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# St Mary's RC Primary School - Langho

*"Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains"*



Dear parents and carers,

This week we are thankful for such amazing writers and learners at St Mary's The children are really working hard to keep using their next steps and it shows in their progress.. The Head Teachers award this week awards that effort with 5 children who particularly showed their dedication to learning. Thank you for your support at home to keep the children focused, motivated and excited to learn.

Safer Internet Day will be arriving shortly, and whilst it is a day to focus on the issue school and nationwide, we need to consider safety online daily. We all appreciate how difficult it is to navigate online use as a parent or carer today. However, the same problems are growing and the long term effect on our children is huge. Just this week, the language we are hearing in school and managing, is said to originate from online gaming and hearing others as they play.

Please be aware that games and apps have age guidance. Whilst it is difficult to manage when children are in friendship groups and want to be included, at Primary it is absolutely possible to do that. We have children on Whatsapp groups, Snapchat, Tik Tok, creating Youtube Channels, and gaming online. The age guidance for all of these is well above Primary age.

This has and continues to lead to language deterioration, aggression, strangers being on groups whose age is unknown, talking to the children, targeting by older people, locations being left on and children being able to be tracked, and bullying regularly on group chats. It is an issue that is not going away but as parents we are responsible for their safety and health, therefore we are responsible for their online use. Please check their devices.

Thank you and God bless,

Newsletter Date: 26.01.24

## Church News

9th Feb 10am Year 3 & 4 mass

## Attendance Award

- ◆ Gold - Class 3
- ◆ Silver - Class 4
- ◆ Bronze - Class R/1

## House Points

◆ St Angela	920
◆ St Augustine	952
◆ St Martin	784
◆ St Therese	423

## Reading Rave

- ◆ Class R/1

## Stars of the Week



We are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for school every time you shop online.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE.

It's so easy, just:

- ◆ Download the app
- ◆ Search: St Marys Langho,
- ◆ Each time you shop go to the app
- ◆ Search the brand
- ◆ Follow the link to the brands page and shop as you normally would!

School can get up to 2.5% back on the amount you spend.

Thank you so much in advance, we will have a trim trail for school in no time!

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Day	AM/ Lunch	After School	After School
Monday	MFL Club	Sportscool Laser Tag	
Tuesday	School Council		
Wednesday	Book Club KS2 Wellbeing Buddy	Sportscool Laser Tag	Maths Booster Yr 6
Thursday	KS2 Girls Football Club French Club	Choir Y 3 and above	
Friday	Chess Club		

### Clubs - Spring 24

- Sportscool - contact directly to book on
- Soccer HQ—will recommence after half term
- Football training will recommence in the when daylight improves
- Netball will recommence in a few weeks.

#### **Please email**

**[officeteam@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:officeteam@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk) for:**

- ◆ Medical Appointment evidence
- ◆ Parentpay
- ◆ Milk orders
- ◆ Club information

#### **Please email**

**[bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-marys-langho.lancs.sch.uk) for:**

- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Admissions
- ◆ Pupil Premium
- ◆ Concerns and feedback

### To report an absence:

Dial the school number 01254 247157 Option 1 and leave a recorded message.

Absences must be recorded each day of the illness.

Please note a child may not return to school until 48 hours following the last episode of sickness.



Date and Time	Event	Details
2nd Feb	Number Day Non-Uniform	Details to follow
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day	Within school
8th Feb	Chinese New Year Menu	Themed school dinner , see menu below for details.
9th Feb	Non-Uniform—Express Yourself	For children's mental health week
9th Feb	Finish for Half Term	3.25pm collection
19th Feb	Re-start school	8.45am gates open
7th March	World Book Day	Details to follow
12th March	Let's Go Sing	Year 3

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#### Venue:

Livesey Children and Family Hub, Andrew Close, BB2 4NU

#### Date:

One off session: Tuesday 6th February 2024 1:30pm-3:30pm

#### Contact:

Call/text/email us on 07305091527 or [danielle.morris@henry.org.uk](mailto:danielle.morris@henry.org.uk) to book your place!



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Concerts start at 6pm



Monday, March 4	Monday, March 11
Tuesday, March 5	Tuesday, March 12
Wednesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 13
Thursday, March 7	Thursday, March 14
Friday, March 8	Friday, March 15
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	

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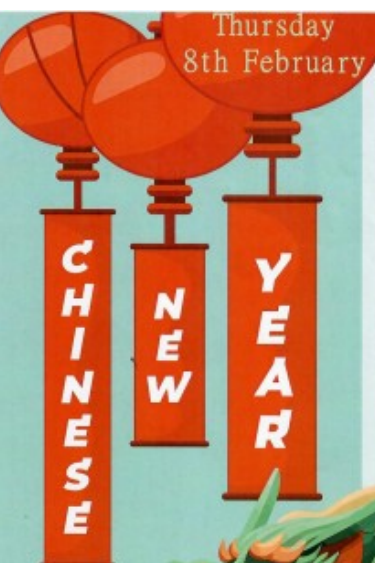
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Thursday  
8th February

Chinese Style Chicken  
Curry with  
Vegetable Rice & Oven  
Baked Chips  
or  
Sweet & Sour Quorn  
with  
Vegetable & Soy  
Noodles

Chocolate Rice  
Crispy Cake

**CHINESE  
NEW  
YEAR**



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**FEBRUARY  
HOLIDAY CLUB**

**absolute**

 Salesbury Primary School, BB1 9EQ

 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th Feb

 8:30am - 4:00pm

 AGE 4-11

 £20 per day. £80 for the week

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