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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (5)**SWIMMING**Autumn 1 – Year 1 Autumn 2 – Year 2 (up until Christmas)Spring 1 – Year 3Spring 2 – Year 4Summer 1 – ReceptionSummer 2 – Years 5/6 **BEACON FELL TRIP FOR YRS 4/5/6**On Tuesday, 19th November, years 4/5/6 will be going up to Beacon Fell. Please can they come to school in warm, outdoor non-uniform and bring walking boots or wellies. They will also need a packed lunch unless that are FSM and we will provide them with a packed lunch (unless you advise us differently) **CHRISTMAS BINGO**Friends of St. Mary’s are extremely grateful to you all for all your donations of bottles and chocolates for their Christmas Bingo which is at the Village Hall in Chipping on Saturday, 23rd November. Everyone is invited, including children (as long as they are taking part in the bingo of course) Door open at 6.30pm and eyes down at 7.30pm. It is 50p for entry, £5 for a book and 3 flyers, raffle tickets at £1 a strip and split the pot at £1 a ticket. This is a great fund raising event for our school and usually makes quite a lot of money for our children. Thankyou to FOSM for organising this event.   | 11th November 2024 |
|  SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENTWe come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.**WORLD SCIENCE DAY**We will be celebrating ‘World Science Day’ on Tuesday, 12th November. There will be an array of science activities that all the children will take part in throughout the day. We are very excited and hope to spot some future STEM engineers. **CHILDREN IN NEED**On Friday, 15th October, it is ‘Children In Need. ’ The children can come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1 and we will have some activities that they can take part in. There will also be a sponsored walk around the school grounds during the day in which all children can take part in so watch out for a sponsor sheet coming home today. There will also be a bake sale at playtime that the children can buy a cake so please send in 50p for a cake. Any cakes left over will be sold in assembly at the end of the day. Donations of cakes are as always, warmly welcomed.   |  |
| Whats Happening? | 11th November 2024 |

Dates for your diary……

Mass in Church – Thursdays at 9.30 am

28th November

19th December

Class assemblies in the hall on Fridays at 2.45pm

Friday Focus Child

15th Nov – Archie McKenna

22nd Nov – Ava Eccles

29th Nov – Melody Bailey

6th Dec – Isla Cowburn

13th Dec – Ellie Eccles

Christmas Plans so far ………

Christmas at Judges Lodge, Padiham – 5th Dec (all children)

Elf Run around the school field – 6th Dec (all children)

Christmas Experience at St. Barts – 10th December (year 4/5/6)

Nativity in School – 11th Dec at 2pm and 6pm (all children)

Pantomime at King Georges Hall – 12th Dec at 10am

Christmas Jumper Day – 13th Dec

Christmas Dinner and Party – 18th Dec

Carol Concert in the school hall – 19th Dec at 1.30pm

Break up for Christmas – Thursday, 19th December after the Carol Concert finishes at approx. 2.30pm.