentpay to consent and pay for school trips
- ◆ Remember to pre-order school dinners
- ◆ Summer uniform may be worn through the term.



Stars of the Week



Our Faith at St Mary's

Values

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

Gratitude

Respect

Oppportunity

Wonder

Trinity

Humility

through

Forgiveness

Always **C**ompassionate

Integrity

Truth

Happiness



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St Mary's News



Class 5/6 and Class 6 have enjoyed making wooden bridges this week in our DT lessons. The children have all measured and cut wood, glued the wood together and made supports to make their bridges strong. The children worked well in teams to problem-solve and evaluate and are all very proud of their structures.

The football A team finished in a respectable third place last night. Two wins and a draw secured our position in the medal places. Well done to everyone involved this season.



St Mary's News



On Tuesday we celebrated The Crowning of St Mary in school, this was a beautiful ceremony enjoyed by the children.



Date and Time	Event	Details
1st June	School Re-opens	Doors open 8.45am
2nd June	Summer Fair Prep Meeting	3.30pm, all welcome.
2nd June	Reception Sept 26 Intake Evening	5.30pm
4th June	Stay and Pray—Class 5/6 and 6	2.50pm
5th June	Stay and Pray—Reception and Pre-School	2.50pm
8th June	Pre-School Sept 26 Intake Evening	5-6pm
9th June	Yr1 and Yr2 Martin Mere Trip	Go to Parentpay to pay and consent
9th June	Stay and Pray— Class 5	2.50pm
9th June	School Nurse drop in	3-4pm
10th June	Yr5 Lancaster Castle Trip	Go to Parentpay to pay and consent
11th June	Stay and Pray— Class 1 and 1/2	2.50pm
10-12 June	Yr 6 Residential	Hothersall Lodge—details on email, consent and pay on Parentpay
12th June	Non-Uniform	Chocolate donations for Summer Fair
16th June	New Reception Sept 26 Stay and Play	9.30-11.30am
16th June	Stay and Pray— Class 2 and Class 3	2.50pm
17th June	Sports Day—Opt 1 (weather dependent)	1.15-3pm
18th June	Yr 6 Transition Prayer Space	Go to parentpay to consent
18th June	New Pre-School Sept 26 Stay and Play	9.30-11am
18th June	Stay and Pray— Class 4	2.50pm

Date and Time	Event	Details
19th June	Non-Uniform	Bottle donations for Summer Fair
19th June	Sports Day—Opt 2 (weather dependent)	1.15-3pm
22nd June	New Reception Sept 26 Stay and Play	9.30-11.30am
23rd June	Yr4 Outdoor Elements Trip	Go to Parentpay to pay and consent
24th June	New Pre-School Sept 26 Stay and Play	9.30-11am
24th June	Yr3 Outdoor Elements Trip	Go to Parentpay to pay and consent
24th June	Yr 6 SARCHS Intake Day	Details in letter from SARCHS
25th June	EYFS Blackpool Zoo	Go to Parentpay to pay and consent
25th June	Yr 7 SARCHS Intake Evening	6pm at SARCHS
26th June	Non-Uniform	Toy donations
29th June	New Pre-School Sept 26 Stay and Play	9.30-11am
1st July	New Reception Sept 26 Stay and Play	9.30-11.30am
3rd July	Summer Fair	3.30-5pm
9th July	Yr 6 Production	2pm and 6pm in school
9th July	School Nurse drop-in session	3-4pm
13th July	Rocksteady concert	Parents of Rocksteady Club 9.30am
14th July	EYFS Assembly	9.15am
16th July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly	9.15am
17th July	Yr 6 Leavers Mass	9.15 in Church
17th July	Finish for Summer	1.15pm

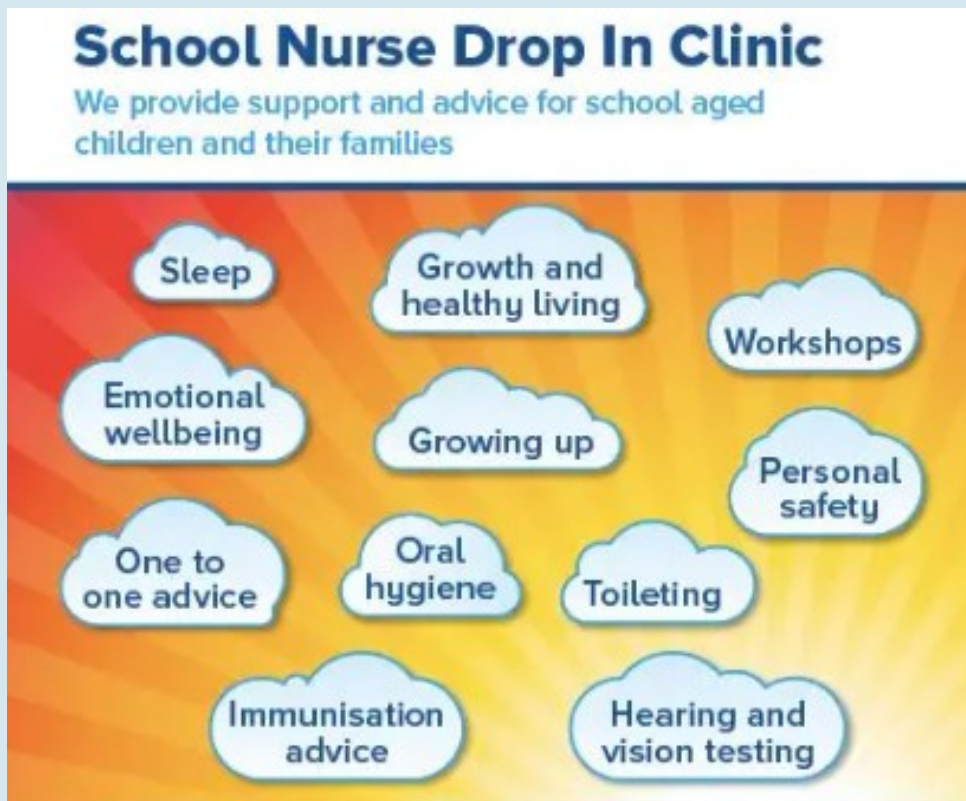
SS26 School Dinner Menu

PRE ORDER

Please help our kitchen and pre-order on Parentpay, this will help with food ordering, reducing waste and making our kitchen more efficient.

NB: Week 3 Tuesday fishcake option is replaced by hotdog, Friday's hotdog option is replaced by Fish fingers.

Thank you for your support!



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

- ♦ 9th July 3-4pm

School nurse details:

Rachel Dent

Rachel.dent@hcrkgcaregroup.com

03002470040



Summer 2

	Morning	Lunch	After School
Monday		GIFT Team and Mini Vinnies Lunch Nurture Club	Yr5/6 Football
Tuesday		School Council Nurture Club	Summer Sports Club
Wednesday		Nurture Club Running club	Yr 6 Maths Booster
Thursday		Nurture Club Fashion Club Chess Club	Yoga club
Friday		Nurture Club Roller Skating KS2	

- ♦ Yr 6 Maths Booster—Runs until SATs
- ♦ Yr5/6 football—book on Parentpay
- ♦ Wednesday lunchtime Running Club—bring trainers into school
- ♦ Yoga —book directly with club
- ♦ Roller Skating - consent on Parentpay, bring skates and protective equipment into school
- ♦ Summer Sports Club—contact Tag Sports directly to book on

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

The background of the poster is light blue. At the top, there is a string of triangular bunting flags in yellow, pink, and yellow with pink stripes. Below the bunting, there are several large, inflated balloons in yellow and pink. In the center, there is a large yellow rounded rectangle containing the text. Below the yellow rectangle, there is a pink ribbon banner. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a cupcake with yellow frosting and a strawberry, a pink-frosted donut with colorful sprinkles, and a pink and white ice cream bar.

**St Mary's School and
Church, Langho**

SUMMER FAIR

**FRIDAY 3rd July 2026
3.30pm-5.30pm**

Free Entry- All Welcome

• raffles • games • BBQ and food • tuckshop
• ice cream • bar • bouncy castle
toys and books • face paint and glitter hair •

- ♦ **Volunteers needed**
- ♦ **Donations of raffle prizes welcome**

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



NEW SCHOOL STARTER SESSIONS



SATURDAY 20TH JUNE - 9AM - 11AM - BALDERSTONE ST LEONARDS
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - SIMONSTONE ST PETERS

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE - 9AM - 11AM - ST HUBERT'S GREAT HARWOOD
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - ST JOHN'S GREAT HARWOOD
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE - 2PM-4PM - PENDLE VIEW - SEND SESSION

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE - 9AM - 11AM - GOOSNARGH OLIVERSON'S SCHOOL
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - ALSTON LANE, LONGRIDGE
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE - 2PM-4PM HOLLY GROVE SEND SESSION

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE - 9AM - 11AM - GRIMSARGH, ST MICHAELS
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - GREAT HARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 9AM - 11AM - MELLOR ST MARYS
SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - ST WULSTAN'S GREAT HARWOOD

SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 9AM - 11AM - MOORLAND / OAKHILL
SUNDAY 5TH JULY - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - ST BARTHOLOMEW'S GREAT HARWOOD

SATURDAY 12TH JULY - 9AM - 11AM - READ ST JOHN'S
SATURDAY 12TH JULY - 2PM-4PM - RIBCHESTER ST WILFREDS

SATURDAY 18TH JULY - 9AM - 11AM - BROOKSIDE / THORNEYHOLME
SATURDAY 18TH JULY 11.30AM-1.30PM - ST JOSEPHS HURST GREEN

SUNDAY 19TH - 9AM - 11AM - RIBBLESDALE PRIMARY
SUNDAY 19TH 11.30AM - 1.30PM - WADDINGTON & WEST BRADFORD
SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2PM-4PM SALESBURY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 25TH JULY - 9AM - 11AM - BARROW
SATURDAY 25TH JULY - 11.30AM - 1.30PM BOLTON BY BOWLAND / GRINDLETON

SUNDAY 26TH JULY - 9AM - 11AM - EDISFORD
SUNDAY 26TH JULY - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - GISBURN

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 9AM - 11AM - ST MICHAELS & ST JOHNS
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST - 11.30-1.30PM ST MARYS LANGHO

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 9AM - 11AM - ST JAMES, CLITHEROE
SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - SABDEN PRIMARY

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST - 9AM - 11AM - ST LEONARD'S LANGHO
SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - CHATBURN
SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST - 2PM - 4PM - WHITE ASH SEND SESSION

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST - 9AM - 11AM - LONGRIDGE COFE SCHOOL
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - SABDEN ST MARY'S
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST - 2PM - 4PM - PENDLE SCHOOL, CLITHEROE

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST - 9AM - 11AM - WHALLEY
SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - ST MARYS OSBALDESTON

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST - 9AM - 11AM - SAMLESBURY
SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST - 11.30AM - 1.30PM - BRABINS ENDOWED CHIPPING / BRENNAND'S
ENDOWED SLAIDBURN
SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST - 2PM - 4PM - HILLSIDE SEND SESSION

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BB7 9AF



Pendle Primary School – Clitheroe

BB7 2AL

**Ofsted
registered**

**Childcare Voucher
Payments – Accepted**



May 26th – 29th

**** Broadway Primary open for 2
weeks;**

**18/05/26 – 22/05/26 +
26/05/26 – 29/05/26**



**8.30am – 4.30pm
(Half days available)
8:30am – 12:30pm
12:30pm – 4:30pm**



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WEDNESDAY
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9.30AM –
12.30PM



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& PROFESSIONALS
welcome!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Come & find all about our **Parenting Offer**, exploring all the support we offer to families across Blackburn with Darwen.



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Parents & professionals encouraged to share ideas.



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parenting@blackburn.gov.uk



Come along, connect,
and enjoy the day together!



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY



ANNIE JR.

Sat 20th - Sun 21st June

Tickets From £10

Following on from last year's incredible Aladdin performance, ESAA is bringing everyone's favourite little redhead to the stage with Annie Jr.

Set in 1930s New York City, this beloved musical tells the heartwarming story of Annie, a brave young orphan determined to find her family.

Expect a professional-level show brought to you by some of the most up-and-coming stars in the local theatre scene.

LIVE AT THE CASTLE

Sat 27th June • Free Tickets

Completely free and designed for all ages, Live at the Castle is a gift from Love Clitheroe to our town. Offering top-tier live music, engaging arts and crafts plus some incredible local food and drink, Live at the Castle is already shaping up to be a real highlight of the summer.



CHURCH AT THE CASTLE

Sun 28th June • Free Tickets

Church at the Castle is the vibrant Sunday finale to our festival weekend, and the invitation is open to everyone. We are creating a relaxed space in the iconic grounds of Clitheroe Castle, where the whole community can gather to experience worship and be inspired.

