

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

Learning life skills can help us understand who we are and what we want from our lives. They can provide us with the tools and knowledge to become successful and confident citizens of the world!

Heavenly Father,

Bless every paramedic on duty and give them the wisdom to discharge their duties with speed and accuracy. May your Holy Spirit quicken their minds to think of what to do when attending to a patient. Give them the wisdom to provide the right emergency solution that a patient needs in any given moment. Free each paramedic from fear of the unknown and let them trust that you are present to guide them every step of the way. Remind them to say a prayer as they endeavour to save each life and to declare your word of healing.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Lola Mongan & Abigail Fitzpatrick.

Levy Fund

We are still accepting voluntary donations of £10 per family for the Levy fund. Thank you.

Lunch menu next week – Week 3

School Office & Masks

If you need to come inside of school to speak to the school office, please can you ensure that you are wearing a mask. Thank you.

Well our luck ran out this week and we have had to isolate two class bubbles. My biggest fear is Year 6, I would hate for them to burst at this point and miss their last couple of weeks, especially as they are now saying bubbles could well end on the 19th. What an absolute minefield. Lots of prayers and of course please don't put yourself at unnecessary risk. That said, neither of our positive cases were in pubs or at a football ground last week!

In the summer holidays we are having all new radiators in classrooms. The archdiocese is funding this for us, again we are lucky to be gaining from the building fund where all school levies are pooled. Our heating system is very dated and is in serious need of replacement for safety reasons and for the good of the environment. If you have not paid your levy please do so if you can, it is used to help schools with essential repairs like this.

Next week we have our end of year treat provided by the PTFA. We have a climbing wall and archery coming to school on Thursday and Friday so all the children will get an opportunity to enjoy this reward for being amazing throughout the pandemic. Thank you so much to the PTFA for this. The PTFA are also paying for an actor to come and work with Year 6 for the day on Tuesday as they will miss the Alice in Wonderland production which has had to be postponed until the autumn.

We have a number of new members on our PTFA but more are always welcome. Many hands make light work. Our next meeting to plan the "Summer" Fair in September will be on Tuesday 14th July at 6.30pm. If the weather is nice we are going to do this socially distanced outside, if not we will do on Zoom. Please contact school to join the mailing list if you can.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners – Congratulations this week to;

Year R	ARTHUR SWARBRICK	<i>For brilliant reading and greater care to slow down and understand what he has read.</i>
	ANTHONY MADUKA	<i>Making good observations about the animals on our farm visit.</i>
	EVIE LARKIN	<i>Always being a helpful member of our class.</i>
Year 1	LEO SWINDLEHURST	<i>For excellent number facts remembering number bonds to 20.</i>
	AUTUMN INGHAM	<i>For great sentence work when re-telling No-Bot the Robot story.</i>
Year 2	THOMAS KENYON	<i>For an amazing piece of story writing about Farmer Duck. Beautiful handwriting to!</i>
	LEIGHTON CARR	<i>Being brave and having a big loud voice in class discussions. What a superstar!</i>
	IYLA MARSDEN-CARTWRIGHT	<i>Really impressing me with her comprehension work. So much more fluent and confident.</i>
Year 3	LF	<i>An excellent attitude to learning.</i>
	THOMAS KIRBY	<i>Working hard independently and giving his all.</i>
Year 4	HARRIET CLARKE	<i>For a super fact file</i>
	POPPY SWARBRICK	<i>For a super persuasive advert for a Roman Soldier</i>
Year 5	*****	<i>None awarded due to class teacher isolating</i>

Year 6	ISAAC HARDACRE	<i>For continually trying to improve during gymnastics & never giving up!</i>
	JESSICA CANEY	<i>For amazing resilience in Gymnastics and in Class.</i>

New Staff

Congratulations and welcome to our staff team, Samantha Hall, Mum to Olivia and Thomas. Sam is joining our lunchtime team in September following the retirement of Mrs Wadsworth at the end of this term. Mrs Henry will also be retiring at the end of the term which has created a vacancy for a teaching assistant in school. This is currently advertised on LCC jobs. If you know someone who is suitably qualified and is looking for work please send them this link: [Non-teaching school vacancies \(lancashire.gov.uk\)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/non-teaching-school-vacancies/) The closing date is Friday 16th July.