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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (3) | | 29th September 2025 |
| 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.  **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**  Thank you for all your donations and attendance to our annual Macmillan Coffee morning that we held last Friday, 26th September from 9am until 11am. We are really pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £201.46 for this fantastic cause. Your donations will be sent this week. Thank-you again!  **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  The Harvest Festival in the UK for 2025 will be celebrated on Sunday, October 5th.  The Harvest Festival is a cherished tradition in the UK, marking the end of the growing season and celebrating the successful gathering of crops. It is a time for communities to come together to give thanks for the abundance of the harvest, share food, and honor those who cultivate the land. The festival often involves church services, community gatherings, and charitable activities where people donate food to those in need. At St. Mary’s, we ask for donations of dry food products like pasta, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, tins of soup etc. which we make up into food hampers for our friends in the village. | | The older children then take the hampers out into the community often with cards and letters written from the children in school. If you would like to support this, please can you send any donations into school before the end of this week. Thankyou in anticipation.  **FAMILY MASS**  Thank-you to all our families who were able to support school for our first family mass. There was a wonderful turn-out and the children and their parents did us proud by singing their hearts out. The congregation were so pleased to see the children as well. The next family mass is Sunday, 19th October at 9.30am.  **FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS**  Tempest Photography will be in school tomorrow morning to take family and individual photographs. If you have a pre-school child that you would like in a group photo with older school children, but they aren’t at pre-school, please come into school at 8.30am and then we can get those photos done first.  **WINMARLEIGH MEETING**  We will have a short meeting in school at 3.30pm this afternoon for you to ask any questions that you may have about Winmarleigh. Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Morris will be taking the children this time. If you are happy with arrangements, please don’t feel you have to attend. | | |
| Whats Happening? | |  |

Dates for your diary……

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding our book fair in school from Wed 8th Oct from 3.15pm until 4pm every afternoon at the end of school until Tues 14th Oct. It will leave on the 15th Oct. It’s an opportunity to buy Christmas presents with lots of great bargains to be had. Also, school can take a percentage of whatever we make in books which then go to our school library. Please do come and support if you are able to.

Mass in Church

(please do join us if you can as the children sing so beautifully and read so well) on Thursdays, 9.30am – 10am

2nd October

6th November

4th December

Meeting in school for parents about Winmarleigh – Monday, 29th Sep at 3.30pm

Tempest photos today – individual and family – 30th September, 8.30am onwards.

Roman Museum at Ribchester for yrs 4/5/6 – October 7th

Book fair in School, Wednesday 9th October until Tuesday 15th October (3.15pm – 4pm)

Winmarleigh Outdoor Residential Outdoor Pursuits yrs 4/5/6 – October 13th to 15th

Break up for half term – Friday, 24th October

Family Masses at St. Mary’s, Chipping

19th October

23rd November

21st December

Looking ahead …………

29th Nov, Chipping Christmas Fair at the village hall

6th Dec, Xmas bingo at the village hall 6pm

15th Dec, Rapunzel Panto at Preston

16th Dec, EYFS and KS1 Nativity (10am and 2pm)

17th Dec, Christmas Dinner and Party Day

18th Dec, Carol Service in school,2pm