



## NEWSLETTER BULLETIN

### FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025



#### Residential Trip

The Year 6 children have returned from their residential trip to Tower Wood in the Lake District and they have a great time. The weather was perfect for them to be able to enjoy all the activities. We're looking forward to hearing about all the fun they have had. Thank you to Mrs Banwell, Mr Cahalin, Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Bradley for taking them.

#### McMillan Coffee Afternoon at Marley Court



Mrs Nicklin, accompanied 4 children from Year 5 to assist the staff at Marley Court Nursing home at their annual fundraiser. The children handed out cakes to the residents and their guests. The staff at Marley Court praised the children for their excellent manners and behaviour.



The residents were delighted to see the children and were keen to share stories of their childhood – especially about being an evacuee in WW2!

#### FSC Day

The classes have all enjoyed their activities today and I am sure the teachers have or will share pictures on Class Dojo.

For further info on FSC please visit the following link <https://uk.fsc.org/fsc-forest-week>.

#### Parents' Evenings

These will take place in the final week of term, details will follow next week of how to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. The appointments will be online and will last 5 minutes. (Face to face appointments will be held in the spring term).

#### Football League

Good luck to the school football players as they tackle the third round of the CSSP Football League tonight at West Way Sports Hub. Thank you Mr Hodge for accompanying the team.



#### Open Evening

We are having our Open Evening on Tuesday 30 September at 6pm. So if you know anyone who might be interested in a place in our reception class for their child in September 2026, please let them know. Further information on Admissions can be found on our website and bookings can be made for the Open Evening. Follow this link for further information

<https://www.chorleystmarys.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/admissions>

#### Parking & Staff Car Park

By way of a reminder at the start of the school year, I would appreciate your cooperation in parking safely and considerately at drop-off and pick-up times. Please do not park on the staff carpark, the yellow zig zag lines outside the gates and please do not park across resident's driveways. Thank you.

### School entrance

At the start and end of the school day there are two entrances to the school in use: Walgarth Drive and Warton Place. The Warton place entrance can also be accessed from Hornchurch Drive via the alleyway that runs parallel to the staff car park. Please **do not use** the path in the staff car park entrance. This may only be used during the school day when the other entrances are locked.

### Advance Diary Note

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – there will be no After School Club provision on this day due to the Christmas Fair, an email regarding this has been sent to all parents.

Week ending **26/9/2025** Value of the week is - **Mutual Respect (British Value)**  
Next week's value is - **Democracy (British Value)**

Class		Name	Star of the week for... & Value of the week for ...
Nursery	s	Millie	Super helping at tidy up time
	v	Karl	Showing respect to friends when playing
	Dojo	George	
R	s	Olsen	Showing a great attitude in his work and behaviour – a wonderful example to the rest of the class!
	v	Ella	Showing respect to others in all that she does.
	Dojo	Martha	
Y1	s	Collette	For her fantastic independent story writing in her Big Write book.
	v	Oscar	Always showing respect to his friends and adults.
	Dojo	Maggie	
Y2	s	Annie C	For always listening to instructions, setting a good example and working hard in everything she does.
	v	Sophie F	Always shows kindness, courtesy and fairness in all interactions.
	Dojo	Olivia W	
Y3	s	Rory H	For a huge improvement with his writing (and for choosing writing over typing on some days)
	v	Theo K	Always shows respect to others in his class.
Y4	s	Alice B	Excellent natural sculpture inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

	v	Lucas V	Demonstrating mutual respect with children and adults alike.
Y5	s	Antoni	Quietly making the right choice without a fuss
	v	Ella	Lovely ideas for how we can respect our environment as part of FSC day



**Chorley, St Mary's Attendance League  
2025/2026**



CURRENT POSITION	CLASS	CURRENT %
1 <sup>st</sup>	YEAR 2	98.84
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RECEPTION	98.43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	YEAR 4	98.30
4 <sup>th</sup>	YEAR 1	97.75
5 <sup>th</sup>	YEAR 5	97.49
6 <sup>th</sup>	YEAR 6	96.70
7 <sup>th</sup>	YEAR 3	96.11

W/E 26/09/2025

We have two classes with 100% attendance this week - Y6 & Reception – well done both!

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