



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Some people have disabilities which might affect how they do things. It might mean they have to change how they plan an activity, so they can take part at all. We know it doesn't feel good to be excluded, so it's important to think about everyone, and to make sure we do all we can to help others join in.

Dear Lord.

Please help us to understand that not all disabilities are visible, sometimes people face barriers that we don't know about. Help us to always take the time to be kind and patient, so that we make the challenges others are facing just that little bit easier. Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Coby Vas-Moulding, Carmen Wan, Alexander Caragioiu, Libby Bowerman-Melling, Anna Parkinson & Eva Parkinson

School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week. The new menu has arrived from LCC and you will receive these today by parentmail. Can you please complete these by Thursday 18th October at the latest? Thank you.

School Class Assembly

On Monday 15th October it will be Year 5's class showcase assembly and you are all invited to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm

Open Day

It is always lovely to open school up and show it off to prospective parents. The children in Year 6 did a wonderful job of showing parents around and explaining why they love our school. They make my job very easy. As usual we had some lovely compliments and one parent even took the trouble to email me to say how impressed she was with school and with the two Year 6 pupils who showed them around.

As you know we are usually oversubscribed and with results better than ever this year we anticipate even more applications. So it is important that you get your applications in if you have children starting school in September 2018. Don't forget to fill in the supplementary form and hand it in at the office with proof of baptism.

Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the Bingo on Wednesday night, we had a wonderful turn out and will no doubt have raised a great deal of money for school. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the evening. It was a wonderful success.

PTFA Facebook Page.

PTFA have a Facebook page which I would appreciate you liking and sharing. It is great to attract as many people as possible to our Summer and Christmas Fairs so keeping the page high profile is important. Just search for St Mary Magdalen's PTFA Penwortham.

Thank you, 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 – **Lily Barnett** for fabulous writing during our Pobble launch day & **Scarlett Walker** for her wonderful attitude to school work and school life.

Year 2 – **Finley Hogarth** for beautiful writing with finger spaces & **Jack Turner** for excellent addition work..

Year 3 – **Joshua Lee** for fantastic characterisation during Pobble diary writing & **Max Swindlehurst** for a fantastic attitude towards writing.

Year 4 – **Daniel Blanchard-Etuk** for working really hard during Literacy and finding lots of interesting vocab & **Jeffrey Asa** for a super recount about being a window.

Year 5 – **No merits awarded this week at Castlerigg**

Year 6 – **Chloe Archibald** for some wonderful creative writing during our Pobble launch day & **Victoria Portelli-Micallef** for her excellent multiplication work during Maths.

Football Thursday

Just a reminder, there will be no football club on tonight and next week because of matches. The club will resume on 1st November following half term.

Secondary School Place

Don't forget to apply online for your secondary school place.

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	black
Year 1	ink
Year 2	soot
Year 3	charcoal
Year 4	onyx
Year 5	jade
Year 6	ebony
Adult	melanoid

