



# SCHOOL NEWS

**Our Motto:**  
Believe & Achieve

**Our Mission Statement:**  
Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

## Prayer-From Reception Class Worship

Dear God,  
Thank you for loving us.  
Help us to be kind,  
to help others,  
and to show love every day.  
Amen.

Nursery	Hallie	
Reception	Ethan	Coco
Year One	Ellie	Maisie
Year Two	Henry	Anna
Year Three	Isla	Jackson
Year Four	Whole Class	
Year Five	Reuben	
Year Six	Archie	Amy

### WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

**YARROW**

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**"I came to give life—life in  
all its fullness."**

**John 10:10**



# CERTIFICATES



**Bronze certificates are awarded for gaining 50 house points.**

## BRONZE

<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>	<b>Fearne</b>
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**Silver certificates are awarded for gaining 100 house points.**

## SILVER

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Amy</b>	<b>Saoirse</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Sophia</b>		
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Hunter</b>	<b>Poppy</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Maisie</b>	

## Year 6

On Wednesday Y6 went down to church for the Holy Eucharist. We loved learning that God has a plan for us all, and even when things don't seem to go as we expected, we can put our trust in God. Year 6 were especially interested in hearing Fr Jordan's story.

They had lots of questions for Fr Jordan and enjoyed hearing a sample of music on the church organ.

Thank you to St Mary's church and Fr Jordan for welcoming us!

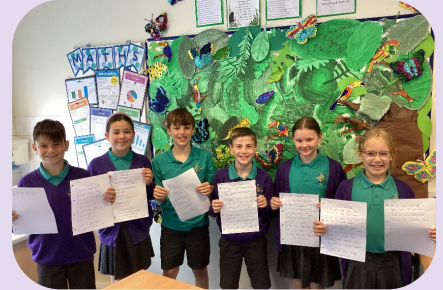
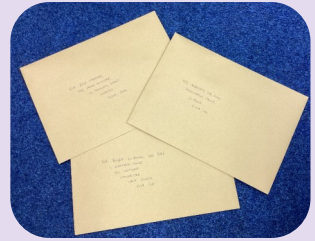


## Year 5

Whilst learning about the Amazon Rainforest recently, Y5 were upset to hear of the damage being caused by deforestation, mining and illegal hunting and wanted to know what they could do about it.

They therefore wrote poems on the subject, based on 'Give and Take' by Roger McGough, which they have sent to, not only the poet and the Prime Minister, but to King Charles too!

We can't wait to see who'll reply first!



## Year 1

Congratulations to our Year 1 class for completing their Phonics Screening Check this week! We are so proud of the hard work, determination and resilience shown by every child.

Well done Year 1!



## Hannah's Garden

Hannah's Memorial Garden is really starting to take shape, with work gathering pace over the last few weeks. We are delighted to share these photos, giving you a glimpse of the wonderful progress that has been made.



## Baby News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Kamel is expecting a baby in October. She will continue teaching in Little Explorers until she begins her maternity leave. We are all very excited for her and can't wait to find out whether she is having a boy or a girl!

We would also like to send our best wishes to Jordan, Sophie and Albey on the birth of their baby boy this week. Jordan will be spending the next couple of weeks at home with his family. We will keep you updated to let you know when his clubs will be back up and running.

Congratulations to Jordan and his family on this wonderful news!



## Year 2

In Science, Year 2 have learnt the importance of hand hygiene.

They made posters for around school to encourage everyone to wash their hands.



## DogCat Day

It was fantastic to see all of the children in their amazing outfits today, celebrating our first ever DogCat Day, in memory of Hannah. Thank you to all of our families for kindly sending in donations. They will be used for prizes at our Joyfest on 3rd July.



Year 1 have loved dressing up in their favourite outfits for DogCat Day!

### Reception



### Little Explorers



### Year 4



### Year 5



## Fantastic Success in the FBA Competition!

Congratulations to Year 6 pupils Katie and Luci, who have been awarded the runner-up prize in this year's FBA competition!

The competition challenged children to create an audiobook recording of their favourite FBA book. Katie and Luci chose **Ember Spark** and did a fantastic job of bringing the story to life. They read with enthusiasm, expression and confidence, and enhanced their recording with a range of sound effects to create an engaging listening experience.

With many excellent entries from across the area, the competition was extremely tough, making this achievement even more impressive. As a reward for their hard work, both girls received an author-signed copy of a book and a selection of new books for our school library.

We are incredibly proud of Katie and Luci's success, and it is especially exciting as this is the second year in a row that St Mary's pupils have been recognised in the competition. Well done to both girls on this fantastic achievement!



## Eccleston Walking Day—Sunday 28th June

Don't forget—we'd love as many families as possible to join us for this celebration of village life .

Even if your child is in the band or the uniformed organisations, you are more than welcome to walk behind the St. Mary's banner as a part of the extended St. Mary's family.

Please meet in the Church Car Park at 1.30 pm to start processing at 2pm.

Look forward to seeing you then!

## Eco Council

Our fabulous Eco Council have been busy creating bug hotels using recycled plastic piping, sticks and paper straws.

They have carefully placed them in different areas around our school grounds to provide shelter for insects and encourage more wildlife to visit our environment.

Keep your eyes peeled when you're out and about around school – can you spot any of our bug hotels?



## Reception

Miss Ryan, Miss Speck and Mrs Mellor were so proud of Reception Class this week during their Class Worship all about our Christian Value 'Love'.

Well done to Reception Class for reading your lines clearly and performing so well!



## Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed investigating the force of friction in science this week



## Letters Home

Y6 Hi 5 Netball Tournament—Letter

## Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtime
Wednesday	KS1 Choir	Lunchtime
Thursday	Spanish Club	8.00-8.45am
Thursday	Y5/Y6 Rounders Club	3.20-4.30pm
Friday	Fencing Club	8.00-8.45am
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

## Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th June	All Week	Arts Week
Monday 15th June	3.30pm	PTFA Meeting (All Welcome)
Wednesday 17th June	1.15pm	Lancashire Wallopers (Clog Dance Workshops)
Wednesday 17th June	4.00pm	Y6 Netball Cluster Event (School Playground)
Thursday 18th June	9-12pm	Lancashire Farm Education Workshops
Friday 19th June	9.30am	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 19th June	1.30pm	KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd June	9.05am	Open the Book
Tuesday 23rd June	1.30pm	Y6 Road Safety Talks
Wednesday 24th June	All Day	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 24th June	9.00am	Rock Steady Assembly
Thursday 25th June	All day	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 25th June	9.00am	Coping with Change Workshop
Friday 26th June	All Day	Y6 Robinwood Residential
Friday 26th June	8.45am	YR Reading Breakfast (Please join Us)
Monday 29th June	All Day	Prayer Day
Tuesday 30th June	am	RSE Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 1st July	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Liverpool
Thursday 2nd July	am	Move Up Morning
Thursday 2nd July	1.00pm	Compass Bloom Transition Group
Thursday 2nd July	7.00pm	Y5/Y6 Swimming Gala (All Seasons Leisure Chorley)
Friday 3rd July	All Day	Y4 Trip to Chester
Friday 3rd July	4.00-6.30pm	Joyfest

