



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

*Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through*

## Worship Reflections

### Loving God,

Guide us in your ways of faithfulness and **love**. Move us to hold out our hand to others, to help them to find their way to a brighter future.



**Amen.**

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Rio Haigh, Alexis Williams, Alfie Kevill & Ava Cross.



## School Meals

*We will be on **Week 3** of the menu when we return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.*

## Carols around the Tree

*Just a reminder that we will be singing Christmas Carols and songs around the tree at 2pm tomorrow and you are all invited to join us.*

## School Uniform

*Please can I ask that over the holidays, you take time to ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled ready for the new term. Over 30 nameless cardigans and jumpers, in good condition, were discovered in 'Lost property' when we had a tidy yesterday. Uniform costs a lot of money and they are easily returned to their owners if they are named. Thank you.*

Autumn is such a long term, but it has been a term of great importance, growth and opportunity.

We have welcomed a new class of children into Reception who are a delight and have settled in so well. All the other classes have stepped up into their new year group with energy, enthusiasm and increased maturity.

We have supported some wonderful local, national and global causes - making such a difference to the lives of so many people. People who we will never know personally, but who will be forever grateful for our love, generosity and compassion – Macmillan, the SVP Christmas Card competition, Cafod Brighten Up for the Harvest, the Christmas Shoebox appeal, bottle tops for wheelchairs and our class Cafod World Gifts fund which raised a splendid £298!

We have developed the confidence to try new things and in doing so, discovered new talents such as singing, reading in Church, dancing, sports, games, languages to name a few.

We have led beautiful Collective Worships and been part of events that have helped us to recognise the true meaning of Advent and Christmas.

I wish to thank you all for your continued support over the term. It has been very much appreciated. We look forward to Mrs Gallagher's return to school after the holidays.

I would like to wish you and all your family a happy and blessed Christmas.

**May you all have the Spirit of Christmas – which is Peace,**

**The gladness of Christmas – which is Hope,**

**And the Heart of Christmas - which is Love.**

Mrs Woosey.

## Derian House

*Thank you to everyone who purchased a 'Christmas Flump' from Derian House. When they let us know the amount raised, I will announce it on the Newsletter. Thank you.*

## Christmas Holidays

*Please note that school will close tomorrow at the usual time of 3.15pm for the Christmas holidays. Thank you to our fantastic staff for their dedication and commitment to your children and thank you to the PTFA for their enthusiasm to plan events that bring the school community together. School will re-open again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am.*

## Lunchtime Golden Ticket Winners

*Well done to our five golden ticket winners for their outstanding behaviour at lunchtime last week. They all had the chance, on Monday, to sit at the top table to eat their lunch with one of their friends. We will continue the golden tickets in the new year.*

### **Last week's winners were:-**

*Ava Smith – Year 1*

*Henry Burgess – Year 4*

*Poppy Bolton – Year R*

*Henli Pratt – Year 5*

*Lily Barnett – Year 2*

## Merit Winners

### **Congratulations this week to:**

*Year R – **Annabel Scales** for always being a kind and caring friend in class & **Liam Clementson** for joining in with our Nativity practise with great enthusiasm.*

*Year 1 – **Austin Burgess** for being kind and helpful in class & **Eve Morris** for fabulous work about the Great Fire of London.*

*Year 2 – **Dylan Hoban** for kindness and a polite approach to others & **Isabella Kay** for perseverance and 100% effort in her writing.*

*Year 3 – **Hallie Mattison** for showing kindness and helping out in class & **Olivia Dos Santos** for always producing her very best work and giving 110% of herself.*

*Year 4 – **William Walker** for always putting 100% effort into all his work & **Lydia Harvey** for always being a kind friend to others.*

*Year 5 – **Alex Dawson** for working hard all term and showing all of this in amazing assessment scores & **Finn Doherty** for always being kind, reliable and hard working.*

*Year 6 – **Scarlett Hooton** for always showing perseverance in all her lessons & **Florence Chappell-Matthews** for being such a super friend to all her peers.*