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Friday, 2nd October, 2026

In this Sunday's Gospel, the servants represent God's messengers (the Prophets) and the tenants of the vineyard represent the leaders of Israel at that time. Jesus told this story because some of the leaders were not listening to God's messengers.

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for all your messengers who help us to know you. Help us to be your faithful messengers, so that others will come to know the joy of loving you.

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/>

This week in school...

A huge thank you to all of our families for their generous support of our Harvest collection. Your donations looked beautiful in church when we gathered to give thanks for the many blessings we receive. We would like to thank the parishioners for organising the donations to be passed on to the local foodbank, where they will help support many families within our community. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity.



We would also like to thank all the families who were able to join us for our Harvest Mass last Sunday. The children read beautifully and led the offertory procession so respectfully. We were so very proud of them!

Thank you also to all the parents and grandparents who came to support our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. It was so lovely to see so many people coming together for such a worthy cause. We raised a fantastic £120! Thank you so much to Miss Wade for organising the event and to the Year 6 children who were brilliant hosts!

Living and Learning Together – Shining in our Faith



Class 1 'Shining Stars'

This week, we enjoyed our Reading Cafe on Thursday morning. It was wonderful to welcome our families into school and share the different ways we love reading at St Mary's. Thank you to everyone who joined us!



We have continued our All About Me topic and had lots of fun playing a game of Guess Who? using baby photos. The children were fantastic at identifying their classmates and loved seeing how everyone has changed and grown.

We have also been using a variety of resources outdoors, including parachutes, to practise making large body movements. These activities help to strengthen our muscles and develop our gross motor skills, which are important in preparation for writing.



Next week, we will be celebrating World Space Week and taking part in lots of exciting space-themed learning activities. Keep an eye out to see what we get up to!



Class 2 'Trailblazers'

We have really enjoyed reading our new book – 'Katie Morag Delivers the Mail' and we have done lots of thinking about how Katie feels and why from both the text and the pictures in the book.

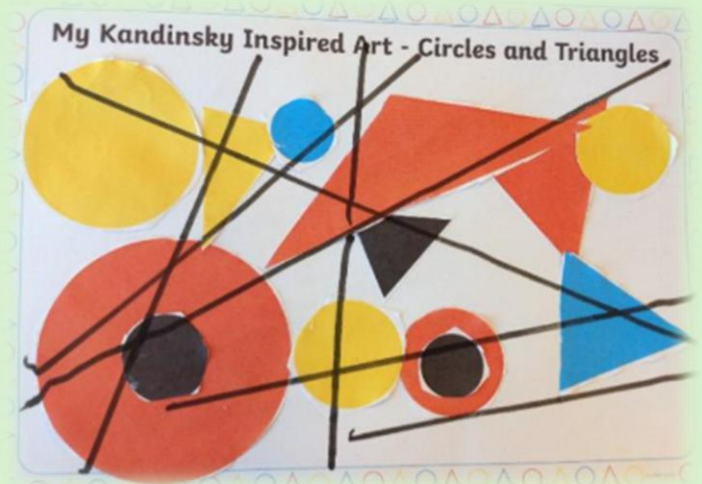


We are getting very fast at our daily Maths Flashbacks each morning before our Maths session. Everyone is beginning to develop a good understanding of number and place value and can try to explain to others what they know. We have now finished our topic on place value and moved on to addition and subtraction which will take us up to the half term holiday.

In History we wrote a diary as Florence Nightingale describing how awful life in the hospital at Scutari was.



On Wednesday we continued our work on the artist Kandinsky and made some fabulous collages in the style of his work, using circles, triangles and lines.





Class 3 'Bright Sparks'

Class 3 has continued to work hard this week and have approached all our activities with enthusiasm and confidence.

In Maths, the children have been working hard on addition and subtraction. They are applying their knowledge and understanding of place value to support their calculations and are developing increasing confidence in selecting appropriate methods. They have also been enthusiastically and confidently completing challenges on TT Rockstars.



In Art, we have been exploring nature and considering how different artists draw and paint the natural world. The children have been studying the work of Miranda Lloyd and are now designing their own pieces of artwork inspired by her style.

In English, we are continuing our Loch Ness Monster-themed writing. The children are creating their own creatures and developing their writing skills by composing detailed character and setting descriptions. They are using their imaginations enthusiastically while focusing on including descriptive language and precise detail.



Attendance



Attendance for the week ending 2.10.26

	No of pupils	Attendance (%)	Rank
Class 1	14	95.24%	3
Class 2	19	96.49%	1
Class 3	23	96.14%	2



Award winners



	Special Award – For being a great listener	Good work award
Class 1	Lyle W	Elsie G
Class 2	Arabella F	Taylor M
Class 3	Poppy P	Xander L
Headteacher' award	Ethan H	Jenson L
Mathematician of the week	Alexandra B	
Presentation award	Isaac F	
Attendance award	Class 2 – 96.49%	



Dates for your diary



Friday, 25th September	Friday Fitness begins (8.15 am for Years 3-6)
Thursday, 8th October	Class 2 Reading Café (9am)
Friday, 9 th October	TT Rockstars Day and assembly (2.45pm) Everyone welcome!
Thursday, 15th October	Class 3 Reading Café (9am)
Friday, 23rd October	Break up for the half term holiday
Monday, 2nd November	INSET day (staff only)
Tuesday, 3rd November	Back to school (8:55am)



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2027
and living in Lancashire?**

Closing date: 15 January 2027

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference,
please check the guidance on our website, or call 01772 532109.

**Have
your say**

*Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with
you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs.
To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces
and click 'school admission policies'.*

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Lancashire Health Visiting
and School Nursing

Access School Health in a drop in session
Support for children, young people, parents and carers

HEALTH & WELLBEING SUPPORT

- ✓ Emotional health and wellbeing
- ✓ Healthy lifestyles
- ✓ Sleep concerns/ Toileting issues
- ✓ Behaviour support
- ✓ Growth and development
- ✓ School-related health concerns
- ✓ General health and wellbeing questions

DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

📍 1 October 2026 | 9:30am-12:00pm
The Zone (next to Skelmersdale Library), WN8 6PZ

📍 15 October 2026 09:00-12:00
Coppull Library PR7 5BZ

📍 08 October 2026 2:00-4:00pm
Preston West Family Hub, PR2 1TU

📍 21 October 2026 | 9:30am-11:30am
West Paddock, PR25 1HR

📍 27 October 2026 | 2:00pm-4:00pm
Ribbleton Family Hub, PR2 6EE

ACCESS TO WIDER SUPPORT

Delivered as part of the One Stop Shop in partnership with the Early Help Partnership, helping families access advice, guidance and local services.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Simply come along to a session that suits you.

★ MORE LOCATIONS • MORE DATES • BETTER ACCESS TO SUPPORT ★



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age childcare in Lancashire**



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lancashire.gov.uk/childcare





St Mary's Parents, Teachers & Friends Association



Together
we make a
difference

Hello and a warm welcome from
St Mary's Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

We are a small group of volunteers who come together to create exciting events and bring big smiles to our children's faces.

Each year we hold some fantastic events including:



Bingo



Quiz Nights



Summer Fair



Santa Dash

to name
a few ...



The money raised at each event contributes to school trips, classroom equipment and facilities and the continued development of our outdoor area, including recently installed fitness equipment.

To make sure we can continue with our exciting events and activities, we'd really welcome support from our families.

Whether you can help us with creating ideas and planning events, reaching out to businesses or manning a stall at an event, we'd love to hear from you!



Please get in touch and say hello
to some friendly PTFA faces!



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Or scan the QR to contact us
via WhatsApp



We look forward to
welcoming you into
our team!



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