



St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Sunday 21st June 2020

Dear Parents

I am sure that, like me, you were delighted to hear that all pupils will be returning to school in September. We have yet to receive the detail of the organisation but it is great to be making steps to recovery. Tomorrow we will be welcoming back some children from Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 who will be joining our key worker children. The school is organised into seven bubbles stationed in each of our classrooms and the parents of the children involved have had an epic letter with everything they need to know.

I have been asked many times "Why those three year groups?" I really do not know and we have not been told. Truthfully, we feel terrible for all the children who are desperate to get back to school and we will do all we can to make them feel included at various points in the week.

Zoom Weekly Meetings

Monday Worship at 10am with Mrs Gallagher	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88904006765?pwd=a1B2ODNEdTFWVGw4R3FaTXFoYU1nQT09 Meeting ID: 889 0400 6765 Password: 359085
Zumba with Louise at 1.45 (Each week it will be aimed at a different year group –it is Year 5 this week. However I am sure all at home will enjoy it.)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88003449578?pwd=QkU0VC9HdkhDeXI4YmFqSGlVZkhoZz09 Meeting ID: 880 0344 9578 Password: 412137
Friday singing practice with Mrs Atkinson at 11am	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85641940633?pwd=R0IKYjRLeTlkOGpoOVNiT2NmMEtaQT09 Meeting ID: 856 4194 0633 Password: 357669

Classes will still try to do Zoom meetings but this will be harder as teachers will need to lead their bubble, manage home learning and juggle their own families. I am sure that you will appreciate that most still have children at home to care for and supervise home learning as well.





Shout Out Wall

Reception	Angus Clarke –for super reading comprehension Leo Swindlehurst –a brilliant tiger on Paint.
Year 1	Harry Belshaw- A great rainbow weather experiment and super attitude to home learning. Abigail Fitzpatrick –Always working with a smile and doing her best no matter where she is.
Year 2	Jessica Whittaker-Excellent coding skills shown by programming her own snail race. Alicia Maduka –For doing every task set her and always completing her corrections. What a superstar! Alice Gee –Great research and presentation on how animals adapt to the desert. I loved your Did you know? sentence opener.
Year 3	Rhys Roberts for super work on times tables. Harriet Clarke for working hard all week.
Year 4	Lewis Anyon –for completing every home learning task that has been set to a high standard. Josh Lee –for persevering and having another go when asked to.
Year 5	Lily Taylor for an incredible Powerpoint presentation about Nelson Mandela and a poster of one of Martin Luther King Jr's most famous and powerful quotes. Tacheal Maduka for finding out lots of information about different US states and some fantastic geography work about the Caribbean Islands.
Year 6	Alice Smith –for her constant commitment to home learning. Grace Rafferty for her great effort with the topic menus.

Children at home

If you are concerned about the wellbeing of your child at home please let us know and we will do our best to help. Just because your child is not in school doesn't mean they are forgotten about. We are here for you all. Give school a ring to speak to myself or Mrs Clemo or drop an email to Mrs Clemo at jc@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk





Theme for Worship

Tomorrow's worship is about challenging yourself. I will be asking the children a new skill they have developed by practising hard. I will be revealing the challenge I have set myself for the next four weeks. I will be asking the children to send me photos of things they have learned so I can share them on the website. Photos can be sent through office@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk

Free school meals

The voucher system is to continue through the summer holidays. This week Mrs Johnson and I will be bracing ourselves to have another go at the Edenred website. Maybe that's the challenge I should set myself! If your financial circumstances have changed and you are now claiming universal credit you could well qualify for free school meals. The link to check is here.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

If your child is attending school and in the juniors you will still get your voucher as you are providing a packed lunch. If anyone would like weekly foodbags and you are not already on my list please let me know and I will get them for you.

Have a super week and take care of each other.

Mrs Gallagher

Jesus, let your light shine through, in all we think, and say, and do. Amen.

