



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

Our Mission Statement:
Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

Prayer

During Worship this week, we shared the story of Jonah. Our prayer this week reflects this.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the story of Jonah. Thank you for reminding us that, like Jonah, we won't always find it easy to do what you want us to do.

We are sorry when, like Jonah, we choose to do the wrong thing – help us to have the strength to do what is right.

Above all, help us to remember that the story of Jonah is one of forgiveness. Help us always to try our very hardest to forgive those who have hurt us. Help us to remember that they might be struggling too.

In Jesus's name we pray.

Amen

☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Nursery	Hattie	
Reception	Oscar	Archie
Year One	Spencer	
Year Two	Jack	Myla
Year Three	Teddy	Thea
Year Four	Raegan	Tilly
Year Five	Whole Class	
Year Six	Grace G	Daniel

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

DOUGLAS

Please click to find out more
about our school

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

'I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.'

Phil 4:13



CERTIFICATES



Bronze certificates are awarded for gaining 50 house points.

BRONZE

Year 5 Felix

Silver certificates are awarded for gaining 100 house points.

SILVER

Year 6 Ben Grace Vinny Oliver

Year 5 Archie

Year 2 Teddy Bobby Lottie Hugh

Shining Stars

Congratulations to this week's Shining Stars, who have all been setting a really good example in school this week. Well done, everyone!



Year 6 — Netball

Over the last three weeks, the Year 6 netball team have been competing in a netball tournament against other Chorley schools.

They played incredibly well as a team and really did St Mary's proud with their good sportsmanship, excellent team spirit and some brilliant wins! With an overall result of 4th place, they should be very pleased with themselves.

Well done Team St. Mary's!



Year 5 — Bikeability

Year 5 have had a fantastic time completing their level 1 and 2 bikeability training.

They started out with some practice in the playground, then ventured out into the village to learn all about road safety whilst cycling. The class behaved exceptionally and had a brilliant time too! Well done Year 5!



Reception Class

Earlier this week, the children went on a shape hunt with Mrs Latham.

They managed to find spheres, cylinders, and cuboids as well as rectangles, squares and triangles.

Super shape spotting everyone!





School Census Meal

Our next school census meal is on Thursday 16th May. The money the school receives from the government to pay for the infant school meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken on census days.

It would really help us if your child was to have a school meal on this day.

To encourage children to join us for lunch, we are offering a special menu with some lunchtime favourites.

Jellybeans fun activities

Jellybeans sessions for under 4s
10am to 11am
in the school hall at Eccleston St. Mary's CE Primary School

Every Thursday
Children must be accompanied by an adult

£2 per family
Refreshments will be served

Please share this information with other families in the village.

MAWDESLEY TENNIS CLUB

FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024

JUNIORS 9AM - 11AM
SENIORS 12 - 2PM

Family Fun
Refreshments provided
Free Coaching sessions
Equipment provided
All Ages and Abilities

No need to book, just turn up!

If you're interested in joining as a member, please email
Simon.miskell@icloud.com

Mawdesley Tennis Club, Hurst Grn, Mawdesley, Ormskirk L40 2QS

Ace Club

Are you interested in some extra hours working in our ACE Club before or after school?

Please speak to the school office if you would like more information.



Upcoming Dates

Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7th May	4pm	Tri-Golf Y3/4
Tuesday 7th May	4pm	Tag Rugby Y5/6
Wednesday 8th May	10-11.00am	Practice SATS Papers
Thursday 9th May	Morning	Y5 Debt Awareness
MONDAY 13th May	ALL WEEK	SATS WEEK
Monday 13th May	1.30pm	Y4 Swimming
Wednesday 15th May	9.00am	Nursery Library Visit

Letters Home

Y5/6—Cluster Tag Rugby Letter

Y3/4—Tri-Golf Letter

Singing Sensations —Letter

Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtimes
Tuesday	Brilliant Book Awards	Lunchtimes
Tuesday	Athletics EYFS & KS1	3.20-4.20pm
Wednesday	Spanish Club—All years	8.00-8.50am
Wednesday	KS2 Choir	3.20-4.15 pm
Thursday	Athletics KS2	3.20-4.20pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom - the UK's regulatory body for communications - produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES



SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screentime were ...



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by children ...

Under-12s

Over-12s



ONLINE GAMING

68% of children played video games online

Who did these children most commonly play with?



PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...



ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS



DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024

X @wake_up_weds

f /www.thenationalcollege

ig @wake.up.wednesday

yt @wake.up.weds

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 01.05.2024