



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Thursday 20th September 2018

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Sometimes things in life happen outside our control and we end up being in very difficult situations. For many people, who end up on the streets, this is the case. It's important to not make judgements about others, but to learn the reasons why they are in their situation and to be kind and help wherever we can.

Lord,
Help me to follow your example and treat everyone that I meet with kindness, respect and compassion.
Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Alicia Maduka, Nyla Queen, Sebastian Mountford, Kamsi Nwagbologu & Oliver Snape

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Just a reminder that it's the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September at 9am. All donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated on the day to sell and it would be lovely to see you all if you can make it?

School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week. Please remember that the school meal has now increased to £2.30 when making your payment on Parentmail.

All Hallows Parents Evening

This evening is the All Hallows Parent's Evening for all Year 5 & Year 6 children. The meeting will commence at 7pm.

Termly Toolkits

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school tonight for the first of our termly toolkits. Reception parents we will see you next week.

We have had several donations of books for the school and class libraries. Thank you very much for these they have saved us a lot of money.

The children have settled well into their new classes although I am still at the stage where I am going to the wrong classroom for a child. Outside each classroom you will see a photo of the class team so you can see who is who. On top of this there is also an army of volunteers who your children may well talk about. We encourage them to have the same respect for every adult so I know it will be hard for you to distinguish.

Ready and waiting

Our school advisor has been into school and is extremely confident that we are in a great place to receive OFSTED. OFSTED is never a pleasure but we are ready. Grading judgements cannot be changed in a one day inspection so we have to hope they see enough evidence to promise to come back within a couple of years to do a two day inspection. (It is a very long process now due to all the cuts.)

School app

Just a reminder that much of news comes through the school app, not Parentmail so if you have not downloaded it then you are missing a lot. Download the School jotter app selecting our school. Any problems please ask at the office. Mrs Gallagher.

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Reception Class – Merits will be awarded in a few weeks when the children have settled in.

Year 1 – **Corin Doherty** *for an excellent attitude to learning* and **Ethan Andjelkovich** *for fabulous vocabulary in Literacy.*

Year 2 – **Charlotte Brown** *for a great contribution to the Literacy discussion* and **Reuben Anthony** *for great determination to learn and excel.*

Year 3 – **Kiana Thorpe** *for a positive hardworking attitude to Maths* and **Maisie MacMillan** *for a super enthusiastic start to Year 3.*

Year 4 – **Harvey Elsdon** *for a super piece of explanation writing* and **James Graham** *for extending his sentences and producing an excellent piece of writing.*

Year 5 – **Ellen Fowler** *for her superb attitude* and **Harvey Livesey** *for having a fantastic growth mindset and approaching all work with a positive mental attitude.*

Year 6 – **Daniel Bowman** *for being our mini David Attenborough during Science lessons* and **Edward Owens** *for his incredible display of stamina during PE.*

Flu Injection Form – YR-Y5

All the children from Year R through to Year 5 came home with a flu injection form on 19th September. Can you please return the completed form by Wednesday 26th September at the latest?

Words of the Week

This year we are all seeking to expand our vocabularies to help our children to be even better writers. Please encourage them to use these words. Older children may well be motivated to learn the adult words.

Reception	bad
Year 1	awful
Year 2	rotten
Year 3	dreadful
Year 4	wretched
Year 5	vile
Year 6	loathsome
Adult	obnoxious

