

# St Mary Magdalen's

## Newsletter



*Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through*

### Worship Reflections

Living God, may we bring the light of your peace to those we meet. Help us not to get angry with others, but to find a peaceful way to solve our problems, so that the world may be a peaceful place for everyone to live in.

Amen.

### Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Edith McEneaney & Albi Pickering, Melissa Dixon & Grace Bly

and a Happy Birthday to :

Jessica Caney, Jak Hodges & Beth Chester who have their birthdays over the holidays.

### School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the menu when we return after the half term holiday.*

### Rise and Shine Jog

*Can all sponsorship money please be collected and handed into your class if you haven't already done so? Thank you.*

Yesterday at Sports Day we witnessed what a wonderful school community we are. Thank you to everyone who came along to be a part of it. For those of you who had to work there are lots of photos in the gallery on the website for you to enjoy.

Being a happy school community means that staff rarely leave so goodbyes are fortunately infrequent. However, both Mrs Lowe and Miss Holt are leaving us very shortly. Miss Holt finishes today to start on her new course to train to be a teacher. Mrs Lowe finishes on the first week back after the holidays to start an existing new career with Blackburn Council. Both ladies are very sad to leave but they will take away wonderful memories and the love of the pupils and staff here.

We thank God for all Mrs Lowe's and Miss Holt's dedicated years of skilful service and for all the care they have shown our children. May God bless and guide them in their new careers and fill their lives with happiness and love.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – **Charlie Hunter** for being a really brave boy meeting all the animals at the farm & **Darcey Morris** for having lovely numeracy work learning about money.

Year 1 – **Zak Williams** for being a pleasure to teach & **Faye Roscoe** for super story writing.

Year 2 – **Reuben Anthony** for a real improvement in writing skills, a much better letter formation & sentence structure & **Jack Turner** for fantastic comprehension work with good discussions and probing questions.

Year 3 – **Annabel Roberts** for thoughtfully written RE work on Pentecost & **Henry Burgess** for always working enthusiastically and successfully in Maths.

Year 4 – **Eva Dos Santos** for always being a kind and caring friend & **Conor McMullan** for super progress in Maths persevering with the harder questions.

Year 5 – **Ellen Fowler** for her tremendous resilience and for coming in with a smile each day & **Zak Belshaw** for his superb efforts and progress in Maths.

Year 6 – No merits awarded this week as the whole class receiving and applause for their SAT's week.

## 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.

### Half Term

*School will close today at the usual time of 3.15pm for the half term holidays. We will then re-open on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at the usual time of 8.50am.*

Reception	lovely
Year 1	beautiful
Year 2	attractive
Year 3	appealing
Year 4	magical
Year 5	adorable
Year 6	flawless
Adult	exquisite

