



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Dear Lord,
We pray for all people who are excluded or ignored: that they may be made to feel welcome and able to participate in society. May our eyes be opened to the dignity of every person, created and loved by God.
Amen

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Lydia Harvey, Jessica Swarbrick, Scarlett Walker, Lyla Mountford & Gracie Taylor.

School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the new summer menu when we return to school on Tuesday 23rd April. If you have not completed the meal return forms on parentmail we presume your child will be having a packed lunch. If they do want a school meal they will be provided with a brown bag only until the forms have been completed as the kitchen have now placed the orders.*

Nugent Care- Good Shepherd Fund

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Appeal throughout Lent by providing chocolate eggs, buying raffle tickets, designing and playing Lenten Games. We have raised a wonderful £437.54. In the Summer term, the Mini Vinnies children will be participating in a special Nugget Care Mass where we will present a cheque for the monies raised to the Bishop. A lovely display, that reflects 'Our Lenten Journey to the Cross', will be taken over to Church for the parishioners to enjoy reading over the next few weeks.

Easter Holidays

School will close on Friday 5th April at the usual time at 2.45pm for the Easter Holidays. School will then re-open on Tuesday 23rd April at the usual time of 8.50am. I hope you all have a lovely holiday.

Lenten Reflection

As we race to the end of a very hard working term we take time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter. The children have demonstrated fantastic understanding of the Easter Story and the wonderful gift of heaven that Jesus' sacrifice earned for us. All classes have taken part in Stations of the Cross at their level and all junior children have been across to church to do this. You should be very proud of their reflections and of their efforts to raise money for the less fortunate over Lent. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

We hope that you enjoy a wonderful Easter break.

Launch of Penwortham By-Pass

Our school is are working closely with Lancashire County Council, A-Plant, The Rotary Club, Hurts Plant and other local schools to create a memorable day on Saturday 20th July.

There are three races on the day
13:00pm – Fun Run (approx. 2km)
10:00am – 5k race
11:00am – 10k race

Entries for all the races are online at <https://prestonguildrotary.niftyentries.com/Hurts-Plant-Penwortham-Bypass-Running-Festival-2019>

Spaces in all three races are limited due to parking and the need to order medals in advance. All finishers in the fun run will receive a souvenir medal- these are being donated and will not be taken from sponsorship monies. All information can be found on the website below:

www.prestonguildevents.com

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Leighton Carr** for being such a hard working member of our class and **Abigail Fitzpatrick** for trying really hard in her phonics.

Year 1 – **Jessica Whittaker** for always trying her best and setting a good example to others & **Eirwen Walker** for being a kind and helpful member of the class- a pleasure to teach.

Year 2 – **Hallie Mattison** for being an expressive reader in our assembly & **Harriet Clarke** for having a brilliant attitude to school and school life. Harriet always tries her best.

Year 3 – **Cordelia Bowerman-Melling** for great vocabulary choices in the Iron Man descriptive writing & **Aleksandra Leniewska** for confident work in Maths using the grid method for Multiplication.

Year 4 – **Claudia Howarth** for super progress in Maths working on solving word problems and **Ciaran Lester** for always putting 100% effort into his work.

Year 5 – **Florence Chappell-Matthews** for her calming presence in class & **Lewis Singleton** for his excellent behaviour setting an example to others.

Year 6– **Kamsi Nwagbologu** for fantastic teamwork when building a Norman motte and bailey castle & **Evie Leung** for always having a great attitude towards her learning.

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.

After School Clubs

All the paid in service clubs will commence on our return to school on Tuesday 23rd April. The staff run clubs e.g. computer, gymnastics etc will run the 2nd week, which is Monday 29th April onwards.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The Easter Bonnet Parade will be on Tuesday 23rd April from 9am and I look forward to seeing all your wonderful designs.

Assembly

Just a reminder that Assembly will be at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm tomorrow to allow time for the achievement assembly and the Zumba presentation.

Reception	hurt
Year 1	injure
Year 2	damage
Year 3	wound
Year 4	maim
Year 5	mutilate
Year 6	immobilize
Adult	incapacitate

