

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11th September 2026

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

We have completed our first full week in school and have been busy learning and shining within our new classes. During Wednesday word this week we also celebrated a special Happy Birthday for Canon Adrian who is a very important part of our school family as he will be 70 this weekend!

Next week we will share our Welcome Mass together at St. Mary's Church at 11.00 am. You are warmly welcome to join us as a school family.



Extra Curricular Clubs

Your child will have brought home a letter detailing clubs available for the term ahead. The Government have ended the School PE Grant which changes funding into school and we do not have the funding to access coaches/ clubs in the same way. We have worked incredibly hard to still provide a variety of opportunities for the pupils both at lunch and afterschool. Some clubs are led by School staff and other by coaches.



We have a balance of free clubs and clubs with a payment required but all costs still work out as excellent value for money for the sessions. Booking are made via ARBOR with the exception of AFC Fylde which booked directly with the club using the QR Code provided.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to help.

Any monies raised will directly cover costs and materials/ resources and any profits made will go back to our pupils, as always!

Clubs will commence from Monday 14th September.

Friday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee day!

We will soon be raising money for a charity close to many people's hearts Macmillan.

On the day, we will start the morning with a Grab and go be selling 'brew and brioche' at drop off time!!

At the end of the day, we will be selling delicious treats on the yard made by our very own pupils!! Come along and grab a tasty treat either at the start or end of the day and help us raise lots!!

Charity of the term.....



Our Charity Ambassador Jaimie would like to share that inspired by the Coffee Morning our Charity for the Autumn Term will be

Macmillan Cancer Support



To find out more about this special charity please visit <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

Book Fair – COMING SOON!



We have managed to arrange for our annual Book Fair to come back into school this year, arriving on Tuesday 29th September, with the final day being Monday 5th October 2026! Each class will have the opportunity to view the books when they arrive during school time and as usual, you can purchase them after school! More information will follow closer to the time!

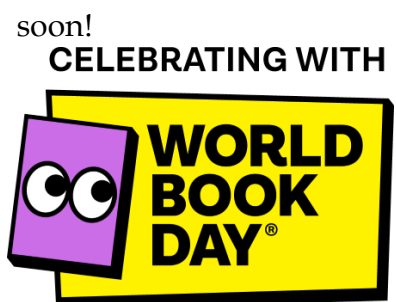
I have had a quick look at the titles that are available for us this year and the trolleys will be bursting with all kinds of books that would interest anyone!

And to add even more excitement, the World Book Day Company has just released this year's list of books that you can exchange your World Book Day Token for- for FREE!! Check out this link to view which titles will be available this year- <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

As usual, there will be LIVE author events, events in classes and all across school, competitions and much more, all happening throughout World Book Week @ St Mary's in March!

Look out for more information, coming

Mr C
English Co-Ordinator



Coming Soon – Big School Adventures

Lots of people have been asking when our Big School Adventures sessions will re start.

The first session will be on Thursday 1st October from 1.00 -3.00 pm. To book your place please contact the school office.

Open Evening for Local High School's

Broughton Open Evening

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 - 6.00pm to 8.30pm

OPEN MORNING

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2026 - Tours of School from 9.30am until 10.30am

Corpus Christi Open Evening

Open Evening

Join us for our Open Evening on Wednesday 16 September, 6pm- 8.30pm.

Our Lady's Open Evening

Open Evening

Join us for our Open Evening on Thursday 1st October, 6pm- 8.30pm.

Sign of the Week.

This week our sign of the week is *Choose*

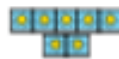


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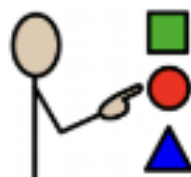


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Dates for your diary

15.9.26 – Welcome Mass 11 am St. Mary's Church – All welcome
21.9.26 – Feast Day of St Matthew (Wear Yellow)
21.9.26 – Whole School Flu Immunisations
23.9.26 -25.9.26- Class 4 Residential – Hothersall Lodge
29.9.26 – Book Fair Arrives
1.10.26 – Big School Adventures Starts

School Times

School Start 08.45 am
School Finish time 15.15 pm

PE Days

Class 1: Tue pm and Wed pm
Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm
Class 3: Monday pm and PE
Thursday pm
Class 4: Wednesday Swimming and
Thurs pm

Staffing for 2026/2027

Please see below staffing structure starting September 2026.

Office	
Miss Calvert	Bursar@stmaryslea.mecmat.org
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Breakfast / After School Club Manager	
Miss Harrison	MHarrison@stmaryslea.mecmat.org

Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	‘EAT’ Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Lottie Linighan	Edward Smith	Cora Moss
Class 2	Molly Walmsley	Matilda Beardall	
Class 3	Roman Wild	Leo Brown	Priya Kaur
Class 4	Jamie Bass	Sandra Stec	