



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Dear God,

Thank you for the love that you have for all of us. Thank you for the three wise men who made the long journey to visit baby Jesus. Thank you for the Epiphany, where we can remember how you revealed your love to the world. Please help us all to have epiphany moments throughout this coming year. As we journey through the year, please help us to know that we have gifts and talents and bless the people that are there to help us learn new things.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

James Taylor, Alice Jones, Oliwia Rugala, Vincent Lenehan & Maisie Warbrick.

School Meals

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

Termly Toolkit Meetings

The termly toolkit meetings will be held on Tuesday 14th January at 6pm and 6.30pm, more details to follow.

Year 5 Mass

There will be a Mass for Year 5 on Wednesday 15th January at 9.30-10am and all parents are welcome to attend at Church.

Sacramental Meeting

The Sacramental Meeting for Year 4 will be on Wednesday 14th March at 6.30pm in Church.

Happy New Year to you, may 2020 be a year of good health, success and wonderful times.

Thank you for the lovely welcome back, it has certainly been very strange for me to be away from school for a full half term. I have been keeping up to date with everything in school and it already feels as if I haven't been away at all.

The new year is a time when many of us vow to change certain aspects of our lives and strive to be better at things. That is fine in moderation but sometimes when we are constantly striving for something better we forget to value ourselves as we are and appreciate what we already have. Enforced bed rest gave me time to reflect and unclutter my mind for a while and I think that did me good. We live such busy lives and have such long lists of things to do. My 2020 resolution is to be a little kinder to myself and I hope you all manage to do the same. Shorten those to do lists and create some amazing memories with the people you love.



I know having lots of money doesn't buy happiness but having **enough** money to live off certainly does. So for those of you struggling, I really hope things improve for you this year.

Mrs Gallagher

Headteacher

Sacramental Family Mass

There will be a family Sacramental Mass on Sunday 19th January at 11am until 12 noon.

Year 1 Class Assembly

On Monday 20th January it will be Year 1's Showcase Assembly at the usual time of 2.45pm and you are all invited to join us

Admissions for September 2020

The closing date for applications for places in school in September is next week on 15th January. If you know anyone who needs to apply please check that they have done so. Applications need to be made online at

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Supplementary forms also need to be filled in. These can be downloaded from the admissions section of our school website or collected from the school office together with a copy of the Baptism Certificate.

Lunchtime Golden Ticket Winners

The golden ticket winners will be announced in assembly on Friday and the names will be on the Newsletter next week.

Apple Watches and Fit Bits

A number of children have come to school with some lovely watches this week. Please note that we can take no responsibility for these and you allow them to wear them at your own risk. Judging by how much lost property we are constantly trying to reunite with its owner I would say that risk is high. Apple watches can be used to call and text people so will be treated like a mobile phone i.e. given in to the office at the start of the day and returned at hometime.

Added to the calendar this week

Rise and Shine Jog-15th May

PTFA meeting -5th May

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

No merits were awarded before the Christmas holidays.