



School Newsletter

With Christ we live, we love, we learn and we grow

21.04.23

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed a happy and holy Easter. The children returned to school on Monday refreshed and ready to go. We can look forward to a full and busy last term of the school year.

Nursery Open Day 22nd April 10am – 12pm

We are having our nursery open day between 10 am and 12pm tomorrow morning. The nursery class and outdoors will be opened up for prospective parents to take a look around and chat to members of staff. If you know anyone who may be interested please point them in this direction (see flyer at the end of newsletter).

Polling Day Thursday 4th May

Just a reminder St Mary's is closed to children on **Thursday 4th May** as the school is used a polling station in the local elections.

School Coronation Day - Friday 5th May 2023

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May, school will be holding our very own **Coronation Day on Friday 5th May**. Children can wear their own clothes with the colours red, white and/or blue in mind. Throughout the day, the children will complete various activities in their class, and we will be having a whole school crown parade.

Design a crown competition:

We are asking all classes if they would like to design and make at home their own crown to wear on the day (this is optional). As it is a competition, you should try to be as creative and imaginative as possible. A prize will be awarded to the winning crown entry in each class from Nursery through to Year 6. Please bring your crown to wear on our Coronation Themed Day Friday 5th May. The winner will be announced in awards assembly at the end of the day. *We look forward to seeing your entries. Good luck!*



PE Kit reminder - IMPORTANT

A reminder for the start of the summer term – the PE kit is white t-shirt, black or blue shorts and trainers for outdoors or black pumps/ bare foot for indoors. Children should not be wearing any other kit apart from that. They can wear their school jumper or cardigan if the weather is a little chilly. Thank you.

Y3 Trip to Chester (Deva)

Mr Hodge and Mrs McGeown are taking the Y3 children to Chester next week to enrich their learning and knowledge about Roman Britain. This week Mr Hodge was testing out their Roman soldier tortoise shield formation – ask them about it!

The Wednesday Word

The Primary School Wednesday Word is an outreach, which shares Sunday's Gospel with all school families, in a unique way. This is a weekly Gospel 'gift' from the school to the child to take home, which then becomes a 'gift' from the child to the whole family.



It is downloadable from the school website here. [Wednesday Word | St. Mary's Catholic Primary School & Nursery chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.stmaryschorley.lancs.sch.uk/Wednesday-Word)

It's Mental - Family Wellbeing Festival - 24th June 2023

A letter from Tom Halstead, Community Engagement Officer, Chorley Borough Council

“The Family Wellbeing Festival is a large-scale event, targeting families of all ages. The aim is to get families spending time together outdoors, taking part in activities and workshops to help them understand how they can better manage their wellbeing, to prevent them needing intervention from health services in the future. We hope to bring together a range of businesses, organisations, clubs and charities to provide information to attendees and to host tasks and activities for the families to take part in as taster sessions, whilst promoting their services and sessions and any volunteering opportunities they may have.”



Early bird tickets currently available - <https://www.itsmental.co.uk/familywellbeingfestival>



Chorley, St Mary's Attendance League

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CURRENT POSITION	CLASS	CURRENT %
1 st	RECEPTION	97.05
2 nd	YEAR 4	96.92
3 rd	YEAR 6	96.67
4 th	YEAR 3	96.58
5 th	YEAR 5	96.20
6 th	YEAR 2	95.97
7 th	YEAR 1	95.71

Congratulations to the **reception class** for their **100%** attendance this week!

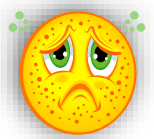
Free School Meals – Are you missing out?

Find out if you are eligible and find out how to apply – follow this link.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=2>

Health & Safety Notices **Sickness and/ or diarrhoea**

If your child does become ill with **sickness or diarrhoea**, the guidance for schools from Public Health England gives a minimum recommended absence from school of **48 hours**. This is to limit the spread of the bug around school. Thank you.



STARS OF THE WEEK w/e 21.04.23

Class	Name	Star of the Week for ...
YN	Hallie	a fantastic week in Nursery
YR	Robert	being a good role model to others and always doing the right thing
Y1	Lilah	consistently producing a fantastic standard of writing this week
Y2	Alexia	working so hard to make improvements in all areas, thinking carefully and listening attentively
Y3	Lucy K	much improved handwriting and presentation of work this week.
Y4	Marnie	always working hard and trying her best. You are a shining star!
Y5	Declan	an excellent poem all about spring.
Y6	Amelia W	a great 'cohesive device' poem.

Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher? Visit the YSA website

www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk to find out more about what is on offer.

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YSA
Yarrow School
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New Year, new challenge
Train to teach with the best, to be the best!
Open events held on the first Tuesday of each month.
If you are interested in learning more about our School-based
Initial Teacher Training Programme, email
r.horne@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk for more information

Chorley, St Mary's Primary School and Nursery
Nursery Open Morning - Saturday 22nd April
10 am - 12 noon



Play Learn
Grow



St. Mary's nursery is a vibrant, happy, friendly pre-school class catering for children from the age of 3. We have highly qualified early years staff in a classroom environment. The Nursery has a separate quiet/reading room and free flow access to the outdoor areas and garden



Come along and speak to the staff, look around the classroom and learn about the sessions on offer and how you can access free government funding for your child.



Craft activities on the day led by our new holiday cover providers Lancashire Ice Queen Parties

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