



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

What we choose to wear is often an expression of ourselves. Sometimes there are times when our choices might be limited but this doesn't mean it changes who we are!

God Our Father,

Help us to understand why rules are an important part of our lives. Help us to follow rules and find other times to express our personality and individuality. Guide rule makers to be mindful of the needs of all.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

There are no birthdays this week.

School Meals

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

PTFA Bingo – Change of Date

Please note that there has been a change of dates for the PTFA Bingo Night. It was originally on Wednesday 13th November and has now moved to Tuesday 12th November as the date clashed with the sacramental programme meetings for Year 4.

Year 4 Mass

Year 4 will be attending Mass on Wednesday 2nd October at 9.30am and you are all invited to join them.

Bags2School

The PTFA have organised for the Bags2School Collection again for Wednesday 30th October. The bags will be coming home soon.

Parent's Guide

The Parent's Guide will be attached with the newsletter. This has been sent previously but I am re-issuing as I think it will be helpful to your child's new class.

Termly Toolkits

Thank you to all of you who came along to support your child's learning at this week's termly toolkit meetings. If you were not able to attend please read the documents on the class pages of the website-here you will find curriculum documents and welcome letters. Please also read any packs that have been sent home. Thank you to our teachers who prepare carefully for these events so that you can be the best supporters of your child.

Headteacher Absence

I am afraid I will be out action for around 6-8 weeks as I have surgery on Monday. I am very grateful to the teachers who have moved things so that this can go ahead. Mrs Woosey will be in charge and will work five days, Mrs Atkinson will take on the teaching responsibilities of Mrs Woosey in Year 3 (so we know they will have a fantastic teacher for the duration) and Mrs Day has moved her days slightly to accommodate this too. All of these teachers have families and have had to make alterations to their home life so that school can function as normal. I know that Year 3 parents will be especially grateful for this too. Mrs Briscoe and Miss Brooker will support Mrs Woosey on the senior leadership team.

Mrs Gallagher

Headteacher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year 1 – **Louis Delaney** for wonderful work in Geography telling us about where he lives & **Charlie Mattison** for being a helpful and happy member of the class.

Year 2 – **Zac Williams** for great understanding of place value using tens and ones & **Faye Roscoe** for excellent rhyming words and poem writing. A future poet!

Year 3 – **James Taylor** for fantastic contributions during class discussions & **Paige Kay** for super spelling work and for being a pleasure to teach.

Year 4 – **Orla McEneaney** for being a super role model in Year 4 & **Phoebe Kolacz** for a super effort in Maths this week.

Year 5 – No merits awarded this week as on a school trip.

Year 6 – **Megan Alty** for some thought provoking metaphors, during poetry & **Jake Whittle** for his superb definitions – he is a walking talking dictionary.

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.

Y4 Sacramental Programme

The enrolment mass for the Year 4 Sacramental children will be this coming Sunday 29th September at St MM Church at 11am.

DIY SOS

It is not too late to volunteer to help us on Saturday down on the field. I know the weather forecast isn't brilliant but a bit of rain won't hurt us. Please do your best to help, even if it is just for an hour. We will be there from 9am and will hopefully have finished by 3pm. Becky has already made a great start with her Environmental Guardians in Year 3.