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

Newsletter Date: 30/01/2026

Dear parents and carers,

This week we had the privilege of visiting the relics of Saint Carlo Acutis. Our Heads and Deputies were able to reflect on his life's work, spreading The Word of God, and be inspired by how relatable he is as a child in jeans and trainers, using the internet to do good work. It really was a powerful message and one that our children will deliver to the school on Monday morning. Thank you to St Mary's Church, Burnley, to the Parish Priest there and Father Anthony who welcomed us and gave us such an amazing opportunity.

Our athletes in Y5 and 6 represented us incredibly well this week, coming first in the Ribble Valley Sports Partnership athletics with sportsmanship and compassion. Well done everyone!

Please remember that our uniform is the St Mary's jumper or cardigan, and shirts are button shirts currently. In summer we can wear St Mary's polo shirts but not in our other terms. We appreciate your support on this.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God bless,
C.Boden

Attendance award:

- ♦ Gold— Class 5
- ♦ Silver— Class 1
- ♦ Bronze - Class 1/2

Important

- ♦ Reminder to pre-order school dinners for the Spring term.
- ♦ Parent Evening is live please follow the email on link to book on.



Stars of the Week



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, this week is Gratitude, In each Celebration assembly 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:

T +

G ratitude

Respect

Opportunity

Wonder

Trinity

H umility

through

Forgiveness

Always Compassionate

Integrity

Truth

Happiness

Our GIFT Team have been busy leading lunchtime prayer and worship through Advent, for which we are incredibly grateful. For anyone wanting a quiet, reflective space to pray, the GIFT Team are incredible at facilitating this and guiding our children.



Congratulations to the children who competed in the local schools athletic competition. They won 1st place!



Date and Time	Event	Details
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
25th Feb	Parents Evening	Details to follow
25th Feb	Book Fair arrives	
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
17th Mar	Let's Go Sing Performance	Choir and Year 3—Blackburn Ice Rink—book tickets from Jan 12th
2nd April	Finish for Easter	3.25pm
20th April	School Re-opens	Doors open 8.45am
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.



Jan 2026

Day	AM/ Lunch	After School	After School
Monday	GIFT Team and Mini Vinnies Lunch		Choir
Tuesday	School Council Lunch	Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (KS2)	
Wednesday	8.20am Fundamental Movement Nurture Club (lunch)	Quiz Club (KS2)	Yr 6 Maths Booster
Thursday	Nurture Club (lunch) Fashion Club (lunch)	Circus Skills Yoga club	
Friday	8.20am Dance and Movement		

- ♦ Yr 6 Maths Booster—letters will be sent home for specific pupils
- ♦ Fundamental Movement Skills—book on Parentpay
- ♦ Dance and Movement Club—book on Parentpay
- ♦ Circus skills
- ♦ Yoga
- ♦ Dodgeball

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



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For girls aged 8-11

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please sign up early to
avoid disappointment****



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or message the club facebook page**

Join Our Half Term Adventure Club

Waddow
ACTIVITY CENTRE

Activities include:

Zipline
Jacob's Ladder
Crate Challenge
Tree Climb
Bushcraft Skills
Arts & Crafts



16th - 20th February 2026
9am - 3pm, £25 per day

(includes breakfast)

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FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS



**OFSTED registered - childcare
vouchers accepted**

For Primary School Children



BLACKBURN

**Salesbury
Primary School
- BB1 9EQ**

**16th - 20th
February**



**8:00am - 5:00pm
(Half days available)
8:00am - 12:30pm
12:30pm - 5:00pm**



GREAT HARWOOD

**St Hubert's
Primary School
- BB6 7SN**

**16th - 20th
February**



**8:30am - 4:30pm
(Half days available)
8:30am - 12:30pm
12:30pm - 4:30pm**



OSWALDTWISTLE

**St Mary's
Primary School
- BB5 3AA**

**16th - 20th
February**



**8:00am - 5:00pm
(Half days available)
8:00am - 12:30pm
12:30pm - 5:00pm**

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