



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## Worship Reflections

### National Anti-Bullying Week

This week we have been thinking about respect. In everyday life we can CHOOSE to be rude or show people respect. If we choose the rude way (by being unkind to others) then we will make people feel.. sad, unhappy, alone etc. But if we choose kindness and respect we can make people feel like they belong and feel happy in school.

Dear Lord,

**In this school we value each other and know that it is important to make the right choices and show respect. Please help us to choose wisely and in doing so, let our lights shine for all to see.**

Amen.

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

Lewis Anyon, Luke Archibald, George Caney, Caitlyn Atkinson, Hallie Mattison, & Charlie Pays.

## School Meals

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

## Data Collection Sheets

You will all have received a data collection sheet for your child. Can you please check all the details and amend if necessary, sign and return as soon as possible please?

## School Parking

*Can I please remind you that the school gates do not open until 3pm for parking. Please do not arrive before this time. This blocks the road and could prevent an ambulance or a fire engine getting down the road. Thank you.*

## Anti Bullying

Tomorrow is anti bullying day and we will be really promoting the theme of showing respect to everyone regardless of ability, race, orientation, religion, background. In our school we promote individuality and teach the children to be proud of who they are and to stand up for what is right. There are some hurtful words that we really discourage the children from using towards other children as insults and we would really appreciate your support in doing the same. Words like weird, gay, odd, special, fat, "wuss", loser, sad. All of these words can sound innocent in some contexts but when used as insults make people feel isolated and hurt.



Mrs Gallagher

## Merit Winners

### *Congratulations this week to:*

Year R –

**Abigail Fitzpatrick** always trying her best and keen to learn new skills & **Leighton Carr** for an amazing effort with his handwriting.

Year 1 – **Albi Pickering** for a much improved attitude to work and learning & **Oskar Ogryzek** for always doing his very best every day.

Year 2 – **Chantelle So** for working very hard in phonics and therefore making great progress with her reading & **Hallie Mattison** for a keen, eager and switched on attitude to reading, leading to fabulous progress.

Year 3 – **Ryan Walker** for working hard in lessons and answering questions thoughtfully & **Henry Burgess** for writing using detail and clever ideas.

Year 4 – **Ciaran Lester** for super work in Maths on finding the inverse & **Rachael Maduka** for super work in French.

Year 5 – **Harvey Livesey** for excellent determination skills in Maths & **Ethan Swarbrick** for showing a very mature approach to school life.

Year 6 – **Caitlyn Atkinson** for producing a detailed and well written piece about the Sacrament of Ordination & **Felicity Tassiker-Quick** for living up to her name and demonstrating amazing speed over the hurdles in athletics. plication and enthusiasm in Maths.

## Dress down for Magical Christmas Evening

There is a dress down on **Friday 23rd November** for the **Magical Christmas Evening**. Can everyone please bring a donation of chocolate for the tombola? Thank you.

## Collective Worship

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November it will be Year 1's turn to lead the Collective Worship. You are all welcome to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm.

## 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	break
Year 1	crack
Year 2	smash
Year 3	wreck
Year 4	shatter
Year 5	fracture
Year 6	obliterate
Adult	decimate

