



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflections

We can all be good leaders if we choose to be. There are many traits that help us to be a good leader. Being able to bring out the best in others members of your team is a very important part of being a leader.

Dear Lord,

Help us to do all the good that we can, by all the means that we can, in all the ways that we can, in all the places that we can, at all times we can, to all the people that we can – for as long as ever we can.

Amen.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Aurora Melling, Artur Lesniewski, Lacey Woods, Imogen Kolacz, Harvey Watkins & Olivia Dos Santos.

## School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the new summer menu next week.*

## Playground

*The gates in a morning are open from 8.40am. Can you please ensure when dropping the children off at school, that you stay with them if you arrive and the gates are not open. Please do not leave them unattended.*

## School Trips

*Please note that all trip payments that are outstanding will appear in your shopping basket under payments. Thank you.*

Last week we welcomed the parents of the children who will start in Reception in September. To cut down on the number of trees we need to chop down to provide you with the necessary paperwork to fill in and sign we have made two alterations which will hopefully make life easier for all parents. Firstly we have made all the permission forms electronic so you will be sent forms in September to reaffirm your consent for things like walks around the local area and image consent. I have also put together a parents' guide. In it I have tried to include all you need to know about being a parent of a child in our school. We have attached it with the newsletter. Please save it somewhere safe so you can refer to it when you have a query. Also, if you can spot something I have missed out that would have been useful to have had explained when you started please can you let me know? I will then amend for next year.

Can I ask you please to pray for guidance for the leadership team and governors? Over the next few weeks we will be appointing a Year 5 teacher and two teaching assistants. It is extremely important that we make the right choice for our children.

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – **Lilay Ramm** for improved confidence in whole class discussions & **Jacob Kay** for being eager to share his knowledge of 2-D shapes.

Year 1 – **Aurora Melling** for being a super independent learner & **Artur Lesniewski** for always working hard and giving 100%

Year 2 – **Finley Hogarth** for working hard with his writing. Much clearer letters and longer sentences & **Olivia Dos Santos** for great work sorting and classifying objects using their properties. A super Scientist!

Year 3 – **Tierney Seaborne** for fabulous French work, learning about sports and past times & **Charlie Hull** for super work in Maths lessons, particularly when working on tricky concepts.

Year 4 – **Helena McLintic** for super progress in Maths, working hard on decimal numbers & **James Bowes** for thoughtful questions during our RE topic.

Year 5 – **Aedan Cox** for tidying up for Mrs Clemo & **Beth Chester** for excellent Maths this week.

Year 6 – **Alfie Hull** for super work and a super attitude & **Chloe Archibald** for bringing everything together at exactly the right time.

## 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.

### Children's Club

*At Governor's this week a decision was made to allow an early collection fee for after school club. If a child is to be collected before 4.15pm then the charge will be £3. This will not include a snack. This will be introduced in September and we hope that this will make life easier for many of our parents.*

### Holidays

*Please note that that the last day of term for Easter in 2020 is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April and not Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April as previously printed.*

Reception	look
Year 1	glare
Year 2	stare
Year 3	gape
Year 4	peer
Year 5	examine
Year 6	inspect
Adult	scrutinize

