

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 24th 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'

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to our Summer term in the glorious sunshine! We have certainly enjoyed the outdoors with learning and playing on the field.....Even our School pets have made the most of the weather too!!!!





Feast Day of St. Mark- 24.4.26

Today we celebrated the Feast day of St. Mark and wore red as the special colour across school.



"His symbol is a winged Lion" James and Arthur Class 1



BREAK THE RULES day – Monday 27.4.26

On Monday we will hold our annual BREAK THE RULES day and the excitement is already building throughout school!! We look forward to sharing lots of pictures with you next week.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported us and helped raise money for the Friends of St Mary's (FOSM) . Your support makes a great difference to all pupils – providing classes with monies for visits, visitors and experiences and buying items such as new iPads, equipment etc.

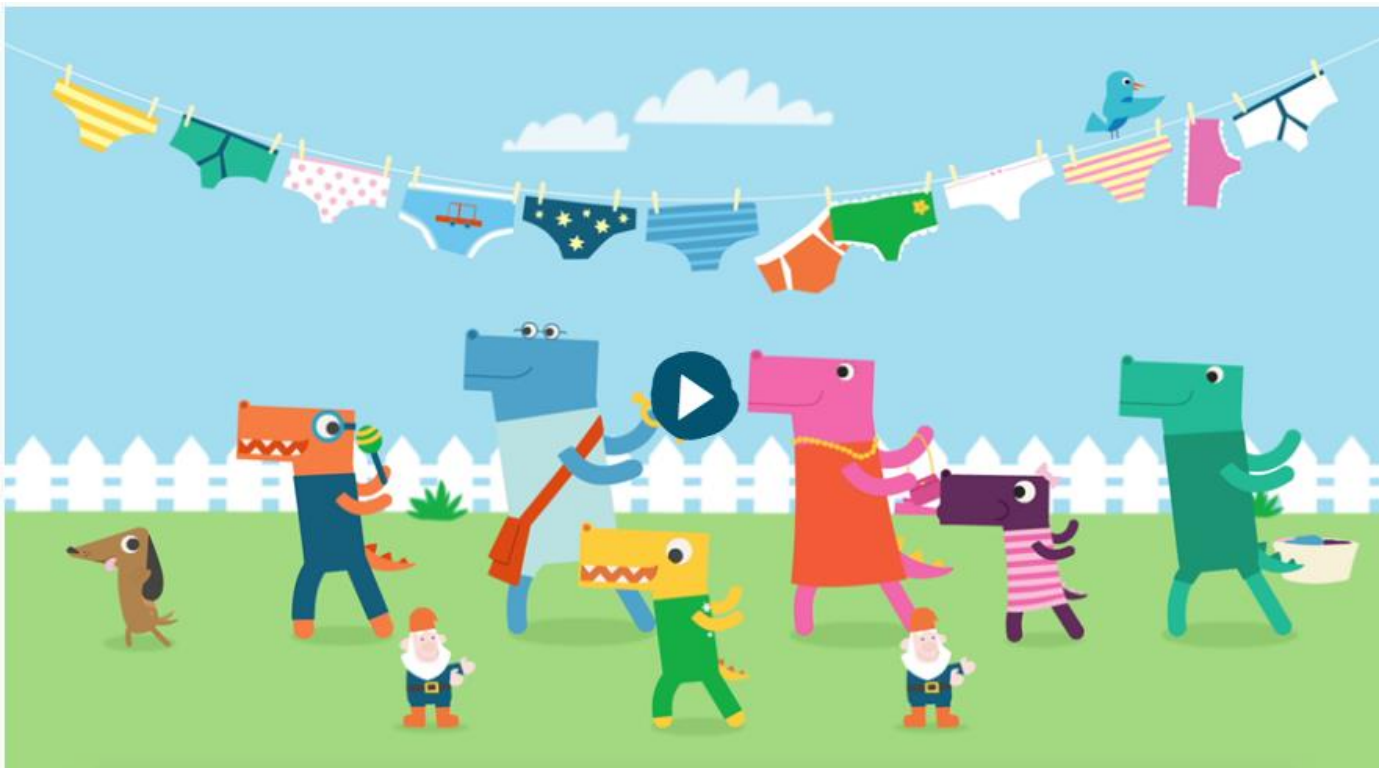
This event has raised £320!!

NSPCC – PANTS day

On Wednesday we will hold a PANTS day within school following on from our Ten Ten growing up sessions and will reflect about feeling safe and talking about concerns or worries and that we always can say no!

Here is a useful link for families....

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

FOSM-22.4.26

Thank you to all who were able to come along to the FOSM planning meeting this week.

We have been planning Sports Day and this is scheduled to take place on Thursday 18.6.26 from 3.15 pm.

We will have all our fantastic Team events, Individual sprints and a wonderful Summer Fayre!

To help us prepare we would like to hold a Non uniform day for Tombola prizes ...

5.6.26 - Non Uniform Bring a Sweet Treat - Harribos, squashems etc...No chocolate please ...too melty!

12.6.26 - Non Uniform Bring a Bottle - Bottles of wine, beer, fizz or pop!

We are looking for donations of uniform that your child has grown out of that could be re used by another family. We hope to have a uniform stall at the Fayre.

Uniform

We are now 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 plain white tight or leggings underneath for medical or religious reasons. Feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Big School Adventures

As we are now in the Summer term and Primary places have been offered Big School Adventures last session will be on the 21st May 2026

After this date sessions will change to our Formal Induction letters and Big School Adventures will return in October 2026

To book your place please contact the school office on 01772 729881

Dates for your diary

29.4.26- NSPCC PANTS day in school

30.4.26 – School Nurse Drop in – 9.20 am – Library

1.5.26 – Class 3 Roman Outreach experience (letter already issued)

4.5.26 – School Closed Bank holiday

6.5.26 – Whole School Mental Health day

8.5.26 – Whitechapel tournament – Letter issued separately

Week starting 11.5.26 - SATS week for Year 6 children

18.5.26 – Marian Week in school begins – Key stage 2 pilgrimage to Ladyewell

21.5.26 – 2.45 – Crowning of Mary

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	Dora Allen	Evie Bolton-Rigby	Freddie Phoenix
Class 2	James Johnson	Martha Robinson	
Class 3	Ria Swali-Kaur	Thea Koutsokostas	Sandra Stec
Class 4	Thomas Yates	Darcey Chambers	

