

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "Simple things can make us happy". Please talk to your child about this.

Christmas dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th December EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 10th December EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Thursday 11th December Year 1/2 Nativity at 9.30am

Friday 12th December Year 1/2 Nativity at 9.30am

Friday 12th December FPTA Christmas Fair-during the afternoon for the children then after school for parents/friends

Friday 19th December Year 3/4 Carols around the tree then school closes for Christmas at 3.15pm

The Panto is coming—oh yes it is!

On Tuesday 2nd December the panto is coming to our school. This is our Christmas treat to the children. We do not ask for any contributions towards this. This year it is 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and it promises to be a great show. We cant wait!

Mr Fearn and Mrs Burrill

We are sad to say that after 8 years of being a fantastic caretaker at St Mary's, Mr Fearn will be leaving us at Christmas. Mr Fearn will be moving to Burnley College teaching tradespeople, which he did many years ago and has a real passion for. We will be very sad to lose him and will miss him very much but wish him the very best in his change of career. Mrs Burrill will also sadly be leaving us at Christmas after 25 years here, our longest serving staff member. Following the sudden and very sad loss of her husband in the summer, she has continued to come to work every day but now has made the difficult choice to finish work here. We fully understand and support her decision and only want to thank her for her many years of dedication and service to St. Mary's children. Thankyou so much Angela you will be sadly missed by all staff and children.

Lunchtime Organiser and caretaker post adverts

We are advertising for 2 Lunchtime Organisers, 7.5 hours a week and for the caretaking post. For more information please call 01706 378 032 or email office@stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk. The advertisements are on STOCAT website, or contact the school office for more details. Paper copies of the application form can be picked up from the school office.

Applications to our school and Nursery—please share this information with anyone who wants to come and look at our school!

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2026 is open and closes on 15th January 2026. We have now held both Parents Open Evenings. If anyone missed these and would like to make any further enquiries, please contact the school office. We still have places in our Nursery if you know of anyone who wants to apply. Just tell them to pop into the office for an application form.

Christmas Fair appeal for help and own clothes day

FPTA are very busy now preparing for the Christmas Fair and are appealing again for help—no matter how small you can commit, we will appreciate it. Please let us know at the office if you can help in any small way. Thankyou so much for the bottle donations today. Next Friday will be own clothes day in return for chocolate gifts for the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Church news

Year 3 led the class mass this week and were wonderful! Year 1 and 2 will lead class mass next Wednesday 3rd December at 10.00am in church. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us here.

Head Boy/Girl

Happy Friday everyone! We hope you have has a good week. Well done to year 3 and class champions for their achievements this week. We enjoyed helping decorate the school Christmas tree this afternoon with Mrs Ramplin. Have a nice weekend :)



28TH NOVEMBER 2025

DIARY DATES

December

Raffle ticket sales WC 01/12

Own clothes for chocolate 05/12

Christmas Fair 12/12



MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 7 December

Monday 1 December	10am	Mass at St Marys
Tuesday 2 December	10 am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 3 December	10 am	Mass at St Mary's with pupils from school - parishioners welcome
Thursday 4 December		No Mass today
Friday 5 December	10 am	Requiem Mass at St Patrick's for ELLEN BRIERLEY, RIP Nb No Mass at St Mary's today
Saturday 6 December	10-10.30 am	Confessions at St Mary's
	12.00 pm	Mass at St Patricks followed by Confession
Sunday 7 December Second Sunday in Advent	9.30 am	Mass at St Patrick's with children's liturgy (primary school age only)
	11.15 am	Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

Nursery - Arthur

Reception - Oscar

Year 1 - Leo

Year 2 - Frederick

Year 3 - Bonnie

Year 4 - Samuel

Year 5 - Delilah

Year 6 - Harry

Winning House this week:

St Patricks

Class of the week:

Year 1

