



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflection

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
In you we know the love of God.  
When we gather together in your name we experience the  
marvel of your loving presence which challenges us to live  
for one another.  
Help us to follow your example so that we may never  
become complacent.  
Help us to listen to your constant call to us to continue the  
work you began, you who lived and died for us.  
Grant this through your Spirit of Love.  
Amen.*

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:  
Juliana Mangosong*

## School Meals

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

## Sacramental Mass

*There will be a Sacramental Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
at 11am in Church for the Year 4 children.*

## Tempest Photos

*Tempest Photography will be coming in on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
February from 8.30am to take family and individual  
photographs. They will also be taking YR and Y6 group  
photographs.*

## Harry Potter Theme Day Meal

*Tomorrow is the last day for the Harry Potter Meal Day  
forms to be returned if your child wants a hot meal on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you*

Thank you very much for your support for our RE Inspection. We are not allowed to share the judgements with you yet but the process was a very positive one and we are very happy. I am very proud of my amazing team as always.

I have been working on our social media profile as that seems to be the way most information is communicated these days. Our Facebook page used to be organised by the PTFA but I have now altered it to be our school one as I can use it to advertise PTFA and other events. I will be careful to only use photos where individual children are not recognisable. I would appreciate it if you could like the page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @StMaryM12813905

Some of you have asked me what WRIST is. WRIST is our local cluster of 20 schools. We work together to improve outcomes for children across our schools and help each other professionally too. For example last night we had a professional development at St Oswald's. 12 teachers across our schools presented on something that has worked well for them. So over 100 teachers across the clusters had the opportunity to choose 3 out of the 12 to watch. If you want to learn more about the WRIST cluster you can view our separate website at <https://wristcluster.school/> WRIST also has a Twitter feed @ClusterWrist

We are a long way from when I first started teaching when there was one computer for the whole school and every worksheet had to be designed yourself and copied on a Banda machine. I am sure the alcohol fumes it released would not pass a risk assessment these days. ☺

Mrs Gallagher (Headteacher)

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – **Poppy Bolton** for super spotting of phonic sounds in school and at home & **Louca Gannon** for being kind and helpful to other children and adults in class.

Year 1 – **Alfie Delaney** for working really hard to become a super reader & **Leighton Carr** for being kind and caring to his friends in class.

Year 2 – **Noah Briscoe** for your fabulous enthusiasm and class participation & **Oskar Ogryzek** for your amazing manners and kindness

Year 3 – **Jacob Alty** for designing a fantastic den & **Reuben Anthony** for always showing kindness to others & **Olivia Dos Santos** for always being a kind friend.

Year 4 – **Cordelia Bowerman-Melling** for always being a kind friend to others & **Isabelle Livesey** for amazing work in Maths using formal written method for multiplication.

Year 5 – **Oliver Delaney** for having a great attitude and for showing fantastic leadership skills when representing our school at the quiz competition & **James Graham** for always being a kind member of our class and a role model to others.

Year 6 – **Ellen Fowler** for her superb daily dozen score and for finally overcoming her limiting self-beliefs & **Grace Rafferty** for her superb listening skills and commitment to learning.

## Year 2 –DT afternoon

*Just a reminder about the DT afternoon for Year 2 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. 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.*

## New morning drop off arrangements

*Just a reminder that we are trialling the new playground drop off system next week. We will let you know if we feel it has been successful at the end of next week and whether we will be continuing this after half term.*

## 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. The 5 winners chosen this week will each be able to invite a friend to sit at the top table next Monday. Good luck!*

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

Mitchell Ratcliffe – Y4  
Noah Briscoe – Y2  
Charlie Hunter – Y1  
Corin Doherty – Y2  
Jessica Whittaker – Y2