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'I came to give life. Life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

Just a reminder that school will close for the Easter holidays at 3:30pm on Friday 4th April 2025.

School will re-open at 8:55am on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

This half term our Christian value that we have been exploring is:

FRIENDSHIP

Ethos Award Winners

Reception: Fawzan
Year 1: Daisy
Year 2: Eva
Year 3: Fatiha
Year 4: Tahira
Year 5: Laaibah
Year 6: Charlie

Mathematicians of the week

Reception: Evie
Year 1: Axel
Year 2: Ayman
Year 3: Mabel
Year 4: Amelia
Year 5: Lydia J
Year 6: Jenny

Happy Eid Mubarak

On behalf of everyone at St Mary's CE Primary School, we would like to wish all of our children, parents and families a very happy Eid Mubarak.

Attendance

I would like to remind parents and carers the importance of your child attending school each day. There is strong evidence that high attendance helps pupils achieve their full potential. Days away from school interrupt the flow of their learning and mean they miss out on important knowledge. The more time missed from lessons, the harder it can be for a pupil to catch up. I have attached a link to a copy of the school attendance policy for your information:

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=707&type=pdf>

Attendance – Whole school target 96%

Weekly whole school attendance: 96%

Year group	Attendance
5	98.5%
1	97.6%
6	97.6%
3	97%
Reception	94.3%
2	94%
4	93%

Best timekeeping: Reception

Year 3 and Year 4 Tri-Golf tournament

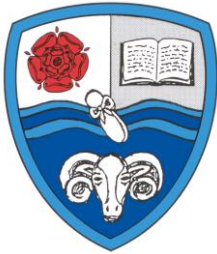
Good luck to the children in Year 3 and Year 4 who will be competing in the inter-school tri-golf competition on Monday.

Formula 1 in Schools National Finals

Well done to the 'Deadly Hunters' F1 team who competed brilliantly this week at the F1 in School National Finals. Once again the children were excellent role models for St Mary's Primary School.

Bikeability Year 5

Well done to all of the children in Year 5 who successfully passed either their Level 1 or Level 2 Bikeability courses this week!



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Year 4 History Story-telling event

Good luck to all the children in Year 4 who will be performing the History Story Telling event in Chorley next week. Thank you to Mrs Watson for organising this event for the children.

National Early Adopters Breakfast Club Scheme

We are thrilled to announce that St Mary's CE Primary School has been selected as an Early Adopter School for the Government's new Breakfast Club initiative. Out of 750 schools nationwide, we will be playing an active role in helping to test and implement a free, universal 30-minute breakfast club, aimed at supporting families and pupils across the country.

Starting from the first day of the Summer term on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025, we will be offering a daily free breakfast club in the school hall, running from 8:25 am to 8:55 am. **Please note that this will be a separate offer from our existing fee-paying breakfast club, which operates from 8:00 am.**

Summer Term 1 After school clubs

After school sports clubs will commence week beginning 21st April 2025

Please can I remind parents to send the permission slips back to school as there are limited places available for each club.

Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Year 5 and Year 6 Theatre Club

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:30pm:

Year 3 and 4 Kickboxing

Parents evening

Parents evening for all children will be taking place on **Wednesday 23rd April from 3:45pm.**

Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATS dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>KS2 test</u>
Monday 12 th May	Grammar, punctuation, spelling test
Tuesday 13 th May	Reading test
Wednesday 14 th May	Maths Paper 1 and 2
Thursday 15 th May	Maths Paper 3

St Mary's school facility lettings

St Mary's Primary School has a small range of facilities that are available to be rented out to local clubs in accordance with our school lettings policy.

If this is something that may of interest, please contact the school office on 01706 216407.