

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

There will be times when we are treated differently from others, this may be for a valid reason such as because we are younger or less experienced. However, there may be times when we don't feel; that we are being fairly treated or given the same opportunities. In these times, we can use our voices to speak out to let others know

Dear Lord,

You love us all equally. Give us strength to act if we see injustice. This way, everyone will have access to the opportunities that will help us all to be successful by doing the things that make us happy.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Charlie Mattison, Elsie Cross, Charlie Hull, Ava Smith & Ethan Cavill.

School Meals

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

Children's Christmas Lunch

Just a reminder that if your child would like the Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December, they need to return the form that was sent home please, by Monday 30th November at the latest. Thank you.

Advent

This weekend is the first Sunday of Advent and as we light the first candle on the wreath we remember that it symbolises hope. We all need hope at the moment and we pray for an end to the suffering caused by the Corona Virus. It has touched our lives in a way that we could not have imagined last Advent.

Drive Thru

The popularity of the Santa's Drive Thru has astounded us. You cannot imagine the planning that has gone into being able to book and order for the grotto. Parentmail has its limitations and we had to think of all eventualities and permutations I want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Johnson for all her hard work and making this possible. We really appreciate you.

Traffic on Buller Avenue

We are aware of some verbal altercations between residents and parents on Buller Avenue. This is happening for a couple of reasons: Sometimes parents or grandparents are arriving before 3pm and sometimes we do not open the gate on time. Both of these things can cause a queue. We are very short staffed at the moment and this may happen. Office staff get stuck on the phone, doing a task or sometimes we just simply lose track of time. Please come and ring the bell to remind us to undo the gate. We will not think you are being rude, I promise.

And if a resident is rude to you.... Show them the right way to behave or they will never be any different.

Take care of each other

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

*Year R – **Olivia Kirby** for working hard with her writing and taking great care to form the letters & **Anthony Maduka** for brilliant work whilst learning about subtraction.*

*Year 1 – **Annabel Scales** for brilliant homework about the Great Fire of London & **Liz Tabahmelasvili** for a fantastic effort to improve her reading and writing skills.*

*Year 2 – **Harry Belshaw** for being a fantastic team player in orienteering & **Payton Vas Moulding** for always working hard to finish his work.*

*Year 3 – **Albi Pickering** for trying extra hard with his work by listening more carefully & **Lingyi Zhou** for always working hard to be focused on her work so that she completes everything. Super!*

*Year 4 – **Aaliyah Andrew** for working hard on our setting description during Literacy & **Harriet Clarke** for coming into school with a smile on her face every day.*

*Year 5 – **Ava Cross** for growing more resilient and her ability in Maths is now flourishing & **Harry Weston** for being an engaged and enthusiastic member of our class who is always willing to engage in discussions and share his ideas.*

*Year 6 – **Eva Dos Santos** for persevering with angles and triangles & **Harvey Elsdon** for a high score in his daily dozen.*