

# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

## Worship Reflection

Reflection

If I try to do what I can to protect our amazing planet, it will create a better world for everyone to live in.

Dear God,

You blessed us with an abundant natural world and gave us the capacity to nurture it for generations to come. Help us to act responsibly and play our part in looking after it through our actions.

Amen.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to: Alex Caragioiu, Anna Parkinson, Eva Parkinson, Daisy Lee-Walker, Aleksandra Lesniewska, Leah Lester, Bethany Taylor & Alexander Carthy.*

## School Meals

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

## Macmillans

*Thank you to everyone who sent donations in for cakes last Friday, we raised £294.00*

## Flu Immunisation forms

*We still have some outstanding flu immunisation forms outstanding. If you have not returned the form yet can you asap? It is very important that we receive the returned form also if you do not want your child to have it. Thank you.*

We are speeding towards the end of this half term and I honestly don't know where the time has gone. Already I am having to think about our cohort of children for next year. Next Wednesday I will be doing an **Open Evening** on Zoom. The evening will constitute of a virtual tour of school with a lovely video of what we get up to when we are here. I will do a short presentation and then there will be an opportunity to take questions at the end. If you have a child starting school next September please do join us on Zoom at 7pm.

**Zoom ID:860 3082 2029**

**Passcode:536233**

Do please pass this onto anyone else you know who will be looking for a school place next September.

In the last few weeks the children have adjusted amazingly well to staying within their class bubbles and to staff walking around in masks or visors. I have walked twice my usual amount of steps going backwards and forwards between bubbles and back tracking my steps every time I have forgotten to put my mask on. It is incredible how we have all adjusted to this strange way of life but we have. Children in Year 6 have been taught today remotely by Miss Brooker on videos as she is at home isolating. We have now passed the two day window from when the children were last in direct contact with her. This means that even if Miss Brooker does develop symptoms (which of course we hope she doesn't) the bubble would not need to isolate.

As the infection rate still rises we are continuing to be very lucky as far as disruption goes. We continue to be very good at washing our hands at Mary Mags. ☺

Have a good weekend and take care of each other.

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – None awarded yet.

Year 1 – **Oscar Andjelkovich** for being a kind and thoughtful helper in class this week & **Molly Thompson** for fabulous sentence work when writing facts about penguins.

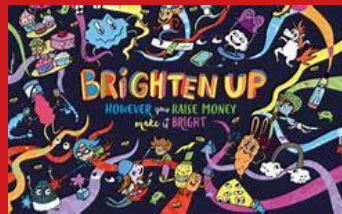
Year 2 – **Eva Parkinson** for a fabulous Picasso inspired picture. Very impressive! & **Darcie Steele** for an amazing improvement in her comprehension skills. Wow!

Year 3 – **Ethan Andjelkovich** for being such a super help with organising Home Readers exchanges & **Liesel Doherty** for always giving 110% in all her work and for an Oscar winning performance in role as The Old Man from the Tin Forest.

Year 4 – **Jacob Alty** for trying really hard with his chord changes in ukuleles & **Rio Haigh** for persevering with column addition with exchanges during Maths.

Year 5 – **Cordelia Bowerman-Melling** for incredible work in Maths this week & **Coby Vas-Moulding** for outstanding work when retrieving evidence from the text when looking at different character types.

Year 6 – **Harvey Elsdon** for super work on Inverted commas & **James Bowes** for an amazing poetry lesson. You were on fire! Well done!



What?

Brighten Up for CAFOD. Wear your brightest, funkiest clothes and trainers to school, jazz up your hair bobbles and 'don' those stripy socks! When? Friday October 23rd Why? We are asking you to help make the world a brighter place for communities living in extreme poverty. Who? Everyone in the school community is invited to join in. How? Bring in a donation to wear your own colourful clothes. \*\*\* In addition, if you are able to, please could you also consider donating a tin of 'brightness' for our local foodbank - tomatoes or mandarins, sweetcorn or peas, carrots or pasta sauce?

THANK YOU