



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Friday, 18th July, 2025

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that household jobs are important, but he reminds us how important it is to take time to listen to God. Jesus does not force us to listen to him, but he knows what is best for us.

*Dear Lord Jesus,*

*Thank you for always being ready to listen to us. Please help us to listen and understand your words and be good listeners to each other too. Amen.*

The Sunday liturgy is available weekly on the Wednesday Word by following the link on the school website <https://www.stmaryscps.co.uk/wednesday-word/>

## In school this week...

### Sports Day

What a fantastic day we had at this year's Sports Day! The sun was shining, the field was buzzing with excitement, and our pupils gave it their all in every race: the energy and enthusiasm were truly infectious. It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another, showing great sportsmanship, and celebrating each other's efforts. Whether they were sprinting to the finish line or cheering from the sidelines, every child played a part in making the day special.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children. Your cheers and encouragement made a world of difference.

### Schools working in partnership

Later in the week, the EYFS children teamed up with Y3/4 to make special gifts for children at another local school. We made all of their children who are leaving Year 6, and those who will start in September, a gift each. Our children will also receive a gift made from the children at the other school. We had a great afternoon with our older friends!



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## EYFS

Our EYFS children have continued to work as hard as ever during their last full week of school before the summer break. On Monday, we enjoyed taking part in Sports Day. Everyone put in 100% effort, and they were so happy to see their families there to support them.

We have had a brilliant week completing topics for most of our learning this week. We enjoyed one final read of 'Sharing a Shell', where the children were able to retell the story by themselves. As a class, we have been looking back at how much we have grown during the school year and can't believe how some of us have changed!



## Year 1/2

Wow another amazing week in Year 1 and 2! The children have continued to work hard throughout this week.



In History we have been thinking about how the lifeboat men felt on the lifeboats in 1886, very squashed, cold and wet, with little resources available and sore arms from rowing so hard in the storm.

We have also been recreating pictures of the fishermen and their wives, using the resources from the Atkinson.

Year 1 are sad that it was our last Mini wheelers session today, Eve has taught the child a wide variety of balance and movement skills. Thank you Eve for all your hard work, it has been lots of fun.



## Year 3/4

What a busy week... we are still working hard and trying to finish off all our topics before the end of term. In English we have been writing up debates with different starting questions and in Maths we have been finishing our topic on different multiplication and division methods.

At the beginning of the week we looked at the Islam religion and learnt how the Muslim people pray. We looked at different prayer mats then designed our own.

On Friday we managed to have a bit of time flying our kites that we made in our last DT topic. It was fun to see which design flew better.



## Year 5/6



What an extremely busy week it has been within the Year 5 and 6 classroom. Within Design Technology, the children designed and made some wonderful drawstring bags this week. We were really impressed with their sewing skills as the children used backstitch and running stitch to create their bags. The children used fabric pens to decorate the front of their bags and wow, which were really imaginative and they created some wonderful designs. Well done Year 5 and 6!

The children performed their end of year play, 'Do you Remember?' to the school on Thursday. The performance was wonderful and they are now excited to perform this again on Monday to parents, carers and the school community.

After school, on Thursday, we held a Year 6 leavers' celebration. This included games, McDonalds, treats and our annual water fight! We all had lots of

fun, the water fight was great even though we were all soaked!

Well done Year 5 and 6. You have worked so very hard this year and should all be extremely proud of yourselves. We wish the Year 6 children all the very best for High school - your new schools are extremely lucky to have you join them.





## Celebration Assembly

	Special Award - For being a good neighbour	Good Work Award
Nursery	Angus P	Emma O
Reception	James R	Joe R
Year 1	Fia H	Ella C-McD
Year 2	Lila G	Eric H
Year 3	Freddie O	Maisy S
Year 4	Poppy W	Caleb S
Year 5	Erin C	Harry R
Year 6	Poppy W	Jessica B
Headteacher's award	Charlie M	Xander L
Mathematician of the week	Emrys Mc	
Runners of the week	Darcy, Charlotte, Evie, Jed, Alex, Mylo, Demi and Jessica.	
Attendance Award	Year 3/4 - 93.68%	



## Attendance



### Attendance for the week ending 18.07.25

	No. of pupils	Attendance (%)	Rank
Reception	16	78.33%	4
Year 1/ 2	20	88%	3
Year 3/ 4	19	93.68%	1
Year 5/ 6	22	92.73%	2



## Dates for your diary

Monday, 21st July	Year 5/ 6 Play (2pm)
Wednesday, 23rd July	End of term celebration assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday, 23rd July	Ice cream truck
Wednesday, 23rd July	School finishes for Summer (2pm)
1st & 2nd September	INSET Days (staff only)

*Have a wonderful weekend! From Mrs Preston & the staff of St Mary's*





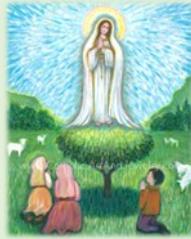
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### Religious Education Summer Term Newsletter 2025

#### Important dates this term

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady



#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9th May

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

8th June

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

#### FATHER'S DAY

15th June

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

15th June

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

19th June

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

#### THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

27th June

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

#### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

29th June

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**SUMMER TERM 2025**  
**TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY/ COME & SEE AT HOME**

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Our EYFS, Y1/ 2 and Y3/ 4 classes will be studying the new Religious Education Directory curriculum that covers the themes of 'To the Ends of the Earth' and 'Dialogue & Encounter'.

The children in Year 5/ 6 will be studying the three 'Come and See' themes: Transformation, Freedom & Responsibility, and Stewardship

**'TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH' & TRANSFORMATION**  
*(22<sup>ND</sup> April – 23<sup>RD</sup> May)*

Early Years 'TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH' – Jesus went back to his Father. He sent a special friend, the Holy Spirit, to look after us.

Year 1/ 2 'TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH' - The Church celebrates the Ascension and Pentecost on special days of celebration.

Year 3/ 4 'TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH' - The disciples recognised Jesus when he breaks the bread. At Mass, what we eat looks like bread, but it is Jesus who comes, the living God. The bread is the Body of Christ.

Year 5/ 6 TRANSFORMATION – Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES**

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

**FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY**

*(9<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July)*

Year 5/ 6 FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES**

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.

Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

**'DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER' & STEWARDSHIP**  
*(9<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July)*

Early Years 'DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER' – Explore a range of pictures of Jesus from a non-European tradition.

Year 1/ 2 'DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER' - Aspects of modern Jewish life in Britain, including specific vocabulary about the Jewish belief in one God and the Torah as a special text which contains stories of the Jewish people's history and is a guide for Jewish life

Year 3/ 4 'DIALOGUE & ENCOUNTER' - For Christians, the Eucharist is linked with the Jewish celebration of Passover

Year 5/ 6 STEWARDSHIP – The Church is called to be stewards of Creation

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES**

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

# School Parking

## Have you considered:

- Walking or cycling to school instead? This is a great way to contribute to a child's 60 minutes of activity a day and is easy to incorporate into your daily routine. Try it once a week at first and see how easy it can be.
- Parking nearby or getting off the bus two stops earlier and walking the rest of the way. If you live too far away to walk or need your car for your commute to work you can still walk part of the way. Adults in England should aim to take part in at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity each week.
- Car sharing is a great way to reduce congestion and save you pennies. Team up with other parents or carers who live nearby- share the cost and halve the hassle.

If you have a parking concern outside of your school report it to [parking@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:parking@lancashire.gov.uk)

For more information on this leaflet please email the Road Safety Team at [roadsafetyschool@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:roadsafetyschool@lancashire.gov.uk)



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## A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here are some top tips on how you can make a difference.

### How can you help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off - do not idle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians, pushchairs & wheelchairs to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing
- ✓ DO NOT PARK ON ZIG ZAG LINES

Please keep restricted areas clear

- ✓ Zig zags and school entrances
- ✓ Dropped kerbs
- ✓ Resident's driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 metres of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.

### Your questions answered

What would happen if I did park in a restricted area?

If you park in a restricted area you are putting children's lives in danger and for this reason school parking is regularly monitored and enforced. If you park in a restricted area you could receive a £70 fine.

Am I okay to stop on zig zag markings if I am only there a few minutes?

No, under no circumstances should you stop on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

**Please park considerably around our schools and keep our children safe!**

Don't forget...

Congestion around schools is one of the main reasons given for dangerous parking and there are other ways you could do the school run...



**Never park on zig zags or block school entrances**

# PTA dates for your diary

*Tuesday, 22nd April* Back to school

*Thursday, 22nd May* Movie night

*Friday, 23rd May* Mufti Day for Summer Fair (donations of teddies for the tombola would be very welcome)

*Monday, 26th May—Friday, 6th June* Half term break

*Thursday, 12th June* Father's Day shop

*Sunday, 15th June* Father's Day

*Friday, 27th June* Mufti Day for Summer Fair (donations of bottles for the tombola would be very welcome)

*Saturday, 28th June* Summer Fair

*Wednesday, 23rd July* Ice cream truck

*Wednesday, 23rd July (2pm)* Break up for Summer





# St Marys Catholic Primary School

PTFA Newsletter September 2024

## What we have raised since September!

**£6,261!!!!**

- Movie Nights £508
- Spooky Bingo & Pumpkin Competition £395
- Santa Dash £1,884
- Bake Off £74
- Mothers Day Shop £175
- Easter Bingo & Parade £249
- Fathers Day Shop £121
- Summer Fair £2855

## Committee

### Chair

Laura Loveday & Nicola Gray

### Treasurer

Mark Waddie

### Secretary

Heather Parsons

### Vice Chair

Germa White & Helen Williams

## Dates for the Diary

- 22nd Nov After School Tuck Shop
- 29th Nov Christmas Pet Toy Sale
- 4th Dec Sponsored Santa Dash – Refreshments/Xmas Jumpers for donations
- 12th Dec Xmas Jumper Day Save the Children
- 13th Jan School Bake Off
- 6th March World Bk Day – Dress Up or PJs
- 21st Mar Odd Socks Day Down Syndrome
- 27th March Mothers Day Shop
- 28th Mufti Day for Easter Bingo Prizes Eggs/Chocolate
- 2nd April Easter Bingo
- 3rd April Easter Hat Parade
- 22nd May Spring Movie Night
- 23rd May Mufti for Teddies
- 12th June Fathers Day Shop
- 20th June Mufti for Bottles
- 28th June Summer Fair

## Class Rep's

### Nursery/Reception

Natalie Waddie

### Year 1 & Year 2

Vacancy & Helen Parker

### Year 3 & Year 4

Heather Parsons & Germa White

### Year 5 & Year 6

Helen Williams & Laura Morris

## Can you Help Us?

We need volunteers for our

- Santa Dash from 12pm 4th Dec
- Can you bake? Donations needed for Santa Dash



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## 2024 - 2025 School Calendar

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June '25						
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July '25						
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School Open



INSET Day (Staff Only - no children)



School Closed/ Holidays