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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (13) | 27th February 2025 |
| **SATs AND STATUTORY TESTS/ ASSESSMENTS**It’s coming up to that time of year again when we start to look at SATs and statutory tests and assessments again. Here are some preliminary dates as we move forward. ReceptionEarly years foundation stage profile assessment completed between April and JuneYear 1Phonics screening test, week beginning Monday, 9th JuneYear 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 SATsMonday 12th May – English Grammar, Punctuation and SpellingTuesday, 13th May – Reading PaperWednesday, 14th May – Math’s Paper 1 and 2Thursday, 15th May – Math’s Paper 3 Thankyou for all the eggs received so far for our Easter Egg hunt next Friday. We hope the bunny and the chicken will be making an appearance again! | **ONLINE CONTENT**In school the children are taught about healthy and respectful relationships in PSHE. Unfortunately, there seems to be a growing amount of online content which does the opposite. We have been made aware across our network of local primary schools, that some children are coming across misogynistic language and ideologies online. Much of this seems to originate from social media platforms such as TikTok and Roblox. The language used is not always easily recognisable as offensive. Those seeking to spread this culture have devised a whole system of 'coded' terminology. We ask for your support in ensuring that primary age children are not freely accessing social media sites, most of which have an age requirement of 13+. Please can we also ask that children do not bring mobile phones into school. We have spoken to the children today about talking to a trusted adult if they encounter something that has worried or concerned them. The recent programme that many of us have recently watched of ‘Adolescence’ has really highlighted this growing problem which as we now know, is infiltrating primary schools as well which is very concerning. Also, don’t forget to help your child enter the Easter Bonnet and Easter Garden competition next Friday as well. Prizes for all entries. |
| What’s Happening? | 27th February 2025 |

Dates for your diary……

Mass in Church - Thursday, 3rd April at 9.30am

School Council Meetings – 2nd April

Little Voices Showcase for parents and grandparents on Monday, 31st March at 2.30pm

Healthy school lunch made by years 1/2/3 on Wednesday, 2nd April

Finale of Story Telling Competition at Chorley Theatre for years 4/5 on Thursday, 3rd April

Chipping Historical Society working with years 3 and 6 – Thursday, 3rd April

Year 4 /5 Story Telling presentation in the hall at 2.30pm on Friday, 4th April

Easter Egg Hunt – Friday, 4th April

Easter Bonnet and Easter Garden Competition for all children – Friday, 4th April

Break up for Easter holidays – Friday 4th April

After Easter ………..

Reception swimming this half term – starting Friday 25th April

Non-uniform in return for cakes for coffee morning on Sat 26th April – Friday 25th April

Coffee morning in school organised by FOSM – Saturday, 26th April (10am – 12pm)

NSPCC workshops for all children about keeping safe online – 29th April

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