St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20th November 2026

School details

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Our Parish Links

St. Mary's Lea Town, Darkinson Lane and St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock,

Hoyles Lane Cottam. www.standrewscottam.org.uk

'Loved and Inspired by Mary ....

We shine and learn as a family of God'

This week we started our week recognising Anti Bullying Week. The theme was "Break the Silence". We wore Odd socks to celebrate the fact we are all different, unique and that is what makes us brilliant!!!



Church Raffle – Last chance for tickets

Your child will have brought home two Christmas Raffle booklets for the Church Raffle which is due to be drawn on **Sunday 6th December after Mass.**

Please return any unwanted booklets to the Office. If you require any additional tickets a few remain in the school office too!

Holy Communion

Traditionally pupils within Year 3 are invited to prepare to make their First Holy Communion pupils will have brought home letter this week. Please return this letter at your earliest convenience so we have numbers for Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Canon Adrian.

Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 18th April 2026 full details are included in the letter.

If your child is in an older Year group and would like to make their First Holy Communion please collect a form from the office.

If you have any questions/ queries please do come along and ask.

Fundraising Events..

Save the dates for the following exciting events coming very soon……..

30.11.26- Christmas Light Switch on and Christmas Fayre

An exciting event ahead….Grotto, Tombolas, crafts stalls, raflle such as

reindeer food and the infamous Hook – a –bag game!!

10.12.26 – Breakfast with Santa from 8.00 am – Flyer issued
The chance to meet Santa, share breakfast and each child gets a mini treat and a keepsake photograph!!

14.12.26- Santa Dash in school – Every entry receives a Santa Hat and Medal – dodge the snowballs and master the obstacles as you race around school!

As always we will update you and share any changes or updates via our See Saw App and Newsletter.

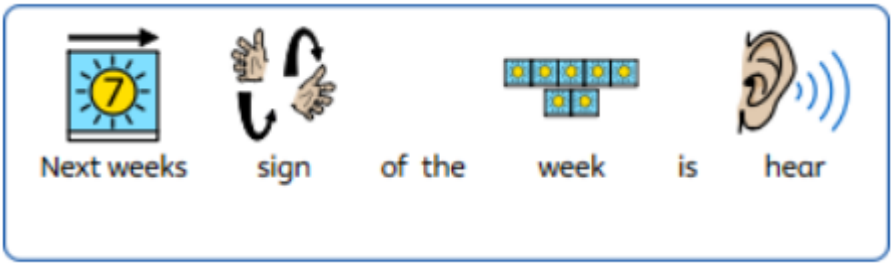
Big School Adventures

Sessions take place every Thursday from 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Places fill quickly and are limited so please contact the school office to book or catch one of us at school – Thank you

Sign of the Week.

Next weeks sign of the week is *hear*.





Dates for your diary

23.11.26 – Class 3 – Museum of Lancashire – WW2 Event
26.11.26 – Class 2 – Explorers Outreach Session
26.11.26 – Class 4 – Anglo Saxon Outreach Session
27.11.26 – Own clothes Day – Bring a Bottle for the Chocolate for the Christmas Fayre
30.11.26 – Class 1 Forest School Day

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1.12.26 – Reception Parents "Festive Stay and Play"
1.12.26 – Class 3 Forest School Day
1.12.26 – Elf Behaving Badly Lunch!
2.12.26 – Class 2 Forest School Day
3.12.26 – Class 4 Forest School Day
7.12.26 – Panto trip – Collection at School for 4pm
8.12.26 – KS1 Nativity
14.12.26 – Santa Dash
16.12.26 – Christmas Lunch
18.12.26 – School Closes for Christmas.

School Times

School Start 08.45 am
School Finish time 3.15 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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Mrs Nayler	RNayler@stmaryslea.mecmat.org
Miss Strahand	AStrahand@stmaryslea.mecmat.org
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	Eddie Smith	Hope Willett	Freya Diamond
Class 2	Curtis Beresford	Sadie Lewis	
Class 3	Reggie Hall	Matilda Tidmarsh	Merry Holmes
Class 4	Ron Walmsley	Imaan Khan	