



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Last week we finished the RE topic of belonging and this week we have been celebrating and remembering all the learning that we have done over the past four weeks. The children have all contributed in the preparation of a Collective Worship that has taken place in their class.

**Almighty and eternal God,
You keep together those you have united. Look kindly
on all who follow Jesus your Son. We are all
consecrated to you by our common baptism; make us
one in the fullness of faith and keep us one in the
fellowship of love.
Amen.**

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Jessica Harrison, Lewis Anyon, Luke Archibald, & George Caney.

School Meals

We will be on **Week 2** of the menu next week.

Year 4 Mass

On Wednesday 20th November at 9.30am, Year 4 will participate in the Parish Mass and you are invited to join them.

Data Sheets

Can all Data Collection Sheets please be returned as soon as possible please? Thank you.

Dress down

Next week on Friday 22nd November, there will be a dress down day, for a donation of chocolate, which will be for the tombola on the PTFA's Christmas Magical Evening which is being held on Wednesday the 4th December from 6-8pm

What another busy week we have had.

Can I firstly say how proud I felt on Remembrance Sunday seeing pupils, both past and present, involved in such important roles at the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph. Some were flag bearers; others were there as part of their uniformed groups and others were paying their respects as families.

On Monday at 11am, the whole school observed two minutes silence and took the opportunity in their own way (and at their own level) to reflect on and begin to fully appreciate the true sacrifice of brave service people everywhere – both past and present.

Year 6's Collective Worship this week celebrated all that they have learnt in their most recent RE topic. The theme was commitment and it gave everyone there lots to think about – in particular what the children were grateful for in terms of who commits to them.

We received a surprise letter today that invited one of our talented young writers from Year 5 to share his poem at a special event in the House of Lords in December. His work was initially part of a charity event earlier on this academic year that aims to give young people a voice about war. His powerful piece was written from the perspective of a soldier on the frontline writing to his family. What a tremendous accolade for his hard work.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Woosey

Permissions

The rules have changed, and now we have to hold all the permissions for images etc digitally. You will have found a number of forms in your Parentmail account that need completing and returning urgently. These being; Image Consent for School Production, ICT Acceptable Use Policy, Home School Agreement, Permission to take your child out of school and Image Consent form.

As you are aware the school Nativity and School Carol Services are fast approaching and we need to ensure that we have these authorities back to enable your child to be able to take part. As you can appreciate there will be pictures taken for the website, so it is important that we have all the permissions in place in order to do this.

Please can I ask you to check that you have completed all five and complete the missing ones if not? Many thanks – Mrs Woosey.

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Luca Townsend-Kendall** for improved focus and determination in lessons & **Amelia Rafferty** for fantastic progress learning how to write her name.

Year 1 – **Payton Vas-Moulding** for being an inquisitive historian & **Thomas Kenyon** for being a brilliant mathematician every day.

Year 2 – **Alice Gee** for growing in self-confidence & **Koben Fowler-Moore** for perseverance in Maths completing work independently.

Year 3 – **Harriet Clark** for always being kind and helpful & **Rio Haigh** for always working hard and being a delight to teach.

Year 4 – **Tyler Hoban** for trying really hard to focus on his work during Class & **Kiana Thorpe** for a super dance during RE really showing coming out of darkness.

Year 5 – **Conor McMullan** for making an amazing booklet about the Sacrament of Marriage & **Alex Caragioiu** for concentrating more in class & being involved in class discussions.

Year 6 – **Lewis Singleton** for being such a maths whizz, identifying prime numbers and composite numbers within problem solving.

Sacramental Mass

Mrs Wallace and I look forward to seeing the Year 4 children at the Sacramental Mass this weekend at 11am here at St Mary Magdalen's Church.