

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

Many people around the world are prepared to be part of the solution to climate change, but it's important for our leaders to make strong promises and keep them. If we work together, we can help shape a sustainable future.

Heavenly Father, thank you for your beautiful creation that you have entrusted us with. We are sorry we have not cared for your world in the way you intended us to. We pray that as we learn more about the climate crisis that we will not be overwhelmed. We pray that you will help us to each play our part in caring for your planet and everyone on it. Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Jasper T.Q & Ace L-L.

School Meals

We will be on Week 3 of the new menu next week.

Message from the Food Bank

On behalf of the Churches Together in Penwortham Foodbank, I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to your children, parents and staff for your recent donation. We have had many donations in the past few weeks from churches and schools. These were very welcome as we do receive fewer donations over the summer, and as you can imagine, demand has been constant. Please do tell your staff, parents children and governors how grateful we are for your continued support over the years.

Thank you. John Atkins.

Poppy appeal for the Royal British Legion

Next week we will be selling poppies in school for a suggested donation of 20p. We also have Zip pulls and reflectors at a suggested donation of 50p and wristbands for £1.00.

The Covid situation has calmed down greatly with just one case in Year 6 at present. This child started with symptoms in the holidays so was not infectious in school. I met with governors on Tuesday night and we made a few decisions to keep us as safe as possible through the winter months whilst still sticking to the national guidelines. Staff will continue to wear masks when in communal spaces and classes will be bubbled in to Year 6 and 5, Year 3 and 4 and infants.

Obviously children were disappointed not to get their disco before half term. We are going to try and make up for this by having a Christmas Disco on Thursday 16th December. There will be three discos, one for each bubble. Times for these are on the calendar and children will pay on the door. A reminder will be given nearer the time.

We will not be doing anything in school that will attract a crowd so Christmas productions will once again be online and you will be sent links. The Christmas Fair will be a Santa Drive Thru again. You should have received a hard copy of an order form to book to see Santa. If anyone has lights they can donate to the Drive Thru they would be greatly appreciated.

We have decided to do our PTFA raffle a little differently this time. Each class is going to be allocated a colour and parents will be asked to contribute something of that colour to enter the class family Christmas treat basket. These seven baskets representing the seven colours of the rainbow will be our wonderful raffle prizes. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time and drawn in the final assembly. The class colours will be drawn in this week's assembly. Please remember that there is no obligation to contribute anything and we do not wish anyone to commit more than they can afford.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Gallagher