

# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

## Worship Reflection

Music can be very powerful. It can cheer us up when we are sad, and help calm us if we feel angry. It connects us with others around us and helps to raise awareness of global issues.

*O Lord,*

*I pray that the music I make or the songs that I sing are always from my heart to you. I pray that as we sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, we genuinely dedicate each melody to you. I thank you for this talent you have given me, please help me to use my voice to make a difference in the world.*

*Amen.*

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to: Oliver Baldwin, Maisy Carr, Edith McEaney & Albi Pickering.*

### *Rise and Shine Jog*

*Thank you to all of you that have sent in your sponsor money. We have collected some astonishing amounts and we are hoping to be able to tell you on next week's newsletter the total amount raised.*

Yesterday we had a visit from our school advisor. Mrs Parkinson has been our advisor for over a year but this was the first time she entered the building. Indeed, it was the first time she had stepped foot in a school since February 2020 and she wasn't quite sure what to expect. What she found were happy and polite children all engaged with their learning and a staff that have coped in the strangest of circumstances and still found time to develop professionally. It was a very proud moment for me.

Congratulations to all of Year R and Year 1 who have all completed their Road Safety Stage 1 programme. They will be bringing their certificates home today after receiving them in assembly. This is the start of a comprehensive road safety programme that they do throughout their time in school which finishes with the completion of the Bikeability Programme in Year 6. Some bits have been missed in the last year but we do have a catch up programme in place.

On Wednesday all of the Year 6 class are off to Hothersall Lodge for their three day residential. Mr Hughes is accompanying them so there will be a supply teacher in Year 5 for this time. I am very grateful to staff for volunteering to go with the children as it is such a great experience for them. Obviously Miss Brooker, Mrs Hogarth, Mr Hughes and Becky have family life that they juggle to do this so it is important the children understand that they are lucky to have wonderful staff who do this for them. Have an amazing time Year 6.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners – Congratulations this week to;

Year R	<b>Olivia Tate</b>	<i>For working really hard on her sound picture work</i>
	<b>Jamie Fitzpatrick</b>	<i>For his amazing determination to write a super sentence by himself</i>
	<b>Eddie Gee</b>	<i>For bringing his big smile to school every day</i>
Year 1	<b>Amelia Rafferty</b>	<i>For fabulous work in Gymnastics</i>
	<b>Niamh Williams</b>	<i>For excellent writing and decoration work on our information leaflet</i>
Year 2	<b>Jacob Kay</b>	<i>For working so hard on improving his reading skills and learning key words. Good boy, hard work pays off.</i>
	<b>Darcey Morris</b>	<i>For joining in with class discussions in a loud clear voice, it is lovely to see your hand up.</i>
	<b>Edith McEneaney</b>	<i>For excellent rhythm and moves in our dance lessons. A future superstar!</i>
Year 3	<b>Maisy Carr</b>	<i>For working really hard, particularly in spelling.</i>
	<b>Luke Archibald</b>	<i>For thoughtful answers during class discussions</i>
Year 4	<b>Reuben Anthony</b>	<i>For persevering and working hard on decimals during Maths</i>
	<b>Finley Hogarth</b>	<i>For super progression in playing the ukulele.</i>
Year 5	<b>Christian Bly</b>	<i>For fantastic contributions in class discussions and for exemplary behaviour</i>
	<b>Jimena Figueroa</b>	<i>For making excellent progress in all areas due to her continued hard work</i>
Year 6	<b>Oliver Delaney</b>	<i>For a thoughtful contribution to our discussions in R.E.</i>
	<b>Oliwia Rugala</b>	<i>For her beautiful and creative efforts in Art.</i>