



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Respect:-

Libraries can offer a lot more than just the books they contain, they are a welcoming place to educate, enrich and support us all regardless of who we are or where we are from.

Lord,

Help the people in positions of authority to understand the importance of libraries as a place of enriching the lives of the community in which they serve. Help us to think of creative ways to adapt these facilities so that they can be enjoyed and appreciated for years to come.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Lucas Wooller, Jaiden Bates, Victoria Portelli-Micallef, Jeffrey Asa Sawami, Annabel Roberts, Scarlett Baldwin & Jack Mountford

School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week. If you have not completed the meal return forms on parentmail we presume your child will be having a packed lunch when the new menu commences on Tuesday 23rd April after the holidays.

Levy Donation

We are still accepting payments for the Levy Fund.

The Great British Spring Clean

You are raising your children to be very clean and tidy. I know I don't see their bedrooms but I cannot remember the last time I saw a child drop litter deliberately. It always puzzles me when I see older children and adults dropping litter. Why do young children have more of a sense of responsibility than older people? Some definitely lose that sense as they get older so we need to try harder to ensure that children understand the dangers of dropping litter to wildlife and the wider environment. This month the Keep Britain Tidy Charity is running a Great British Spring Clean campaign. We will be doing our bit as a school by taking groups of junior children out at lunchtime to pick up litter locally. (Armed with gloves and litter picks of course). Can I ask that if you are out walking you encourage the children to pick up litter safely? Remember to take plastic bags with you and if you could take a couple of photos and send them to school we will share them in a big book.

Please send to me via

bursar@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Alex Carthy** for getting his rainbow challenges done & **Nyla Queen** for fantastic independent learning in class.

Year 1 – **Oliver Beckett** for having beautiful manners and being kind & **All of Year One** for making Mrs Day feel very welcome and for all being superstars!

Year 2 – **Olive McMullan** for remembering her fabulous fact families in Maths & **Jack Mountford** for making a brilliant information leaflet.

Year 3 – **Maisie MacMillan** for being a kind, supportive and understanding member of class & **Alfie Kevill** for fantastic improvement in reading.

Year 4 – **Alex Caragioiu** for trying hard to settle down to his work quickly & **Isaac Hardacre** for super progress in Maths working on solving word problems.

Year 5 – **Erin Curran** for her caring and understanding persona, which always shows through & **Thomas McGarry** for his constant motivation within class.

Year 6 – **Ben Graham** for superb contributions in our science lessons during our circulatory system topic and **Isaac Roberts** for writing a fantastic, funny piece of text which explains how the police are real life superheroes.

Words of the Week

This year we are all seeking to expand our vocabularies to help our children to be even better writers. Please encourage them to use these words. Older children may well be motivated to learn the adult words.

Yoga Club

The Yoga Club commencing after the Easter holidays will be open to all children. A letter will follow shortly from Miss McNulty with all the details.

Ready, Steady, School

Parents will be notified about whether their children have a place at our school on 16th April when we will be on holiday. If this involves you please note that the new starter information evening workshop is on Thursday 2nd May at 6.30pm. Other dates about the transition programme are on the calendar.

Reception	have
Year 1	keep
Year 2	own
Year 3	possess
Year 4	boast
Year 5	occupy
Year 6	retain
Adult	monopolize

