



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

This year as a school we are really going to do our best to become good stewards of our world. We hope to become more responsible when it comes to reusing and recycling and in our use of energy. This week we have launched our pledge to Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

Dear Lord

We thank you for the wonderful world that we live in. We appreciate the beauty in nature. Help us to be responsible stewards of your world and pass on environmentally friendly messages onto our friends and family.

Amen



School Meals

*We will be on **Week 1** of the school menu next week.*

Pre-School

Pre-School will start back on Monday 9th September 2019, 9am-11am. The first session is a free stay and play session, thereafter it will be £4 per session paid half termly. If your child would like to attend please contact Becky Wells-Earp by text on 07758882722. Please come to the front entrance of school on the day. Thank you.

PTFA Meeting

There will be a PFTA Meeting on Tuesday 17th September at 6.30pm and all are welcome to join us.

Donations of garden tools

If anyone has any old garden tools that they no longer require could you please donate them to Becky? Thank you.

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been lovely to catch up with your children this week, all brimming with their summer time adventures.

We welcome our new Reception parents to our school and welcome Rebeca (Year 6) and Jimena (Year 4) who have come to us from El Salvador. The family speak Spanish and are delightful so if any of you have any Spanish skills we would love it if you could help us welcome this family who have been through a terrible time.

Sadly we came back to the devastating news of the death of Paul Fletcher. Paul's youngest, Jaxon, left us in July. I imagine that most of you will have met Paul at some point, he was such a friendly man and always had a word for everyone. We know that many of you considered him a great friend, he was certainly much loved, not least by his sons and wider family. We extend our love, our support and our heartfelt prayers to them at this awful time. We are all glad to have known Paul, he made the world a happier place.

It is impossible for us to know anyone completely and so very difficult for us to understand. I urge any of you who is going through dark times to not hide your feelings and speak to someone. Nothing stays the same, everything changes and you will not always feel like this. Help is there, please reach out.

Mrs Gallagher

DIY SOS

This year one of our areas for development is outdoor learning. All children will receive lessons from Becky on Environment Stewardship over the year. These lessons will be in the garden and in a special area that we are creating in the corner of the field. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On Saturday 28th September we are having a full day dedicated to a full makeover for the garden and the creation of a new outdoor space. We would greatly appreciate help with weeding, clearing, moving things, planting, building wooden beds. If you can spare a day, or half a day please could you let us know so we can put you in a team? We will pay you in brews, bacon sandwiches and love. Unfortunately, in the interests of health and safety, we cannot allow children to attend. Lastly, if anyone has access to a tractor to help us ove some big tree trunks, that would be massively appreciated at any time.



Updated Details

Please remember if you have changed your mobile phone or address over the summer holidays, can you please confirm them to the office so we can keep your details up to date? Thank you.

New Morning Routine

Thank you for your support in getting the children into school a little earlier so that they can get on with some early bird work.

Welcome to new staff

We warmly welcome Mr Hughes (Year 5 teacher) and Mrs Kennedy (behaviour support assistant) to our school staff team. We wish them many years of happiness and success at our school.



Open Afternoon

If you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2020 please let them know that our Open Afternoon is from 1p-7pm on Wednesday 9th October.