



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

The people in charge of our country often have to make very important decisions. To help them make these decisions, they can ask people to make choices and share their opinions.

Dear Lord,

Please give Prime Minister May and party leaders of our Country wisdom and vision at this difficult time. Encourage them to consider our views and opinions so that our choices about the future of our 'home' are considered and decisions made are for the good of all who live here.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Aaliyah Andrew, Lily Barnett, Finn McMullan & Eirwen Walker.

School Meals

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

School Photographs

Just a reminder that Tempest will be coming on Monday 11th February at 8.30am to take the family & individual photographs together with YR & Y6 class photographs.

September 2019 Intake

Please remember if you have registered your child for the intake of September 2019 and have not yet supplied a supplementary form and proof of baptism, can you please send into the office asap please? Thank you.

Thank you to all of you who attended the termly toolkit night on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many parents keen to help their children in the best way possible. Our termly toolkits are proving to be a great success as we are noticing an impact on the learning of those pupils whose parents are attending them. Again, thank you.

We are currently reviewing our behaviour policy, as we do annually. We would appreciate any feedback on our current policy which is on the website. If you have any thoughts or ideas that you would like governors to consider then please let us know by emailing the office. What you can see is the updated policy which I will be taking to governors next week.

We are very proud of the behaviour of our children. Yes, sometimes children get things wrong and we have lots in place to help but on the whole our children have fantastic attitudes and wonderful manners. This is encouraged by you from a very young age and it is important that you know that visitors to school frequently comment on how polite and pleasant your children are. So you should be very proud too.

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Ava Hooton** for great focus during her numeracy work & **Harry Belshaw** for being a lovely friend 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 – **Jessica Whittaker** for being a superstar in everything that she does & **Zac Williams** for excellent sentence work in Literacy.

Year 3 – **Kiana Thorpe** for working really hard in Maths lessons & **Isabelle Livesey** for always being kind and helpful in class.

Year 4 – **Noah Prout** for trying hard and making good progress in learning his times tables & **Jacob Burns** for always trying his best and putting in 100% effort.

Year 5 – **Scarlett Baldwin** for fantastic effort at reciting Poetry & **Grace Bly** for expressing confidence when reciting Poetry.

Year 6 – **Alex Vokes** for making a positive start to 2019 across all subjects & **Liam Straker** for his work in Science and his excellent write up of the light experiment.

Corks

Please could you save corks and send them into school for PTFA to use in their tombolas? 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	sweet
Year 1	remarkable
Year 2	impressive
Year 3	thrilling
Year 4	unforgettable
Year 5	epic
Year 6	insane
Adult	illustrious

