

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

There may be times at school or home when we feel stressed or anxious. When we feel like this, there are different things we can try to help us to feel calmer, sometimes this may be a type of sensory toy.

Prayer in Stressful times

Heavenly Father,

***We pray for all those who are overwhelmed by stress and anxiety. Give them perfect peace and the strength to face hard times. Thank you that we can give you all of our worries, and that you are faithful to carry our burdens for us In Jesus' name,
Amen.***

Birthdays this week and half term

Happy birthday this week to: Sierra-Mae Hoban, Jessica Caney, Eddie Gee, Auden Brindle, James Ramm,, Finlay Tate, Koban Fowler-Moore, Olive McMullan & Ryan Walker.

Levy Fund

Just a reminder that the Levy fund account is still open and still accepting donations. Thank you.

School Dinners

*The new school dinner menu will commence on **Tuesday 8th June** on our return. Please note that it will start on **Week 2**. The menu continues to count through holidays so please remember to check the newsletter and we will always let you know. Thank you.*

Sports day

Thursday 17th June –please send your child to school in PE kit. We will make sure they are sent home.

With Dr Sakthi, the public health doctor for LCC, advising caution there are not too many changes to the risk assessment for next half term. Hopefully we will see a change in the next few weeks. We are allowing a few bubbles to mix outside but not inside. Children will be eating in the hall but class bubbles will be socially distanced. The new risk assessment and systems of control have been updated on the school website. (Parents tab –Covid19)

Sports Day is going ahead in bubbles but it will not be the wonderful family day we usually enjoy. We will take lots of photos to include you as much as possible. The one consolation for us is that if the weather isn't good we can easily postpone until the next week without inconveniencing too many people.

Leavers assembly will be on Friday 16th July at 9.15am. We will make a decision nearer the time about how we will be including parents.

You may well have seen the notification in the school app about our football tournament on Tuesday. It was a great success with Aquinas and Benedict Houses emerging joint victors overall. Thank you very much to Mrs Edmondson, our PE Leader for organising this. There are lots of photos on the website. Despite the challenges we have faced this year we have kept the children as active as possible and we have again been awarded the School Games quality mark which means that we maintain our Platinum Status. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Edmondson, the staff and the children for their commitment to this.

If you do not have the school website app on your phone you may well be missing nice bits of school news. I have updated the school information handbook which you will find attached in Parentmail. Instructions on how to download the app are in there.

Have a lovely holiday.

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners – Congratulations this week to;

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------|--|
| Year R | Joshua Kay | <i>For trying so hard with his reading</i> |
| | Ivy McEneaney | <i>For Brilliant writing all about the chicks</i> |
| | Arthur Holbourn | <i>For always putting his hand up to give great ideas during carpet time</i> |
| Year 1 | Ranulph Cox | <i>For great work in Maths when learning about fractions and sharing.</i> |
| | Louis Taylor | <i>For making an extra effort with his reading and making great progress.</i> |
| Year 2 | Nyla Queen | <i>For working so hard on her letter size and shape. Now she has beautiful joined up handwriting. Well done.</i> |
| | Seb Mountford | <i>Excellent understanding of what a fraction is and how to work out half of an amount.</i> |
| Year 3 | Carman Wan | <i>For giving her all in dancing and football. Well done!</i> |
| | Corin Doherty | <i>For always being kind and helpful</i> |
| Year 4 | Aaliyah Andrew | <i>For super work during Maths working on decimals and money.</i> |
| | Hannah Tassiker-Quick | <i>For always putting 100% effort into all of her work.</i> |
| Year 5 | Mitchell Ratcliffe | <i>For incredible enthusiasm and contributions in class</i> |
| | Max Swindlehurst | <i>For always giving maximum effort to achieve his potential.</i> |
| Year 6 | None this week | <i>On residential trip.</i> |
| | | |

PTFA

Thank you very much for you astonishing effort with sponsor money. As money is still trickling in we estimate that you will have raised £3,500. This is three times our normal amount!! With the Easter Balloon Race raising £490 and the Name the Rabbit raising £295 balances are looking very healthy. We will be treating the children at the end of term and ensuring they have something to enjoy over the coming years. Watch this space!

Thank you for your support and please do consider joining us. Our next meeting is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 14th July when we will be planning our summer fair which we have decided to postpone until Friday 28th September. If you contact the school office, we will put you on the mailing list and send you details.