



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

There are so many different people in our lives that we are lucky to spend time with. We can learn lots from them, but they can also learn from us. Sharing our knowledge, skills and experiences is important.

Dear Lord,
Encourage us to always appreciate the qualities and skills that a person has regardless of their age. Help us to grow in knowledge and wisdom through spending time with the elderly and to keep youthful by engaging with the younger generations.
Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Cordelia Bowerman-Melling, Hugo Hamer, Matthew Howarth, Aedan Cox, Oskar Ogryzek & Henry Burgess.

School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week.

PTFA Film Night – Incredibles

The PTFA are holding a film night showing the Incredibles on Thursday 31st January 2019 from 6-8pm. The cost is £3 per child or £7.50 for a family of 3 and this includes a drink and popcorn. You can pay on the door on the night.

Year 5 Taster Day

There will be no merits awarded this week for Year 5 as they will be on their Taster Day at All Hallows all day.

Volunteers in school are always needed. We have a quite a few already and they really do help us move on the learning for the children they support.

You can listen to children read, do a little photocopying, help with displays, test target spellings, whatever you feel you can offer. We will not just abandon you but make sure you have the training needed to do your tasks. If you can spare some time, or know someone that can, then please come forward, we would love to hear from you.

Mrs Gallagher



Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Iyla Marsden-Cartwright** for always being keen to help with jobs in class.

Year 1 – **Artur Lesniewski** for always trying his best both at school and home & **Ethan Andjelkovich** for excellent sentence work in Literacy.

Year 2 – **Finlay Tate** for vast improvements in his writing through hard work and good listening. Making a weakness a new strength & **Chantelle So** for applying her mental maths skills to solving maths challenges.

Year 3 – **Jaiden Bates** for valuable contributions to all class discussions & **Charlie Hull** for super enthusiasm and working during maths lessons.

Year 4 – **Oliver Parkinson** for super work during Literacy, sharing lots of ideas and working hard & **Gracie Taylor** for trying hard to settle down to her work quickly.

Year 5 – **Scarlett Hooton** for overcoming her worries with such a mature attitude. An absolute shining superstar & **Grace Rafferty** for her fantastic attitude with long multiplication, persevering and feeling proud of her achievements.

Year 6 – **Daniel Marland** for his 'just get on with it' attitude in class. A super mature young man & **Mia McCooke** for impressing Mrs Di Francoi with her progress in gymnastics.

Quiz Championship Certificates

Just a reminder that the quiz championship certificates will be awarded in assembly tomorrow at 2.45pm.

Passwords

If you have not completed the form with a password for you child, can you please do so asap? If you have misplaced the form there are spares in the office, or you can just send it in on a piece of paper clearly marked with your child's name. Thank you.

Multi-Sports Club

There are 10 spaces left on the multi sports club on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-4.30pm and we are opening these places up to the Reception children. If you would like your child to join the cost will be £9 (£1 per wk for 9 wks). The payment can be made on Parentmail from 6pm this evening and it will be based on a first come first served basis. You will find the payment in your basket.

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	fall
Year 1	drop
Year 2	dive
Year 3	tumble
Year 4	nosedive
Year 5	descend
Year 6	plummet
Adult	precipitate

