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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (15) | 12th May 2025 | |
| **POPE LEO XIV**  We welcome and pray for our new Pope, Leo.  Robert Francis Prevost, aged 69, is the first North American to be elected to the role and he will be known as Pope Leo XIV.  Leo XIV [was elected](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cp8j0gwe12ro) by a group of senior priests called cardinals after [Pope Francis passed away on Easter Monday 2025.](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cn4j2z0nwp7o)  Speaking to a crowd of 40,000 people in St Peter's Square in the Vatican City, Pope Leo XIV brought a "greeting of peace", and encouraged people to "help us, and help each other, build bridges". We pray that he continues the good work of Pope Francis in bringing communities together and looking after those who need help.  **PARENT GOVERNOR**    We are really pleased to welcome Mr. Lee Grant as our new parent governor and we look forward to working with him on our governing body. Lee will bring his experience of being a police officer to this role and we know that he will put the needs of our children at the forefront of everything we do here at St. Mary’s. | | **SUMMER ASSESSMENT**  Reception  Early years foundation stage profile assessment completed between April and June  Year 1  Phonics screening test, week beginning Monday, 9th June  Year 2  SATs (now optional but we still do them for us to have an assessment score and for the children to get used to completing this kind of task) week beginning 12th May.  Year 4  Online multiplication test, Monday 2 June up to Friday 13 June.  Year 6 SATs  Monday 12th May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling  Tuesday, 13th May – Reading Paper  Wednesday, 14th May – Math’s Paper 1 and 2  Thursday, 15th May – Math’s Paper 3  Dates for your diary……  Years 1/2/3 to BAE Samlesbury for engineering – Monday, 12th May  Reception to Barton Grange – 14th May |
| What’s Happening? |  | |

Science Festival at UCLAN for yrs 4/5 – Thurs, 15th May (need a packed lunch please)

Year 6 day out for lunch with Miss Grice – Thurs, 15th May

Class photos – Mon, 19th May

Life Bus – Mon, 19th May

FOSM meeting in school – Tues, 20th May at 2pm

Fabulous Book Award online – Wed, 21st May

Martin Mere, yrs 4/5/6 – Friday, 23rd May

Break up for half term holiday – Fri, 23rd May

Hindu temple visit for Reception and yrs 1/2/3 – 11th June

Governor committee meeting in school – 11th June at 5.30pm

Mass in Church – Thursday, 12th June at 9.30am

Lancashire Sings at Preston – yrs 3/4/5/6 to Crossgate Church, 17th June (more details soon for parents who would like to join us)

Pre-school sports afternoon – Thurs, 19th June at 2.30pm

Years 4/5/6 to BAE Samlesbury for engineering – Monday, 23rd June (all day – need a packed lunch please)

Let’s Learn Moor – years 4/5/6 to Bowland Fells to learn about looking after the moors – Tues, 24th June (need a packed lunch please)

School Sports Afternoon – Friday, 27th June at 1.30pm (no assembly)

Whole school production at the Village Hall (10.30am and 2pm) - 15th July