

# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

## Worship Reflection

As we become more aware of the impact modern life has on our world, we may decide to choose products and packaging that are sustainable and help to protect, not damage the environment.

*God our Father,*

*We thank you for the resources of the world, and for the many goods available to us. Give us wisdom and restraint when we shop. Give us inspiration in the re-use and recycling of resources. Bless those who collect our waste and those who work to recycle it.*

*Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.*

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to: Eva Dos Santos & Reuben Anthony.*

## Returning to School

When the children return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March the school meals will be the new selections they made before lockdown i.e. Pasta on Monday, pizza on Tuesday, J/Pot or sandwich on a Wednesday, burger on a Thursday and fish and chips on a Friday. Each day the children also have the choice of a jacket potato or sandwich too. The children all made their choices before lockdown and we will be continuing with this menu until further notice. They will all eat their lunch in the classrooms.

We will follow the register **from week 1 only** as to who will be having a lunch on what day. If you wish to make any alterations to that please contact [office@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk) or [bursar@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk). Thank you.

Excitement will no doubt be mounting for the return of the children next week. I am sure most of the children are looking forward to it too. 😊 However, some children may be a little worried about returning and will struggle a little to separate from you after spending so much time with you in recent weeks. Try not to worry, we will contact you if we feel your child is particularly anxious and work with you to make the transition as smooth and happy as possible.

Some parents may be a little anxious about the presence of Covid still in our community. Please know that we are in no way complacent and our risk assessment will be as tight as it was before lockdown. Please read the systems of control document that I sent out with the risk assessment yesterday. We hope that will continue to follow the restrictions diligently and keep everyone as safe as possible. Sleepovers, parties and car shares still against restrictions.

Thank you for the donations of **jigsaws**. We could do with quite a few more to get things off the ground properly but I have enough to supply those who are housebound.

The weather has been beautiful hasn't it? I hope you manage to get out and do your **geography trail** as a family before the weather changes. I have loved seeing the photographs of you all enjoying it in the sunshine.

Finally, on the next page you will see an invitation to join a virtual balloon race, please join in, have some fun and raise some money for school. We will see you all next week! Hooray!

Take care of each other  
Mrs Gallagher

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021



## Balloon Race

We are having a virtual balloon race. Children get to choose a design for their balloon, name it and put a greeting on it. Balloons cost £3 each. Children will be able to tune in daily to see the progress of their balloon. We will also be tuning in at school to rev up the excitement. The race is in out final week in school Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

<https://www.balloonrace.com/marymags>

