



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

The Earth's rainforests contain more than half of the world's plant and animal species! They also generate lots of the oxygen that we all need to survive. It's important that they are respected by all of us, to make sure they are protected.

Lord,

Help me to remember what I choose to say or how I choose to act will affect others. Remind me to always consider my family, friends and neighbours when I am making decisions, so that my choices don't hurt or upset others.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Lilyah Ramm, Alicia Maduka, Nyla Queen & Oliver Snape.

School Meals

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

Sumdog

Well done to the 76 children who took part in our Sumdog Summer Competition. Altogether you answered 71,371 correct questions!

A particular well done to Phoebe Kolacz and Henli Pratt who topped our leader board. We are proud of you all.

Mrs Briscoe.

Year 6 Mass

Year 6 will be attending a Mass on Wednesday 25th September at 9.30am and you are all welcome.

Our environmental guardian lessons are going very well; Year 3 are enjoying these lessons with Becky. They have made a great start in preparing the garden and grounds as you will have seen in the school app news.

However there is still a great deal to do and we would really appreciate your help. Much of our school success is built on the good will of volunteers. The PTFA raises huge amounts of money to provide the school with resources that we cannot afford. Our army of classroom volunteers help our children with reading and other elements of learning; they contribute a great deal to the progress that some children make.

Most parents work and struggle to find the time to volunteer regularly but we do ask that you do consider joining our PTFA, we are pretty desperate for extra help.

Maybe evenings are a struggle but you could help us graft in our garden on Saturday 28th September? Please let us know if you can help, even if it's just for an hour. Many hands make light work and it is all for the benefit of your children.

Mrs Gallagher

Headteacher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year 1 – **Isla Williams** for writing a beautiful little story & **Seb Mountford** for great number work, sorting and counting.

Year 2 – **Thomas Kirby** for working so hard to improve his reading & **Alicia Maduka** for thoughtful and mature answers in RE lessons. A pleasure to teach.

Year 3 – **Jack Mountford** for thoughtful answers during collective worship & **Olivia Dos Santos** for always showing love and respect to everyone.

Year 4 – **Coby Vas-Moulding** for a super explanation piece of writing about a toaster & **Ethan Cavill** for a fantastic poem about 10 things found in an electricians pocket.

Year 5 – **James Ramm** for excellent enthusiasm and contributions in our Maths lessons & **Helena McLintic** for being kind, polite and a role model to others.

Year 6 – **Scarlett Baldwin** for indentifying countries around the world using her atlas skills and **Ellie Mattison** for having such amazing understanding of co-ordinates.

Aldi kit for school stickers

We are collecting the Aldi Kit for School vouchers in school. If you shop at Aldi please remember to collect the stickers. Thank you.

Absences from School

Could all absences from school please be reported on Parentmail by 9.15am? Thank you.

Can you help?

If you are free any time on a Wed/Thur afternoon and you could volunteer to help with the reading in Year 3, could you please let Mrs Day know? It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sports Day

There has been a change of dates for Sports Day, instead of being on the 17th June, it will now be held on Thursday 4th June.