

# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

## Worship Reflection

The school library can be many things and appear in many forms! They can promote and support reading for pleasure, contribute to social development and provide a place to learn.

***Oh God, master of all knowledge, we thank you for books and libraries. Help us to use, love and learn from them. Bless all who come to the library for pleasure or study. Through Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to: Aurora Melling, Artur Lesniewski & Jamie Fitzpatrick.*

*Can we please say our prayers for Corporal James Kirby that the weather stays dry for his charity walk today. We all wish you the best of luck James. If you still would like to donate there are posters outside of school with all the details of the Just Giving page. Thank you.*

### Road Safety

*We are still looking for volunteers for the Road Safety training for Year 3. If you think you could help please let Mrs Woosey/Mrs Day know. Thank you.*

Congratulations to Bethany Taylor whose brilliant mascot design won our school competition for the Lancashire School Games entry. Bethany's great design go forward to represent our school in the wider competition. Her design was a lion called Consilion. She chose a lion as it represents courage and strength. In the design the lion carries the School Games flag and the red rose of Lancashire. You can see the design in the app.

Today James Kirby walks from Preston to Catterick in North Yorkshire. He is doing this in honour of his Mum and to raise money for Blesma, a charity that supports limbless veterans.

In Sunday's gospel Jesus explains that he is the vine and we are the branches and encourages to bear much fruit. In our worship we have considered how we can bear fruit by loving our neighbour. James sets a good example to us all. If you can donate the details are here:

[James's Just Giving Page](#)

We have a number of new volunteers in school who will do a wonderful job alongside our regular volunteers. Thank you to them all. For the last few years children in Year 2 have been helped by Mr Hobbs twice a week. He is an amazing man and the children and staff love him. Mr Hobbs has reached the grand age of 80 and has decided to have a break from volunteering. I know you may well expect that he may be taking it easier but no. He has decided to spend the next year cycling his way around the British Isles. Hard enough? Not for Mr Hobbs; he is going to be wild camping! He will be presented with a thank you present on the playground next week but we look forward to welcoming him back next year and hearing all about his adventures.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gallagher

**Merit Winners – Congratulations this week to;**

Year R	<b>Forrest Kelly</b>	<i>for being a super independent boy tidying up in class</i>
	<b>Katie Brown</b>	<i>For her lovely positive attitude in everything she does</i>
Year 1	<b>Raphael Harvey</b>	<i>For reading his book to the class</i>
	<b>Juliana Mangosong</b>	<i>For working hard at home to improve her writing</i>
Year 2	<b>Ava Hooton</b>	<i>For making amazing progress with her reading</i>
	<b>Anna Parkinson</b>	<i>For excellent work recording musical notation</i>
Year 3	<b>Oliver Snape</b>	<i>For always being a good friend</i>
	<b>Artur Lewniewski</b>	<i>For an excellent effort in Spelling – Well done!</i>
Year 4	<b>Dontae Hayes</b>	<i>For trying really hard to join his letters when writing sentences</i>
	<b>Olivia Dos Santos</b>	<i>For super 'Ultimate Frisbee' work during PE</i>
Year 5	<b>Phoebe Kolacz</b>	<i>For making excellent progress in Maths due to her hard work and determination</i>
	<b>Orla McEaney</b>	<i>For always letting the light of Jesus shine through all she thinks, says or does.</i>
Year 6	<b>Daniel Blanchard-Etuk</b>	<i>For imaginative and emotive recount of Jesus's resurrection for our RE topic</i>
	<b>Gracie Taylor</b>	<i>For engaging in our RE lesson with thoughtful enthusiasm</i>