



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Pope Frances said "How beautiful is it to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith!" Faith is evident in our school each and every day but the support for our Macmillan Coffee afternoon is true testament to the goodness of the people in our community. Thank you.

Dear Lord

Please increase our faith and move us to action, sharing God's love with the world in little ways.

Amen

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Racheal Maduka, Conor McMullan, Harry Weston, Phoebe Kolacz & Lingyi Zhou.

School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the menu next week. The new winter menu's have now been sent by Parentmail and you will find them in forms. Can you please complete and return before Monday 7th October? Thank you.*

Bags2School

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

RE Celebration: Theme: Family

On Monday 7th October there will be an RE Celebration on the theme of family for Year 2. You are all welcome to join us at 2.45pm.

Today is National Poetry Day. Poetry can mean different things to different people, it can be political, whimsical, funny, angry. Children love to learn poetry and it was Mrs Ainscough's favourite thing to teach. So it seems fitting that today I tell you that Mrs Ainscough will not be returning as a teacher to our school as she is not well enough. She has retired and will focus on enjoying her new grandson, crown green bowls and other pleasures that she is yet to discover. Mrs Ainscough has taught at St Mary Magdalen's for 29 years and I know many parents will remember fondly being taught by her. We are going to celebrate her glorious career with a special Mass later in the term. We will let you know as soon as it is arranged and we will also do a collection.

For Mrs Ainscough

May The Road Rise Up To Meet You



*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.*

Traditional Gaelic Blessing

Mrs Gallagher

Headteacher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – Jessica Harrison for settling well into her new school and making us all smile & Jake Cumming for a great start to the new school year by being a lovely friend to everyone.

Year 1 – Ava Smith for being a happy and helpful superstar every day & Harry Belshaw for reading all of his key words.

Year 2 – Maisy Carr for super listening and trying to improve with great results & Lily Barnett for always joining in with class discussions with well thought out ideas.

Year 3 – Chantelle So for always getting on and trying her best & Jack Turner for showing respect to everyone.

Year 4 – Ava Cross for super work in DT designing her light up decoration & Jenson Trusch for working really hard in Maths learning his times tables.

Year 5 – Rachael Maduka for having such an enthusiasm for learning and a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life & Henli Pratt for his excellent poetry writing and a wonderful reading of his poem at St. Andrew's.

Year 6 – Tom McGarry for his excellent behaviour in class he is always an absolute super star & Grace Bly for her fantastic efforts at personification and also for her fabulous presentation.

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.

Data Collection Sheets

The Data Collection sheets will have come home with your child as these have to be updated every year. Can you please check it is correct, if not make any corrections and then please date and sign on the reverse. Can you please return them as soon as possible? Thank you.

Permission forms

All the permissions forms have been sent by Parentmail and these can be found in your basket under forms. Can you please complete all four of them and return asap? Thank you.