

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 2nd April 2026

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Our Parish Links

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Hoyles Lane Cottam. www.standrewscottam.org.uk

'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

We reached the end of our Spring term and what a lovely term we have had together. I hope you have a wonderful Easter together and enjoy some special time as a family. Canon Adrian shares this prayer....

Lord Jesus, Risen Saviour,
At Easter you fill the world with hope.
Help us to remember that your light is stronger than darkness,
Your love is greater than fear,
And your life is a promise for us all.
May we all be blessed by you this Easter.
Amen



Mass times

Holy Week 2026

Maundy Thursday – 2nd April – St Andrew's
7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Watching until 10:00pm with Compline at 9:45pm

Good Friday – 3rd April – St Andrew's
11:00am - Stations of the Cross
3:00pm – Celebration of The Lord's Passion

Easter Saturday – 4th April – St Andrew's
8:00pm – The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 5th April
Mass at 9:00am at St Mary's
Mass at 10:30am and 6:00pm at St Andrew's

Easter Bonnets

Thank you to all those who entered the Easter bonnet and a special thank you to Sister Litty for judging these for us!

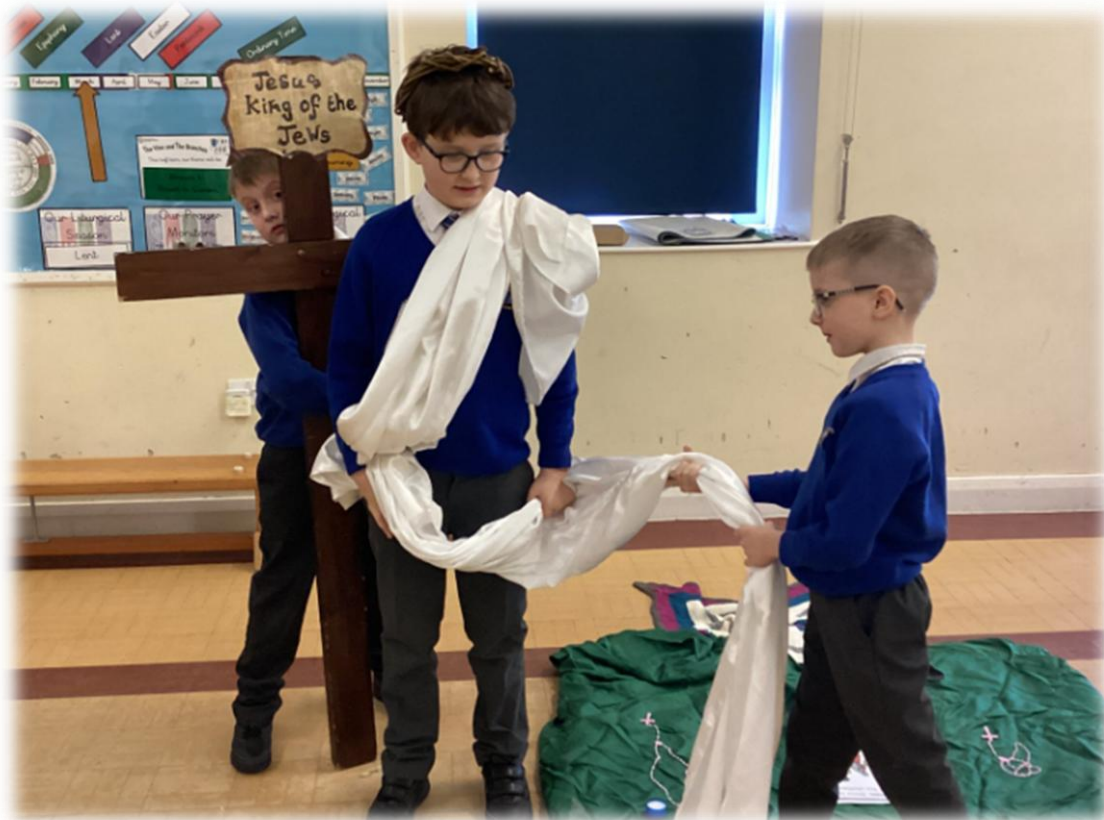
Have a look at some of our amazing designs below...

Thank you for your amazing support throughout Lent and for all your generosity. We are driven by our scripture "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25: 40



1.4.26 – Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday Deacon John joined us for Stations of the Cross and we spent time reflecting upon the difficult journey Jesus made. How must he have felt? Where did he find the strength- we took time to offer our own special Prayers.



Uniform

Just a reminder as per website when we return after Easter we are in our Summer uniform.

<https://stmaryslea.mecmat.org/uniform>

Summer dress are **Light blue Gingham** and must **NOT have white collars**. We do not permit skorts.

Pupils may wish to wear white tight or leggings underneath for medical or religious reasons. Feel free to ask a staff member

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures runs every Thursday from **1.15 - 3.00 pm.**

The sessions are very popular and this week we completely full so please ensure you book ahead to secure your space.

Priority will be given to those expecting to join St. Mary's in Reception September 2026

For more information or to book on please ask in the School Office or as a member of the Class 1 team.

Dates for your diary

2.4.26 - School Closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

20.4.26 - School Re-opens

21.4.26 - Confirmation class 1st session

21.4.26 - Swimming restarts for class 3

22.4.26 FOSM meeting at 8:45 - ALL welcome

24.4.26 Feast day for St Mark - Wear red

Week starting 11.5.26 - SATS week for Year 6 children

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: Swimming Tuesday and Thursday pm

Class 4: Tuesday pm and Thurs pm

Staff Contact details

*** Please note now we are part of the Multi Academy Trust Mater Ecclesiae and our email addresses have now changed. ***

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Celebration Awards

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Ivory Phoenix Noah Diamond-Bugler Leo Shutt	Hannah Anogeianakis Ivory Phoenix	Elliot Smith
Class 2	King Simpson Isabelle Baptiste	Orlaith Moss Holly Wilson	Curtis Beresford
Class 3	Charlie Harrison Ivy Robinson	Chloe Brogden Ava Capper	Ron Walmsley
Class 4	Max Tidmarsh William Barton	Meeya Patel Henry Doherty	Florrie Abram-Jebb

