

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

Parks and playgrounds can be a great source of fun and can provide an opportunity for us to learn about our own limits and how to assess risk. It is important for there to be a balance between opportunities for learning and taking calculated risk.

Remember, Jesus said, 'I am with you always' (Matthew 28.20)

Dear God,

Help us to recognize the dangers around us. Be with us today in our work and in our play. Teach us to be sensible and please help to keep us safe. Amen.

British Value: Individual Liberty

Big Question: Do we need to experience danger to learn how to be safe?

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Hallie M, Charlie P, Corin D, Liesel D, Belle B, Ivy D-S, Dylan H & Sebastian M.

School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the new menu next week.

Open Day

The open day has now been moved to Tuesday 30th November from 1.30- 6pm.

Mini Vinnies – Bone Cancer Research

Just a reminder if you could all keep all your stamps please to help raise money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust. If you can cut them with a 1cm border please and then hand them into the office. Thank you.

Thank you to those of you who have already sending in donations for our rainbow raffle. We will be having a *Dress As You Like* day next Friday (26th) when children can bring in donations. Please do not feel you need to send in more if you have already sent in something. The poster that was sent on the app is further down if you need a reminder about colours.

The children have all enjoyed their Pudsey biscuits today. Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need, we will let you know totals raised next week.

This week our behaviour focus has been giving friendly eye contact. We all have different levels of confidence and some children find this much harder than others. We are finding that breaking aspects of behaviour down like this is making a huge difference to the overall behaviour and friendliness of the children in school. In lesson observations this week I also noticed a huge improvement in the children's behaviour for learning. Despite the wide range of needs across the school all the children were very engaged in their learning and responded intelligently and thoughtfully to questions about their learning. As you know our school rules are *Ready, Respectful, Safe* and these lessons demonstrated clearly that children were ready to learn and that they were building on their previously gained knowledge and skills well.

There are lots of children coming into school with coughs. Please can you make sure you are testing your children regularly? If you feel that we may mistake your child's cold symptoms for Covid symptoms please could you test and let us know that you have done so to save us having to ring you. Thank you.

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.

Dress as you like Raffle Day Friday 26th November



In exchange for a dress down day please send in an item to go in a Rainbow of Christmas treat hampers which we will raffle to raise funds.

- Reception Class -Red
- Year 1 - Yellow/Gold
- Year 2 -Purple
- Year 3 -Blue
- Year 4 - Green
- Year 5- Pink
- Year 6- Grey/Silver

Thank you for your support. There is no pressure to contribute but all things great and small will be appreciated.