

St. Mary's Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (6)

17th November 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.

ABSENCES AND ILLNESS

Please can we remind you of the importance of contacting school every morning that your child is ill either by phone call or by email to Mrs. Morris -

head@st-marys-chipping.lancs.sch.uk

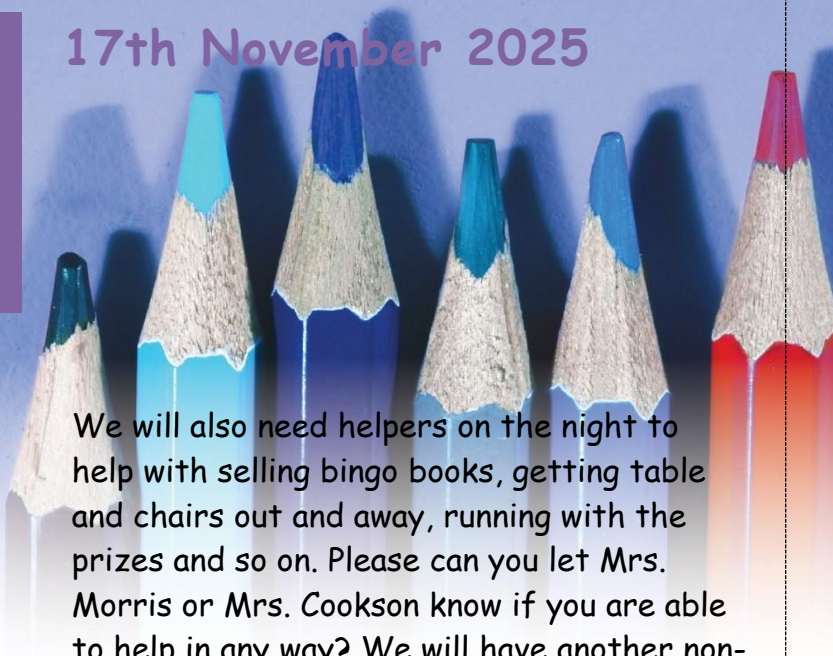
or Mrs. Cookson -

bursar@st-marys-chipping.lancs.sch.uk

We do have a duty of care to chase up children who are not in school to ensure their safety and that everything is well with the family. We appreciate your support in this matter.

SCHOOL BINGO

The 'Friends of St. Mary's' together with school staff will be holding a Christmas bingo at the village hall on Saturday, 6th Dec from 6.30pm. Doors will open at 6pm. Children and their families are all invited and prizes will be Christmas gifts, chocolates, bottles and biscuits. Bingo books are £5 for 10 games and there will also be a raffle and a 100 square. All money raised will be put into our PTFA account and will be used in the future to support families with school trips etc. Please do come along and support if you can.



We will also need helpers on the night to help with selling bingo books, getting table and chairs out and away, running with the prizes and so on. Please can you let Mrs. Morris or Mrs. Cookson know if you are able to help in any way? We will have another non-uniform on Friday, 28th November for donations again of Christmas gift sets, chocolate or bottles for the bingo prizes. Everyone can come in non-uniform but if you are unable to donate, then that is absolutely fine. We do not want to put any stress on families at this time of the year.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your amazing support with 'Children in Need.' We raised over £120 due to all your fantastic cake and biscuit donations. We also had a lovely morning in school with lots of fun activities thanks to all the staff.



Whats Happening?

Dates for your diary.....

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. Father Tony has now returned to the Parish so we will look forward to seeing him.

13th November

4th December

18th December

Family Masses at St. Mary's, Chipping

23rd November

Looking ahead

18th Nov - Open the Book

26th Nov - full governors meeting in school at 5.30pm

28th Nov - Christmas festival at St. Bart's

28th Nov - Non-uniform for bingo prizes

29th Nov, Chipping Christmas Fair at the village hall

5th Dec, year 1/2/3 assembly in school at 2.45pm

6th Dec, Xmas bingo at the village hall 6pm for children and parents

12th Dec, Nativity dress rehearsal (EYFS and KS1)

12th Dec, EYFS stay and play for parents at 2.15pm

15th Dec, Peter Pan Panto at Lytham

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

17th Dec, Christmas Dinner and Party Day

18th Dec, Carol Service in school at 2pm

18th Dec, break up for the Christmas holidays after the carol service has finished (no after-school club)