



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflection

Following the 2016 vote on whether the UK should stay in the European Union, lots of people have been divided in their opinions. There will be lots of situations where we may not agree with others, but it is important to respect and value their views.

Our Father,

Who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Henry Burgess, Tierney Seaborne, George Swarbrick, Hannah Dexter, Chloe-Falle Brindle.

In school we are always conscious about asking for money from parents. Everyone has budgets and needs to live within them. However it has come that time of year when I need to draw your attention to the archdiocesan levy. This is £10 per family per year. This money goes to schools who have necessary building projects in the archdiocese. Over the years we have benefitted massively from this pool of money and would not have managed to remodel school without it. Please do your best to pay the levy so that I do not have to top the bill up with much needed school budget.

On the theme of saving you money I want to make World Book Day exciting but I do not want to make it costly for you. So this year we are going to do something different with our costumes. We would like the children to come dressed up as an adjective. (A describing word). We will have a parade of the costumes and the other pupils have to try and guess the word. Please choose a word that is not too easy for the age of your child as we would like all children to learn some new words. If you image search in Google Vocabulary Parade you will get the idea. Remember the word needs to be kept secret; during the parade they will be given a label to wear for the rest of the day so children can learn the spelling of the word too. And make sure your word is not a noun (a thing) as that is too easy for our children, they are way cleverer than that.

## School Meals

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

## RE Celebration: Theme – Community

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



## Gymnastics

*Please note that gymnastics club will be cancelled on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The club will resume as normal on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February after half term.*



**World Book Day**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – **Henry Morville** for always giving 100% in everything he does & **Juliana Mangosong** for joining in very enthusiastically in phonic lessons.

Year 1 – **Abigail Fitzpatrick** for listening and contributing to class discussions & **Iyla Marsden-Cartwright** for great knowledge of Geography.

Year 2 – **Eirwen Walker** for always being kind and helpful to all children and staff & **Elsie Cross** for great independent reading at home & **Carmen Wan** for fabulous handwriting and answers in R.E.

Year 3 – **Jack Mountford** for super answering on the carpet

Year 4 – **Bethany Taylor** for persevering with grid method for multiplication and **Coby Vas-Moulding** for always putting 100% effort into all his work.

Year 5 – No merits awarded as Year 5 on Taster Day at All Hallows.

Year 6 – **Lucas Coleman** for his perseverance in everything he does & **Scarlett Cooper** for her constant efforts to succeed in Year 6 and to be such a kind friend.

## Sacramental Meeting

There will be a Sacramental Meeting for Year 4 on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. There will also be a Sacramental Family Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.

## Mass – Years R, 1 & 2

There will be a Mass on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am in Church for Years R, 1 & 2 and you are invited to join us.

## Year 2 –DT afternoon

There will be a DT afternoon for Year 2 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February and all parents are invited to come and join their child to make space boogies. If you can donate any clean egg boxes, cartons, cardboard it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

## Lunchtime Golden Ticket Winners

There were no golden ticket winners last week as school was closed on Monday. The next 5 winners chosen this week and they will each be able to invite a friend to sit at the top table next week. Good luck!