



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflection

This week's gospel is about forgiveness and today we reflect on the parable of the unforgiving servant as that is the gospel this Sunday.

God of love, help us to share your forgiveness with others. Guide us to do what is right and to make this world a fairer place for all who live in it. Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Harvey Elsdon, Mitchell Ratcliffe, Carter Lee Walker.

School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the menu next week. The new menu is now on Parentmail. Can you please complete all three weeks if you haven't done so already? Thank you.*

Collecting Children

Please make sure that you collect at your allotted time so that we do not end up with a hard to distance queue. Once your child is out please move around the one-way system swiftly and do not be tempted to stand and chat where people need to pass. Thank you.

School Meals

Please note that hot meals will commence on **Monday 21st September**. We will start on **Week 1** and it will be a rolling menu every 3 weeks. Please note that the menu continues to count throughout the school holidays as different schools open at different times. I will always put what week we are up to on the Newsletter. Thank you.

We are gradually falling into a new pattern of the school day. We are spending a lot of the time handwashing but we will continue to tweak things to ensure that school runs smoothly and we don't miss too much learning time. Thank you for all your support in keeping everyone in our school community safe. Please know that you are very welcome to wear a mask on school grounds.

Please remember that the school playground is available for parking in the morning and evening. We would much rather you do this than park on Buller Avenue as it makes it harder to keep traffic flowing. In the morning the gates are open at 8.40am and it is possible to just use the drop off at the red shelter so you do not need to park. Gates in the afternoon open at 3.0pm. Please do not arrive earlier than these times as it causes chaos and we don't enjoy getting shouted at by the residents.

We have had some enquiries about Open Afternoon. We will be taking email addresses of all parents who will be applying for a place for their child next year. I will do a Zoom meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 21st October and share some virtual tour videos Please pass this information onto people outside of our school community. Email addresses can be sent to bursar@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk. We will have a think in the next couple of weeks of how we will manage Parents' Evening this term.

There are still plenty of places left in most clubs as they can only be opened to one class so please get your children signed up so we can draw up registers for next week.

Have a good weekend and take care.
Mrs Gallagher
Headteacher.

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – Merits will be awarded in a couple of weeks to Year R when they have settled in.

*Year 1 – **Jake Cummins** for excellent speaking skills when telling us about his sponsored football match & **Luca Townsend-Kendal** for always being polite and kind during his first week back at school.*

*Year 2 – **Jacob Kay** for always being keen to and eager to learn. What a superstar! & **Hugo Hamer** for being inquisitive and knowledgeable in Geography lessons.*

*Year 3 – **Alicia Maduka** for quietly getting on with her work and being a great role model to others & **Harry Acton** for showing a maturing and sensible attitude to his work and school life.*

*Year 4– **Phoebe Joules** for super work in Maths rounding numbers to 10 & **Oliver Baldwin** for super answers during our GPS lesson about cause and effect.*

*Year 5 – **Orla McEaney** for making an amazing start to Year 5 and always trying her best in every lesson & **Charlie Hull** for showing bundles of enthusiasm in our RE lessons this week.*

*Year 6– **Conor McMullan** for showing great enthusiasm for creative writing & **Gracie Taylor** for her studious ways, impressing Mrs Jolley in Maths.*