

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

Lord God,

We thank You for our school family.

Thank You for our friends.

Thank You for all the different people who have worked hard over the year to make our school a safe and happy place to learn.

Help us to appreciate all the different ways in which we have changed and grown over the year.

Help us to look forward to the new challenges ahead.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Paige Kay & Arthur Holbourn.

School Meals

Just a reminder that on our return to school in September meals will be increasing to £2.35 per day.

We will return to school ON WEEK 2 of the menu.

PE T-Shirts

The white PE shirts are for sale in the office for £3 each on a first come first served basis. Please can you bring the correct change with you to purchase? Thank you.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs will be going live on the 1st September at 7pm in your basket in Parentmail. All clubs are sold on a first come first served basis. The Active South Ribble Clubs will be capped at 16 children. Thank you.

As we come to the end of a memorable year I cannot help but reflect on what we have been through as a school community. We have all learned so much about ourselves and what we are capable of. We have all had to master remote learning, mask wearing, isolations and remote meetings. We have also learned to value the important things in life and really appreciate our friends and family. I haven't seen my daughter now for 17 months as she lives in Turkey (still on the red list!) and I will never take for granted being able to see her again. But when I do finally get to see her there will be a heck of a celebration. We all have stories like this and we have just had to get through from one day to the next. But there have been many things to appreciate in this new world; the kindnesses, the courageous acts and the appreciation for the world around us.

Being a headteacher through a pandemic has been a challenge that I never thought I would face but I am so grateful I was at St Mary Magdalen's. I could not have asked for better support from staff, governors, pupils and parents. We have had nothing but comments of appreciation and gratitude and quite honestly those are what have kept us going, so thank you. I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful staff who have coped with a massive shift in their job descriptions this year. They have also worked many hours unpaid in order to keep children safe in bubbles. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful bunch of talented and caring people to teach our children.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Henry and Mrs Wadsworth who are retiring today. Thank you both for your commitment and your dedication to the children of St Mary Magdalen's and we wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Thank you and best wishes to you all. Have a wonderful holiday. Mrs Gallagher