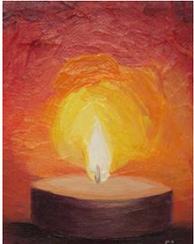




St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflection



God of light,

Shine in our hearts so that we can bring joy and hope to other people, especially those who are frightened, sick, lonely or hungry.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Hugo Hamer, Aedan Cox, Louis Taylor, Oskar Ogryzek, Luca Townsend-Kendall,

Firstly, thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding last week. If there was any way we could have opened school on Monday and Tuesday, we would have found it. I am pleased to report that we have all been toasty warm since. More work needs doing on one of the boilers and the bills have certainly piled up this week.

Many of you will know by now that we are in the middle of an archdiocesan 2020 Synod. The synod aims for us all to deepen our faith and really take our gospel values out into the world. This fits so beautifully with our mission prayer of letting Jesus's light shine through in all we think, say and do. We have now moved onto our third theme of the synod which is about prayer. Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging the children to reflect on prayer, how we do it and what sort of things can help us pray well. I have found the Synod sheets to be extremely helpful so please look at it and discuss some of the points with your children. They are on our website under the section on Catholic Life.



Can I please ask that if you have not filled in the RE survey, to do so by Friday please so that we can collate the results in time for our RE inspection.

Mrs Gallagher
Headteacher

School Meals

*We will be on **Week 3** of the menu next week.*

Year 3 & 4 Mass

There will be a Mass on Wednesday 29th January at 9.30am for the children in Year 3 & 4. You are all invited, so please come along if you are able to.

Girls Hair

Can all the girls please have their hair tied up for school? Thank you.

RE Celebration: Theme – Community

The RE Worship is on the theme Community and will be led by Year 4. This will be on Monday 3rd February at 2.45pm and all the Year 4 parents are invited.



Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Sierra Hoban** for trying so hard to learn about addition in numeracy lessons & **Mason Ratcliffe** for always being keen to put his hand up to answer in whole group work.

Year 1 – **Lyla Mountford** for great work in RE & **James Coleman** for fabulous work every day.

Year 2 – **Oliver Snape** for great behaviour and fabulous effort in all subjects (role model).

Year 3 – **Chloe-Falle Brindle** for settling well into Year 3 & **Paige Kay** for fantastic work in Maths.

Year 4 – **Ryan Walker** for some thoughtful answers during our RE work & **Harry Weston** for super work during our Science topic on digestion.

Year 5 – **Eva Dos Santos** for excellent responses to comprehension questions when looking at 'Letters from the Lighthouse' & **Jessica Swarbrick** for amazing work in RE lessons in written tasks and during group discussions.

Year 6 – **Jak Hodges** for working so hard and producing a fantastic piece of writing, based on the war and **Ethan Swarbrick** for working so hard on his presentation.

Lunchtime Golden Ticket Winners

Well done to our five golden ticket winners for their outstanding behaviour at lunchtime last week. They will all have the chance to sit at the top table to eat their lunch next week as the school was closed on Monday this week. The next 5 winners chosen will be the week after next and they will each be able to invite a friend to sit at the top table. Good luck!

Last week's winners were:-

Jessica Hull – Y3

Zak Belshaw – Y6

Liam Clementson – YR

Poppy Swarbrick – Y3

Isabella Butcher – Y3

Added to the calendar this week

Year 4's trip to Cuerden Valley.

Year 4's trip to Pizza Express