



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflection

The weather can be unpredictable and incredibly powerful. As something that is completely out of our control, it's important to listen to warnings to keep ourselves safe. The weather forecast can help, providing us with information about the changing weather.

Lord God,

Please wrap your arms of love around those who have been affected by the recent floods.

Give strength and courage to the emergency service people who are working tirelessly to ensure that lives are protected.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Eva Dos Santos & Claudia Howarth.

School Meals

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

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.

RE Celebration – Theme: Relating

On Monday 9th March at 2.45pm Year 5 will be leading the RE Celebration. The theme is relating and you are all invited to join us.

Corona Virus

We are receiving daily updates from Public Health England and the Department of Education. We are all being advised to carry on but to be especially careful about handwashing and spreading germs. We have reinforced messages about washing hands properly with soap for as long as it takes to sing the happy birthday song. We have also reminded children to use tissues for coughs and sneezes and to blow noses carefully. Tissues must be disposed of properly and then hands washed. We would be very grateful if you could emphasise these messages at home.

Vocabulary Parade on Book Day

Thank you to you all for making such a great effort with your children's costumes today. The children looked amazing and have learnt lots of new words today. I will put lots of photos in the gallery on the website. They have chosen their Book Day book and have done lots of book based activities. Thank you very much to Ms Anna Goode, one of our lovely parents who works for WH Smith. Anna has worked closely with Mrs Wallace, our Reading subject leader to make sure the children all got a lovely new book today. We hope you all enjoy sharing the book together.

Some of you will know that I am rather passionate about wellbeing. Reading is such a great escape for us once we discover a love for it. Fundamental to the wellbeing of many including myself. It is a fantastic skill and pleasure that we can gift to children. Thank you for helping us to do this.

Mrs Gallagher
Headteacher.

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – Raphael Harvey for joining in so enthusiastically with every phonic lesson & Jessica Harrison for being a very happy, kind and amazing superhero!

Year 1 – Harry Belshaw for great effort in his work and class discussions & Nyla Queen for leading a yoga session and doing a super job.

Year 2 – Faye Roscoe for her bravery and participating in her show and tell challenges & DJ for his positivity and growth.

Year 3 – Phoebe Joules for having a fantastic first week in Year Three & James Taylor for lovely reading with expression.

Year 4 – Lewis Anyon for super work during our guided writing & Phoebe Kolacz for super work during our independent writing.

Year 5 – James Ramm for putting in lots of effort and contributing to class discussions & Isaac Hardacre for doing great work when looking at fractions.

Year 6 – Tom McGarry for his amazing score on his reading paper, you are absolutely flying & RF for upholding all of the Catholic Values which are so important to our school and doing this every day.

Lenten Games

On Tuesday 10th, Wed 11th & Thurs 12th March the Lenten games for the juniors will start with Benedict House. Please could you support by allowing your children to bring some money to play the games? Thank you. KS1 will have an Easter Egg raffle in the last week of term and raffle tickets are now on sale at 50p each. Can you please send the money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the front? Thank you.

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:-

Dylan Hoban

Olive Snape

Nyla Queen

Artur Lesniewski

William Walker