



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

We all have different priorities and opinions on issues. Sometimes, we may feel very strongly about things that we feel are unfair. If we choose to take action, to take a stand for what we believe in, we must also consider what the wider impact and consequences may be.

Lord Jesus,

So many people approached you for comfort and healing. You touched each one with your words and healing grace. Help us to see more clearly the needs of others and to stand up for things that we feel strongly about and that are unfair.

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 3 of the menu next week. All completed menu forms were due back today. Can you please complete the 3 forms if you have not done so already asap? Thank you.

Year 3 Scoot Safe

Year 3 children have their scoot safe session on Wednesday 31st October. Children will need scooters and helmets in school that day if they have them.

Poppies

A huge thank you for all the poppies that have already been knitted/crocheted. We are still collecting so please pass on the word to friends/relatives?

As usual the time has flown by and we approach half term ready for a rest and a chance to breathe and to plan for the next half term. The children have settled well into their classes and the teachers will be keen to let you know how well your child is doing on Parents Evening on Thursday 8th November.

Next half term we will be focussing on Armistice, on Anti bullying week and then, of course, the build up to Christmas. For the first time we will be having a Christmas Art Attack Week where children will all make a calendar, a card and a Christmas decoration. This is going to be carefully planned to ensure there is clear skill development in all activities which will be age appropriate. We will warn Mr Bond and Mrs Portelli that there will be a lot of glitter that week!

Enjoy your time with your children next week and we will see you on Monday 29th October.

Mrs Gallagher

Bingo Success

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bingo. We raised £390.33. A wonderful amount from a great night.

SVP Christmas Card Design Comp

The SVP would like each child to design a Christmas card that reflects the true meaning of the season. A letter and entry sheet will come home tonight with each child. Please complete your design over Half Term, fill in your name, and class details and return to school by Tuesday 30th October. Happy designing!



Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

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

Year 1 – **Dylan Hoban** for demonstrating amazing skills in PE bouncing and catching the ball and **Koben Fowler-Moore** for an excellent effort with his reading in school and at home.

Year 2 – **Lucas Wooller** for a great attitude to learning & **Hannah Tassiker-Quick** for a brilliant piece of writing retelling the story of Katie Morag.

Year 3 – **Bethany Taylor** for always trying her best and being helpful around class & **Mitchell Ratcliffe** for super answering in all lessons.

Year 4 – **Alex Caragioiu** for an amazing animal leaf picture during Art & **Alex Dawson** for super work during Maths working on addition.

Year 5 – **Scarlett Cooper** for being a kind, caring and considerate friend at school and during our residential & **Will Kelly** for looking out for others during Castlerigg and showing a real empathetic nature.

Year 6 – **No merits awarded this week as it was Year 6's taster day at All Hallows.**

Secondary School Place

Don't forget to apply online for your secondary school place before 31st October.

Parents' Evening

The Parents Evening appointments for Thursday 8th November 2018 are now live on Parentmail to book.

Half term holiday

The school will close for the half term holiday on tomorrow at the usual time of 3.15pm and will re-open on Monday 29th October at 8.50am.

School Milk

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk please visit: <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

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	blue
Year 1	navy
Year 2	sky
Year 3	denim
Year 4	peacock
Year 5	teal
Year 6	aegean
Adult	azure

