



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflections

World War One affected almost everyone in the UK, and many people all around the world. It is important to show our respect when learning and thinking about this time in history.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Felicity Tassiker-Quick & Penelope McLintic

## School Meals

*We will be on Week 3 of the **NEW** menu next week.*

## Data Collection Sheets

All of KS<sub>1</sub> will now have brought home with them a Data Collection sheet. Can you please check that all the details are still correct please, sign and date the form and return to us as soon as possible? KS<sub>2</sub> will be bringing one home shortly if they haven't done so already. Please can you do the same? Thank you.

## Can you help?

*If anyone has any old fairy lights that they no longer use, could you possibly donate them for the Magical Christmas Evening? Thank you.*

## Tempest Photography

Tempest are booked for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to come and do the individual/family photos. We have added a class photo to be done of YR and Y6 to be added to this date also.

## Attendance

This year we have made the decision to not give out attendance awards. Thinking is changing and there is less of an expectation for us to do so, so we are going to stop doing it. We totally understand that some children miss school (and should do) when they are ill or are attending medical appointments. We are sure that even without these awards you will continue to support school in ensuring that your child has great attendance. If you are unsure if your child is ill or not please send them to school, we will call you if they are ill and will look after them until someone can collect them.

We will still collect attendance and punctuality data and if a child's attendance becomes a concern we will contact you and endeavour to work towards improving things.

## Dates

New dates have been added to the calendar for the Valentine's Disco and for the Year 4 Sacramental Masses and meetings so please update your diaries.

## Poppies

Thank you so much to everyone who has made poppies for us, we are so grateful and they have really added to our displays. We will also be using them in our Armistice assembly next Monday at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R – **Jacub Kay** has really immersed in his learning. Always keen to learn and practice new skills & **Darcie Steele** for being a great role model to all her friends in class.

Year 1 – **Eirwen Walker** for her fabulous attitude to learning and for being so kind to everyone & **Harry Acton** for making wonderful repeating patterns in his Maths work.

Year 2 – **Rio Haigh** for a real determination to improve and learn and **Scarlet Holmes** for fantastic challenge Maths work.

Year 3 – **Phoebe Kolacz & Tyler Hoban** both for great focus and a positive attitude to Maths.

Year 4 – **Isaac Hardacre & Alexis Williams** both for a fantastic piece of explanation writing.

Year 5 – **Jude Cullen** for trying hard to master new skills in Maths & **Konya Sonnah** for her effort in every subject.

Year 6 – **Stanley Keller** for his curiosity and questioning during lessons and **Imogen Kolacz** for her application and enthusiasm in Maths.

## RE Celebration

There will be a special Armistice Assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November which will involve YR6 and led by Mrs Gallagher. There will be a special statue dedicated to the memory of Father Gerard Barry, parish priest of St Mary Magdalen's who was killed in action in 1944, aged just 33. You are all invited to join us at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm?

## Parents Evening

If there is anyone who was unable to make Parents Evening today please contact class teachers to arrange appointments.

## Zumba Performance

There will be a Zumba Performance on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm and you are all invited. Please note that the children performing can bring a change of clothes as long as they are suitable to dance in.

## 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	brave
Year 1	heroic
Year 2	daring
Year 3	gutsy
Year 4	intrepid
Year 5	courageous
Year 6	gallant
Adult	indomitable

