

# St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter



## Statement To Live By

Next weeks Statement to live by is: 'I know that we are happiest when we are united' Please talk to your child about this.

30TH JANUARY 2026

## FPTA Disco!

The FPTA Valentine's Discos are on Thursday 12th February after school. More information and times to follow. However, as always, for such events to go ahead we MUST have lots of helpers! We are appealing for helpers to set up for the discos and to stay for the disco to run the sweet shop and stalls etc. Please contact Natalie or Helen or your child's teacher or the school office. Without enough help, the discos will not be able to go ahead so please PLEASE give a little of your time to make sure our children have a great time—plus raise vital funds for our children. Also, if any DJs are not busy that day and are willing to help out, for our children, we would be extremely grateful!

## Upcoming dates for your diary

Parents Evenings will be 18th and 19th March—see letter coming soon for times and to book appointments

Friday 13th Feb Year 2 Valentines assembly at 9.10am

Friday 6th March Book day— children can dress up as their favourite book characters.

Tuesday 10th March Year 3 Reconciliation assembly at 9.10am

Friday 13th March EYFS Mother's Day assembly at 9.10am

## Book Day—Friday 6th March

World Book Day is 5th March but we always celebrate this day on the Friday. Children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book characters. If they have a paper copy of their favourite book, could they please bring it to school. Also look out for other activities and a competition leading up to Book day. We look forward to this day as always!

## Lunchtime Organiser post Join our amazing team

We are advertising for a Lunchtime Organiser. Please visit the STOCCAT website and search for vacancies in St Mary's Littleborough. If you have any questions regarding this post please make contact with the school office on 01706 378 032 or email [office@stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryslittleborough.stoccat.org.uk)

## Attendance and doctor/dental appointments

We are currently having a lot of children going to medical appointments during the school day. We must remind parents of the importance of children not missing time from school. Please ensure that unless it is an emergency appointment, **you schedule doctors and dentist routine appointments for after school**. If this cannot be avoided, please try to arrange for the very start/end of the school day. We also request parents show us evidence of any appointments for during school time before we can authorise eg a screenshot or text/email reminder of the booking. Thankyou.

## Church news

School/class masses have been on hold while Father has been recovering. He now feels well enough to resume so we will start back on Wednesday with a Year 6 mass at the usual time of 10.00am. As always, anybody is very welcome to come and join us at mass. Year 3 children on the Sacramental Programme, please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on **Wednesday 11th March at 6.00pm**. There will be a special Reconciliation assembly for all Year 3 children on Tuesday 10th March at 9:10am

## Head Boy/Girl

Congratulations to all of the class champion winners and Reception for winning class of the week. We hope you have had a fabulous week and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Happy weekend!

## DIARY DATES

### Valentines Disco

Thursday 12th February - Details will be sent out soon



## MASS TIMES

### Services to Sunday 8 February

Monday 2 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 3 February	10am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 4 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 5 February	-	No Mass
Friday 6 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 7 February	10.30am 12pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's Baptisms Alan Balde George & Jasper Licata
Sunday 8 February	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

## AWARDS

### Class Champion Awards

**Nursery** - Lucca  
**Reception** - Avaya - Rose  
**Year 1** - Aleksander  
**Year 2** - Theo  
**Year 3** - Kendall  
**Year 4** - Lucian  
**Year 5** - Charley  
**Year 6** - Mason B & Josh

**Winning House this week:**  
St Andrews  
**Class of the week:**  
Reception

