



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflections



*This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost.*

*All powerful and ever-loving God,  
give us your Spirit, give us your courage, so that we may  
follow you and love you all the days of our lives. Let us  
share this love with others.  
Amen.*

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

James Ramm, Finlay Tate, Koben Fowler-Moore, Olive McMullan & Ryan Walker

### School Meals

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

### 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.*

### Dress down for Bottle Bola

*There will be **NO** dress down tomorrow as it has now been moved to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July (the same day as the Summer Fair).*

Do you remember last summer term and we had all that wonderful weather? Well sadly it isn't working out that way this year but hopefully it will improve and the sun will be shining by July 5<sup>th</sup> when we will have our summer fair.

In the holidays we made another two appointments to our staff team, making three new ones in total. Mr Hughes will be teaching in Year 5 in September. Mrs Kennedy will be supporting with behaviour in the infants in September too. Mrs Williams is the new teaching assistant in Year 1 and we are very fortunate that she has been able to start this week. Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Williams are both trained teachers so we are very fortunate that they are bringing their skills to help our children. I know you will make them all very welcome.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs Lowe tomorrow. Lara has worked at our school for ten years and has done some amazing things for the children of our school. The staff team will really miss her but we wish her the very best of luck and happiness in her new career at Blackburn Council. The people that she will be helping there in the Blackburn community are getting one highly skilled, hard working and caring person and we know she will continue to do great things. Thank you Lara for all your care and hard work, the Mary Mags community will miss you.

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – **Ava Smith** for brilliant sentence creation using 'and' to make sentences longer & **Thomas Kenyon** for being a great friend in class and taking time to listen to others.

Year 1 – **Oliver Snape** for super work in Maths & **Lingyi Zhou** for always giving 100% and being a pleasure to teach.

Year 2 – No merits awarded as Year 2 on their school trip.

Year 3 – **Tyler Hoban** for fantastic work using electronics and coding to improve our Iron Man & **Jenson Trusch** for incredible knowledge and facts in our history topics : Romans.

Year 4 – **Olivia Rugala** for super ideas during our Guided writing & **Noah Prout** for persevering with arithmetic problems – keep it up.

Year 5 – **Jake Whittle** for being very understanding and empathetic & **Thomas McGarry** for his excellent effort in Maths.

Year 6 – **Pippa Jolley** for displaying a mature and calm attitude in and around school & **Matthew Howarth** for a positive work ethic which leads to high quality work.

## 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.

## Dance from the Heart

*On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11am, the children will be performing their Dance from the Heart routine on the playground with the SRBC Sports Development Team. All parents are welcome to come and watch.*

Reception	make
Year 1	cause
Year 2	create
Year 3	produce
Year 4	assemble
Year 5	concoct
Year 6	devise
Adult	fabricate

