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

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Dear parents and carers,

We were so pleased to welcome everyone back on Tuesday after the half term break. As we prepare for Easter through Lent, the children will have many opportunities to support those in need through our Big Lent Walk, St Joseph's Penny boxes, and class charities. Catholic Social Teaching is an integral part of us at St Mary's as we do as Jesus does to support others. Our meditation this week focused on loving our neighbour, near or far, and I really hope the children feel loved and happy as we fill ourselves up with love and go forth to help others! Next week until we break up, children will be invited to wear anything purple with their uniform e.g. purple socks / a purple badge / a purple bobble or ribbon / a purple top with their uniform for Lent. We would love to see some purple touches through school on Fridays just during Lent.

KS2 will be leading the whole school Celebration of The Word on Fridays instead of our usual Celebration. Parents and carers are welcome and we would really love it if you can join us as the children lead us in prayer on those days. Mass will be continuing at 10am in Church for : Y4 on 6th March. Juice and biscuits will be available for parishioners and parents and carers after Mass.

We are supporting our children in their respect and celebration of faiths through preparations for Eid parties. If you or someone you know can help with anything such as appropriate food, sweet treats, music, clothing or mehndi, we plan our parties on the afternoon of Monday 23rd March. We are so excited!

God bless,
C.Boden

Attendance award:

- ♦ Gold— Class 1
- ♦ Silver— Class 6
- ♦ Bronze - Class 2

Important

- ♦ Reminder to pre-order school dinners for the Spring term.
- ♦ Thursday 5th March is World Book Day: children may wear pyjamas ready for a bedtime story or dress as a character from their favourite book



During Lent Celebration Assembly will be replaced by Celebration of the Word lead by KS2:

- ♦ 6th Mar—Year 6
- ♦ 13th Mar— Year 5
- ♦ 20th Mar—Year 4

Parents welcome.



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 Thursday 5th March (Yes, World Book Day!), Father David will be joining us in the afternoon for Reconciliation. Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be able to go to confession with Father, which is voluntary, in one of the meeting rooms in school. We offer this at Lent, and will also at Advent as it is an integral part of the children's Faith journey.

Celebration of The Word will be led by Year 6 on Friday 6th March from 9am, whilst Year 4 will be in Mass in Church at 10am. Parents and carers, as well as parishioners, are welcome to both.

On Sunday the 8th March we welcome Year 3 children who are on their Sacramental Journey to St Mary's Church for Mass at 9.15.

Our class charity week will be the week of the 9th March, as classes raise money in Lent for their chosen charity close to their hearts.

On Friday 13th March, Celebration of The Word is in school at 9am with Year 5. Parents, carers and parishioners welcome.

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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Date and Time	Event	Details
3rd Mar	Class 4 Railway Safety and Clitheroe Castle	Consent on Parentpay
4th-6th Mar	Viking Workshop in School	Class 5, 5/6 & 6 please make payment on parent pay.
5th Mar	World Book Day	Dress in pyjamas or favourite story character
6th Mar	Yr 6 Lead Celebration of the Word	9am, parents & carers welcome.
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
9th Mar	Charity Week	Details to be sent out on Dojo by class teacher
10th Mar	Class 2 Stay and Pray	3-3.30pm, come to main entrance, see details below
12th Mar	Wonderful Women's Tea Party	2pm in school, details to follow
13th Mar	Yr 5 Lead Celebration of the Word	9am, parents carers welcome.
17th Mar	Let's Go Sing Performance	Choir and Year 3—Blackburn Ice Rink—book tickets from Jan 12th
19th Mar	CAFOD Lent Walk Yr 5 & 6	Details to follow
20th Mar	Yr 4 Lead Celebration of the Word	9am, parents carers 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

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.

Date and Time	Event	Details
22nd May	Finish for Half Term	3.25pm
1st June	School Re-opens	Doors open 8.45pm
10-12 June	Yr 6 Residential	Hothersall Lodge—details on email, consent and pay on Parentpay
17th July	Finish for Summer	1.15pm

The book fair will be open in the school hall at 8.30am and 3.15pm to purchase books until Wednesday 4th March.





WORLD BOOK DAY[®]

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Spring 2 Term

Day	AM/ Lunch	After School	After School
Monday	GIFT Team and Mini Vinnies Lunch Running club (lunch)		
Tuesday	School Council Lunch Music Club ks1 (lunch)	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball 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

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