



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflection

For athletes at the top of their game, the slightest change in what they wear, eat or drink can make a difference to their performance. It's important that there are checks and rules to make sure that the competitions are fair for all involved!

Lord God,

Thank you for the wonderful gifts that you have given us all. Help us to share our talents and abilities with others so that they too can achieve their potential in a way that is fair and equal.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Oscar Andjelkovich, Darcey Morris, Eve Morris, Lewis Singleton, Abigail Caddens, Harriet Clarke & Kiana Thorpe.

School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the menu when we return after the half term holidays.*

PTFA Mid Year Disco

Just a reminder that it is the PTFA mid year disco tonight.

Levy Fund

Please remember that we are still collecting for the Levy Fund. Thank you to all of those of you that have already contributed.

The gospel this coming weekend focuses our thoughts onto not arguing with our brothers and sisters. There is conflict all around us but we need to start with ourselves and try to fix friendships that have failed. Coincidentally staff are mid way through a training course on restorative practice. This really focuses on both sides of every argument to have their say and describe their feelings. We find that if someone has been unkind getting them to listen to how they have made someone feel really reduces the chances of anything recurring. It is a fundamental part of our behaviour policy and the training is really making sure we get these conversations right.

On another note Mrs Woosey and I had the pleasure of going to see the All Hallows production of Hairspray on Tuesday night. These productions are always magnificent and we very much look forward to going to see the show and pick out all our ex pupils. It makes us very proud. When your child gets to All Hallows, do encourage them to join in with these productions; it is great for their confidence and such a wonderful experience for them.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Jake Cuming** for offering thoughtful answers in our R.E. lessons & **Niamh Williams** for offering to help others when they need it.

Year 1 – **Alex Carthy** for listening to instructions during Art and drawing a lovely picture of his face & **Seb Mountford** for great answers during the RE lesson.

Year 2 – **Thomas Kirby** for amazing phonics and handwriting & **Carter Lee-Walker** for his effort in his story writing.

Year 3 – **Hannah Tassisker-Quick** for very thoughtful answers during class discussions & **Bella Butcher** for an excellent character description of Myrtle.

Year 4 – **Maisie Ratcliffe** for always being a kind friend to others and being helpful in class & **Max Swindlehurst** for persevering with 'bus stop' method for division during Maths.

Year 5 – **Daniel Blanchard-Etuk** for having a positive attitude and for being a kind friend & **Noah Prout** for putting maximal effort into everything he does.

Year 6 – **Matthew Lakatos** for his self- reflections within RE and responding to next steps in detail & **Aedan Cox** for such thought provoking questioning and answers within RE.

Half term holiday

School will close for the half term holiday tomorrow at the usual time of 3.15pm. We will then re-open on Monday 24th February at the usual time of 8.40am. I hope you all have a lovely holiday.

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 after the half term holiday on Monday. Good luck!

Last week's winners were:-

Sebby Mountford	Y1
J.F	Y4
Jake Whittle	Y6
R.F	Y6
Finlay Tate	Y3