

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

The actions of people choosing to hunt elephants for their ivory tusks have had consequences. It is important to remember that our choices and actions can also have consequences.

God our Father,
We thank you for the wonderful world you have created. Help us to be your ambassadors by educating others in how to treat all of your creatures with respect. Open the hearts of those who are motivated by power and money and let them be filled with your love and wisdom. Prepare them to make better choices. In Jesus' name. Amen.

British Value

Individual Liberty

Big Question: Should we do more to protect elephants?

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Poppy B, Jessica H, Lewis A, Luke A & Anthony M.

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of the new menu next week.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday 19th November and Mrs Pill will be making a biscuit for everyone in school for a donation. Thank you.

Flu Nasal Spray

If you have not registered on line for your child to have their flu nasal spray, can you please follow the link and do so before Tuesday 16th November. It will close on this day and as the results go straight through to the NHS we cannot book for you or check details sorry. The link is :-

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?id=11963&@Type=FLU>

This week as we remember our fallen I have spent time with the children reading a letter to them from Peter Tennyson. As a young child Peter was touched by the kindness of Father Gerard Barry shortly after he lost his mother. Father Barry has inspired Peter all his life and he has dedicated a great deal of time keeping his memory alive in the minds of many people, especially us at St Mary Magdalen's. Father Gerard was parish priest at St Mary Magdalen's but two years later went to war as an army chaplain. He lost his life in Belgium in 1944 after spending three months worked alongside the soldiers in the Normandy Landings. He was courageous, funny and kind and serves as a good reminder of how we should live our lives. Peter has sent each class £20 in Father Gerard Barry's memory which we are both grateful for and touched by. I hope he is always remembered at St Mary Magdalen's. We are currently having our website redesigned. Once it is done I am going to dedicate a part of the website to Father Gerard so that people can continue to read about him after I am gone.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Tuesday, it is always lovely to feedback to you on how wonderful your children are and how hard they are working.

Our Open Day has moved to 30th November, 1.30 pm-6.0 pm. If you are on Facebook please can you share the advert for it on the St Mary Magdalen's Facebook Page? Thank you to all those who already have.



Have a good weekend, Mrs Gallagher



To ensure you have a place for the Magical Christmas Drive Thru can you please return the form asap? The slots are for the drive thru and for walkers also. Please just confirm on the form the time slot you prefer and the PTFA will contact you with your allocated time in due course. Thank you.

Please remember that the disco has now been moved to Thursday 16th December. KS1 will be at 5-6pm, Years 3 & 4 will be 6.15- 7.15pm & Years 5 & 6 will be 7.30-8.30pm.