



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

This week we are focusing on how we may take our good behaviour to another level this year. We all try hard not to hurt people with words or actions but sometimes we can do this inadvertently because we don't take a moment to think of the consequences of something we may say or do.

Dear Lord,

Sometimes we are tempted to do as we want and not think about how our actions affect others. Help us this year to always think carefully before we act so that we don't hurt others unintentionally.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Alice Jones, Oliwia Rugala, Alexander Vokes & Maisie Warbrick.

School Meals

We will be on Week 3 of the menu next week when we return from the Christmas holidays.

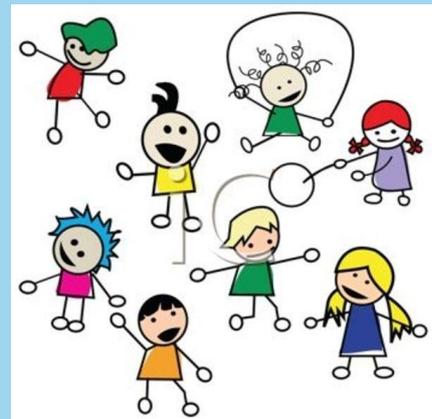
Change of details

If anyone has changed their mobile number over Christmas can you make ensure that the office is updated with the same? Thank you.

A happy new year to you all and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I hope you are sticking to your resolutions and that this year will find you great happiness and wellbeing.

As you know we are very proud of the behaviour of our children and most of them require very little reminding on how to be good. However we can all do a little more to do good or to avoid hurting someone so we are going to really try to be even better.

Currently we have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. Please see the LCC jobs page for more details or my prior email.



Next Tuesday you are all warmly invited to our Termly Toolkit Night. This is an opportunity for you to learn how you can best help your child this term in a way that is designed to be less about quantity (we know how busy you are) and more about quality. Hopefully you will feel that the time you spend on homework is truly worthwhile. The feedback we got last term was really positive.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

No merits were awarded before Christmas

Governor Ballot Sheets

You should all have now received the Governor Ballot sheets. Please could I ask you to place a vote please? Thank you.

PTFA Appeal for corks

The PTFA are seeking ways to speed up the tombolas at our fairs and to make them more environmentally friendly. We aim to use corks rather than raffle ticket papers. Could you please save corks and send them into school? We promise not to judge.

PASSWORD

A short while you all received a slip of paper for you to write your child's name and password on for school. If you have misplaced this you can write it on a piece of paper and put in a sealed envelope with your child's name on. This is really important so if you haven't already done so, can you please return it asap? Thank you.

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	easy
Year 1	simple
Year 2	painless
Year 3	elementary
Year 4	effortless
Year 5	uncomplicated
Year 6	straightforward
Adult	facile

