

# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

## Worship Reflection

There are times when copying is helpful, we copy to learn, to understand and to relate to those around us. Other times, copying may not be fair, for example copying someone else's work that they have spent time completing.

***God Our Father,***

***Help us to know when it is ok to copy and share ideas and when it is not. We pray for businesses to have compassion, tolerance and the ability to share success In Jesus' name.***

***Amen.***

## Birthdays this week

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

### NEW SUMMER MENUS

*The new summer menu's have now been sent to your Parentmail account under forms. There are three individual ones to complete, one for each week and today is the last day for responses. If you have not replied and wish your child to have a hot meal, can you please return now. If we have not received a reply from you, we will presume that your child is having a packed lunch. Thank you.*

### RISE AND SHINE JOG

*Just a reminder that it is the Rise and Shine jog on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Can all sponsorship forms please be completed and returned by then?  
The children can wear dress down/fancy dress for their run and they may stay in those clothes all day.*

Thank you so much to everyone who has responded already to our questionnaire and relationships. It is always a tricky one – balancing the Catholicity of the school, the needs of the children living in 2021, the views of parents and statutory requirements. Apologies again for the technical difficulties, we have hopefully mastered it now.

I will be taking your views to governors on Tuesday and will feedback our findings to you and the decisions made as a consequence. As usual you have overwhelmed us by your positivity and your faith in us to do the right thing. Thank you.

There will be another questionnaire soon on uniform. Please can I urge you not buy any until the consultation is over, just in case any changes are made? Proposals will not be drastic and there will be a twelve month transition phase.

By now you will have received your request for the annual levy. This is the money that we have to pay to the archdiocese that is pooled to help with bigger building projects for schools. We have to pay this money regardless of how many parents pay so please do your best to contribute your £10 per family. Thank you.

Well done to the Year 6 children who have completed their Bikeability Course this week. The weather has thrown everything except snow at them this week but they have braved it all and are now all safe to cycle on the road. Thank you so much to the Travel Team for all your hard work. It was lovely to have something normal happening at school.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners – Congratulations this week to;

Year R	<b>Leah Lester</b>	<i>For always using her lovely manners in school.</i>
	<b>Oliver Mowatt</b>	<i>For brilliant remembering of all he has learnt so far in "Road Safety".</i>
Year 1	<b>Jake Cuming</b>	<i>For a fantastic effort with his reading.</i>
	<b>Molly Thompson</b>	<i>For a brilliant attitude to learning and a fantastic contribution in class discussions.</i>
Year 2	<b>Isla Marsden-Cartwright</b>	<i>Fantastic knowledge and understanding about the Masai Tribe in Kenya in Africa.</i>
	<b>Charlie Pays</b>	<i>For excellent work using conjunctions (joining words).</i>
Year 3	<b>Alicia Maduka</b>	<i>Always giving wonderful responses in RE and producing heart felt writing.</i>
	<b>Scarlett Walker</b>	<i>Producing such beautiful writing in RE and Literacy – full of personality and understanding.</i>
Year 4	<b>Rhys Roberts</b>	<i>For trying really hard during all of his lessons but especially with his writing.</i>
	<b>Harvey Watkins</b>	<i>For super work on spreadsheets in Computing.</i>
Year 5	<b>Maisie Ratcliffe</b>	<i>For outstanding work with fractions, decimals and percentages.</i>
	<b>Aleksandra Lesniewska</b>	<i>For an inspirational work ethic and positive attitude.</i>
Year 6	<b>Eva Dos Santos</b>	<i>For going above and beyond with her Grammer.</i>
	<b>Isaac Hardacre</b>	<i>For using extremely sophisticated vocabulary within his embedded clauses.</i>