



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflections

It is good to have a second chance; it can help us show how sorry we were. It is also good to be able to give others a second chance too.

Dear Lord,  
Guide us, by your example, to forgive others for mistakes that they make. Help us to be ready to give them a second chance so that they can make a change to their lives.  
Amen.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Dontae Hayes.

*& A Happy birthday to the following children who had their birthday over the holidays:*

Oliver Beckett, Matthew Lakatos, Pippa Jolley, Mia McCooke & Isabella Kay.



Sadly, I have to inform you that Mrs Gallagher's father died yesterday. Let us give thanks for his life, for the dedication he gave to being an inspiring father and for being the sole reason why we have a headteacher who has such passion, focus and commitment to her role.

Please keep the whole family in your prayers:

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

## Lenten Reflection

Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had a restful break with lots of opportunities to spend precious time together as families.

Just as Spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes "all things new." The Easter spirit is a spirit of renewal that enables us to show up at school/work with a positive attitude, to renew friendships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

Help us to maintain this feeling of 'newness' as we move through all the opportunities, challenges and exciting times that lie ahead in the final term of this academic year.

Mrs Woosey

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R **Lyla Mountford** for having a go at things even when she thinks she can't do it and **Charlie Pays** for trying really hard with his reading. Well done Charlie!

Year 1 – **Luke Archibald** for working hard and giving his all & **Corin Doherty** for super work in phonics.

Year 2 – **Poppy Swarbrick** for a fabulous Mother's Day letter & **Dontae Hayes** for a brilliant attitude when reading to Mr Hobbs.

Year 3 – **Joshua Lee** for being an active member of Year Three and always contributing to class discussions & **Mitchell Ratcliffe** for continuing to use great vocabulary in his writing.

Year 4 – **Maisie Warbrick** for super progress in Maths and always putting in 100% effort & **Alexis Williams** for being a super rose model in Year 4, always putting in 100% effort in everything she does.

Year 5 – **Scarlett Cooper** for her consistent perseverance in all lessons for her optimistic attitude & **Matthew Lakatos** for his lovely & creative Mother's Day story.

Year 6 – **Penelope McLintic** for her beautiful and reflective 'Grain of Wheat' work in RE & **Isaac Urbanski** for making fantastic progress in Maths well done.

## 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.

### School Meals

*We will be on Week 3 of the new summer menu next week.*

### Sacramental Mass

*There will be another Sacramental Mass for the Year 4 children on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.*

### Can you help?

*If anyone has any old pans, frying pans, baking trays, cake baking trays, metal utensils etc could you please donate them to school for use in the Mud Kitchen that will soon be in position in the garden. Thank you.*

Reception	joyful
Year 1	jolly
Year 2	cheerful
Year 3	cheery
Year 4	bubbly
Year 5	effervescent
Year 6	exuberant
Adult	ebullient

