

*Believe and Achieve Together*



## ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER- JANUARY 2026

#### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to the Spring Term! We hope that you have been able to enjoy the Christmas break and we wish you all a happy, peaceful and healthy New Year.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everybody for their support and help last term.

#### STAFFING

We are delighted to share that Mrs Mayall has joined the St Mary's team. Mrs Mayall is an experienced teacher, who has worked at our school before and brings a huge array of skills and talents. I know you will join us in welcoming her back to St Mary's.



#### WINTER WEATHER

Please ensure that your child has a named winter coat in school every day and when necessary, gloves and hats. The children play out in most weathers.

In the event of snow, all communication about whether school is open or not will be via Dojo by 7am.

#### MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Chantelle Longden will be working at both St. Mary's and Emmanuel Holcombe from this term onwards. Chantelle is our Educational Mental Health Practitioner, and her role is to support children with their mental health and to give advice to parents.

Chantelle is running Triple P seminars for the parents of both schools beginning Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 9am. Further information will be sent in a separate email. Please support Chantelle in her role, we are very lucky to have this resource available to both schools.

## CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Our annual church service, Celebration Sunday, will take place on Sunday 1st March at 11:00am. This service is a long-established tradition and brings the church and the school together in celebration! This year we are holding a joint service with Emmanuel Holcombe, and the service will take place at St Mary's Church in Hawkshaw. It is a lovely opportunity for both schools to come together and celebrate our two communities. The service involves everyone from Class 1 to Class 4 and each class leads a different aspect. All families are encouraged to join us for this important event. Please make a note of this date in your diary.

## RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2026

Please note that the closing date for applications for our September 2026 intake closes on January 15th, 2026. Please log on to the Bury Gov portal to complete the application asap. Thank-you.



This half-term's  
Root Value

**LOVE**

This half-term's  
Branching Value

**FORGIVENESS**