



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Family Fast Day Harvest:

Creator God.

In love you give life.

In your generosity you create the gifts of the earth.

As daughters and sons of the same Father, may we learn to share the plentiful gifts of creation, especially with those most in need.

Give us open hands and loving hearts, so that we take less and give more.

We ask that all may benefit from your goodness, and share in the fullness of life you have promised.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Racheal Maduka, Conor McMullan, Liam Straker, Harry Weston, Phoebe Kolacz, Lingyi Zhou

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning by either baking cakes, buying them or both. We raised an amazing sum of £1144.00. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped and especially Mrs Swanson and Mrs Pickup for organising it all.

School Meals

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

100 Club

Congratulations to Mrs Chester, the winner of £15 for September's 100 Club.

Open Afternoon

On Wednesday 10th October we will be having our annual Open Afternoon for parents who are considering applying to our school for a place. If you know of someone who has a child due to start school in September 2019 please encourage them to come along. If their child is not baptised then as you know they are unlikely to get it in but I am happy to talk them through the process.

Bingo Night

We haven't had a Bingo Night in such a long time but the wait is nearly over as on Wednesday 10th October the PTFA have organised a fun filled evening for us. Just a reminder to send your money for tickets into school in a clearly marked envelope. (£5 for six books for six games.) Eyes down at 6pm.

Fun with Phonics

Just a reminder to all our Reception Class parents who have signed up for our Fun with Phonics Session next Tuesday 9th October. We start at 9.15 and finish at 11.30am. Your children will join us for the final half an hour.

School App

I hope you are enjoying finding out what your children are up to in school. Last week we had a record number of news notifications as all our teachers have grown in confidence with using it. If you do not have the app you missed 17 news notifications last week.

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 – **Luke Archibald** *for being an excellent engaging reader who uses lots of expression.*

Year 2 – **Harriet Clarke** *for fabulous comprehension work and really thinking about the answers* & **Finlay Tate** *for excellent mental Maths in our CLIC sessions.*

Year 3 – **Daisy Lee Walker** *for brilliant answering in all lessons and* **William Walker** *for being a kind friend who helps out whenever they can.*

Year 4 – **Lydia Carthy** *for super work during our Science work on Electricity &* **Henli Pratt** *for amazing work in Maths solving rounding problems.*

Year 5 – **Isabelle Southworth** *for superb listening skills and for always focusing within lessons and* **Lucas Coleman** *for putting in maximum effort in all pieces of work.*

Year 6 – **Kamsi Nwagbologu** *for showing determination and a thirst for learning during Maths lessons and* **Ellie Chester** *for her excellent and consistent attitude – always giving her best without any fuss.*

Sumdog Competition

A very big well done to the 58 children who got 100 or more correct questions in our whole school summer Sumdog competition. A total of 68,623 correct questions were answered!

Certificates to all those involved have been given to your class teachers. The following 5 children are to come to see Mrs Briscoe for a dip in her lucky box:

1st – Artur Lesniewski

2nd – Aleksandra Lesniewski

3rd – Evie Leung

4th – Lingyi Zhou

5th – George Swarbrick

Football Thursday

Just a reminder, there will be no football club on Thursday 4th Oct, 11th Oct & 18th Oct because of matches. The club will resume on 1st November following half term.

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	big
Year 1	large
Year 2	vast
Year 3	immense
Year 4	oversized
Year 5	mammoth
Year 6	colossal
Adult	gargantuan

