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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (14)  **SATs**  This month pupils in year six will take the key stage 2 (KS2) national curriculum tests – commonly known as SATs. These tests, alongside teacher assessment of English writing and science, are used to measure school performance and to make sure individual pupils have the support that they need as they move into secondary school. They will take place the week beginning 13th May. We will also be assessing children in year 1 for their phonics, year 2 children will also take part in optional SAT tests and children in year 4 for their timetables. We do keep things very understated in school however whilst ensuring that the children perform to the very best of their ability. Please continue to support your child/ren by listening to them read regularly, helping them with their spellings and timetables and encouraging them to eat well and to get lots of sleep and exercise.  SATs timetable for year 6  Monday 13th May – English Grammar and Spelling  Tuesday 14th May – English reading test  Wednesday 15th May – Mathematics paper 1 and paper 2  Thursday 16th May – Mathematics paper 3  **LONGRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL TASTER DAY**  Children in years 4/5 have been invited to go to Longridge High School on Tuesday, 7th May. They will be taking part in woodwork, French, PE and science. They will also be given lunch of pizza. We will take them and bring them back to school as they will be finished at 1.15pm. | 29th April 2024 | | |
| SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT  We come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  **LANCASHIRE SINGS AT** **PRESTON**    We will be taking part in ‘Lancashire Sings at Preston’ at the Crossgate Church on Wednesday, June 5th. Children from years 3 up to year 6 will be taking part. We will take the children there on our mini bus and we need to be there for 9.30am so we will be leaving Chipping at 8.45am. We can pick children up on the way in Longridge if that is easier? A letter will be sent out nearer the time with arrangements so keep an eye out for that.  On the day, the children will need a packed lunch and drinks. They will rehears in the morning with other schools with a live band and then there is a concert in the afternoon for parent to attend from approx. 1pm. The children can then go home with parents if they are there. The children have already started learning the songs and they sound absolutely fantastic. The songs are to celebrate the Olympics which are being held in Paris this year. Ticket will go on sale online over the next few weeks and we will let you know when they are available to buy. | | |  |
| Whats Happening? | 29th April 2024 | | |

Dates for your diary……

Fire Service into school to talk about Road and Fire Safety – Monday, 29th April

Tempest Photography for class photos – Friday, 3rd May

Lancashire Sings at Preston Workshop (years 3/4/5/6) - Friday, 3rd May

Bank Holiday Monday – 6th May

Years 1/2/3 to Barton Grange (am) – Tuesday, 7th May

Years 4/5 to Longridge High School for taster morning

Sacramental Meeting in School at 3.30pm for children and 4.30pm for parents

Mass in Church – Thursday, 9th May at 9.30am

First Holy Communion in Church – Sunday, 12th May at 9.30am

Victorian Day in School for years 1/2/3 – Thursday, 16th May

Life Bus in School – Thursday, 23rd May

School closes for half term holiday – Friday, 24th May

Mrs. Jardine back in school – Monday, 3rd June

Lancashire Sings at Preston, Crossgate Church for years 3/4/5/6 (more details to follow)

Reception New Starter Meeting – Monday, 10th June at 6pm

Sports Day, Reception up to Year 6 – 13th June at 1.30pm

Sports Day 2 (if weather not good for the first one) – 20th June at 1.30pm

Governor’s Committee Meeting in School – 19th June at 5.30pm

Full Governors Meeting In School – 3rd July

Open the Book, Chipping Churches Together - 25th June

PNE Stadium Tour Reception up to Year 6 – 27th June

Let’s Learn Moor – Friday, 5th July for years 4/5/6

School Performance at the Village Hall of Jack and the Beanstalk – Thursday, 11th July at 1.30pm and 6pm (tickets at £2.00 each to be sold after the half term holiday)

Pre-school graduation assembly in school – Friday, 12th July at 2.45pm

School close for summer holiday – Friday, 19th July