

# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



*Nurturing Hearts and Minds*

## Worship Reflection

**God Our Father,**

**We thank you for all the gifted and talented people in the world. We ask that you bless them and keep their hearts pure. Help them to use their talents for promoting good in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## British value this week: Individual Liberty

This week we have focussed on prizes and whether they help us to achieve more. The junior children have learned about the Nobel Peace prize and considered whether it is a good way to reward people who have benefitted humankind.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to: Leo S, Alexander C, James C & Jacob A*

### School Meals

*We will be on Week 2 of the new menu when we return after half term.*

### Parentmail forms.

*Please could we ask that you check the forms section of ParentMail to see if you have any forms that still need to be completed. Thank you.*

Well that was a week and a half! Thank you so much for all your support this week, I have had so many lovely messages and they have really helped me get through. The staff team have again been incredible, helping each other, covering for absent staff in lesson time and lunchtime and making sure that school ran as well as it was possible to do. I am so thankful for them. You will have been able to see on the app or the website that fantastic learning has still been done.

We have missed our volunteers in school this week but it is important to keep everyone safe and we will stop extra people coming into school until we are advised otherwise. I know the children were disappointed about the disco but hopefully we will get to do the next one.

Last night we decided to postpone the online safeguarding training for parents as the turnout was low and it is important for parents to understand how they can keep their children safe online. I will do a better job of advertising the next one.

I am very grateful to have stayed Covid free, especially this week. My daughter is coming home from Turkey on Monday for a month whilst her husband does his National Service. We have been unable to see her for 20 months due to the pandemic so, as my grandson said "it's going to be emotional."

I hope you too all have good family time next week and that all those of you who are ill recover soon. Hopefully the situation will improve over half term

Mrs Gallagher.

