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

Newsletter Date: 6/03/2026

Dear parents and carers,
We have loved our week of Vikings, books and more besides! We truly appreciate your support and patience as so much goes on in our school weeks. Year 4 enjoyed a trip on the train to Clitheroe Castle. Thank you to staff who made that possible and to the Castle and Railways for providing the trip. Thank you also to the Mayor and Mayoress who welcomed School Council to the Mayoral Parlour this week. The children were excellent, asked some amazing questions, and represented St Mary's beautifully. The children's outfits, whether pyjamas or book characters, were a delight to see on Thursday. We love seeing the return of the blue crayon every year as well as Miss Trunchbull, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and lots more. Year 6 led a beautiful Celebration of The Word today which was well attended by parents and carers. We appreciate your time in supporting us to pray with the children.

Watch this space for charity news as the children embark on their week of charity fundraising (details further in the newsletter). Lent is a special time to reflect and help others, and the way the children develop their understanding of Catholic Social Teaching is wonderful. Please remember you can wear a bit of purple on Fridays in Lent. This could be a purple t shirt under a school jumper, purple socks, hair ties, badges—anything alongside uniform.

Our Ofsted Report Card was published and is on the website. We are so proud of our St Mary's family. To have achieved Expected across every category is a real achievement. Whilst the Report Card is new to parents, it may help understanding to know that with such a new framework we have done incredibly well, which we are very pleased with.

God bless,
C.Boden

Attendance award:

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

Important

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



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

- ♦ 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.

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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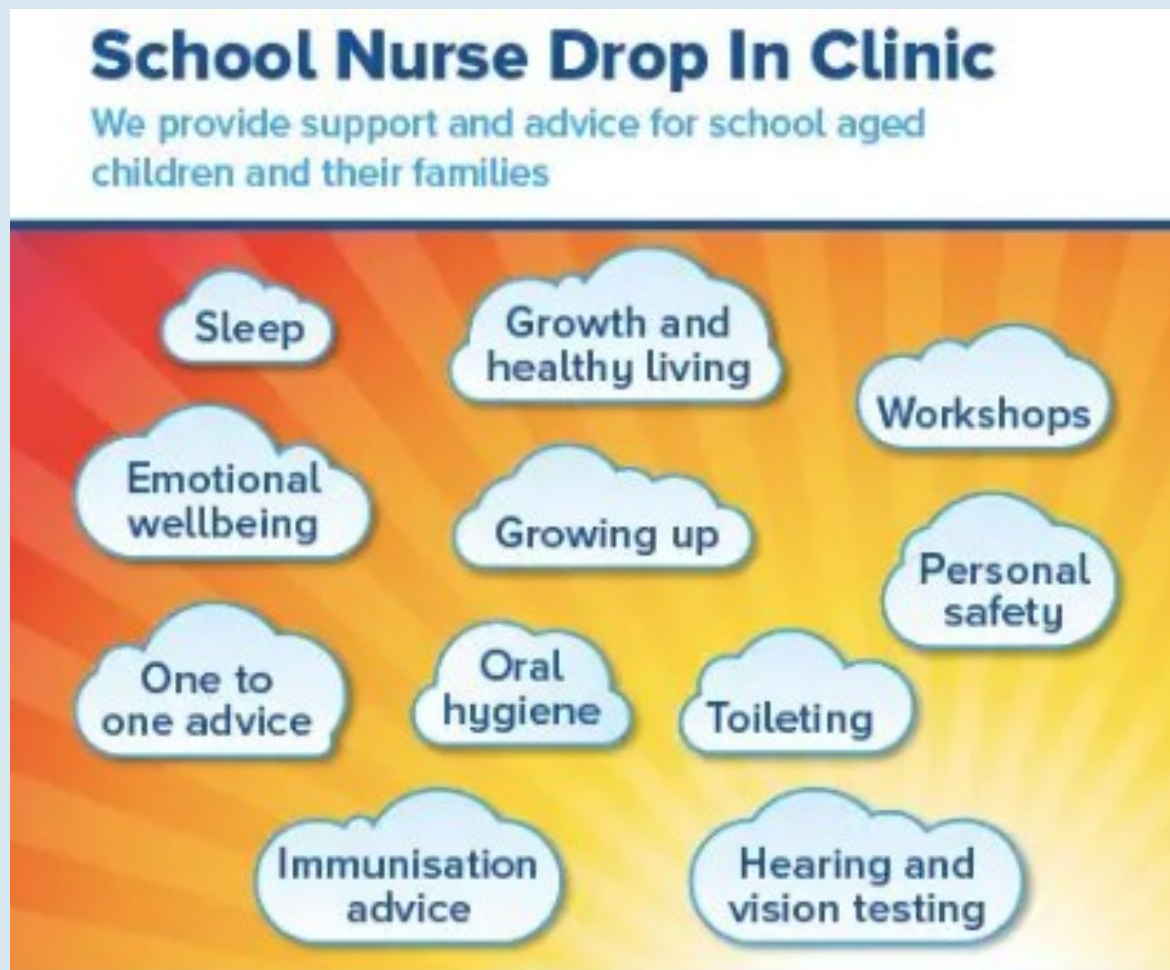
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Date and Time	Event	Details
9th Mar	Charity Week	See details on next page and dojo's from class teacher
10th Mar	Class 2 Stay and Pray	3-3.30pm, come to main entrance.
12th Mar	Wonderful Women's Tea Party	2pm in school, see flyer go to parentpay to secure place
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
19th Mar	CAFOD Lent Walk Yr 5 & 6	Details to follow
19th Mar	School Nurse drop-in session	From 2.15pm
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
19th May	School Nurse drop-in session	From 2.15pm
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

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 2.15pm
- ♦ 19th May

School nurse details:

Rachel Dent

Rachel.dent@hcrkgcaregroup.com

Charity Week W/B 9th March

Next week our classes will be raising money for charities close to their hearts, further details will be sent out via Dojo from the class teacher.

EYFS

Charity: To sponsor an animal at Blackpool Zoo

Non-uniform—animal themed.

Class 1

Charity: Ribble Valley Food Bank

Children to bring in Easter Eggs to donate to food bank

Class 1/2

Charity: Ribble Valley Food Bank

Children to bring in toiletries to donate to food bank

Class 2

Charity: Ribble Valley Food Bank

Children to bring in Mother and baby items to donate to food bank

Class 3

Charity: Aimee

Sponsored run 26 minutes

Class 4

Charity: WWF—Polar bear

Non-uniform

Class 5

Charity: Ronald McDonald House—Alder Hey

£2 non-uniform w/b 16th March, pyjamas.

Class 5/6

Charity: RSPCA, following some local shelter closures.

The children will make a hamper, these will be raffled to the whole school—raffle tickets 50p each.

Class 6

Charity: Millie's Smiles

Car wash—staff cars , 12th March.

St Mary's School, Langho
JOIN US FOR A

Wonderful Women

TEA PARTY



Thursday 12th March
2-3pm

Tickets £3 each

**(you only need to buy for adults, 1 per household)
buy on ParentPay. Additional tickets will be
available on Wed PM if any remain.**

**Raffle tickets available - £1 a strip
Prizes include Prosecco, Flowers and Chocolates**

****CAKE DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED****



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

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