



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Individual Liberty:

Clothes are important both to reflect who we are and to keep us warm and covered! It takes a lot of time, resources and energy to make clothes, so we need to take care of them and be sure to reuse and recycle wherever possible.

Dear God,

You blessed us with an abundant natural world and gave us the capacity to nurture it for generations to come. Help us to appreciate all that it provides for us and ensure that the resources are not thoughtlessly wasted.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Reuben Anthony, Claudia Howarth, Charlotte Brown, Isaac Roberts and Megan Alty.

School Meals

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

Levy Donation

We are still accepting payments for the Levy Fund.

RE Celebration – Theme: Relating

There will be an RE Celebration for Year R on Monday 11th March and the theme is relating. You are all invited to join us as the usual time of 2.45pm.

Yesterday we received our ashes from Father Roy, marking the beginning of Lent. Father asked the children to think about three things: prayer, fasting and alms giving. Father gave us lots of ideas of how we can do this. As you know as a school, we raise money for the less fortunate through the Good Shepherd appeal and I know you will support this well as you always do. I found these words by Pope Francis which I thought we can all find inspiration from this Lent.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Eve Morris** for trying hard in her phonics & **Hugo Hamer** for being enthusiastic and having a go.

Year 1 – **Elsie Cross** for excellent science work when discussing seeds and growth.

Year 2 – **Rio Haigh** for working hard to read with a loud clear voice and **Bella Butcher** for superb concentration and focus in 'CLIC' maths. Great understanding and **Paige Kay** for super sentence writing. What an improvement.

Year 3 – **Tyler Hoban** for creating a wonderful sedimentary rock during the half term and **Max Swindlehurst** for becoming super confident during swimming lessons and **Bethany Taylor** for always having a positive attitude to learning and having a smile on her face.

Year 4 – **Daniel Blanchard-Etuk** for super work during our independent writing – a great resolution paragraph & **Racheal Maduka** for super work done on our Guided Writing.

Year 5 – **Libby Bowerman-Melling** for a fantastic gymnastic performance (WRIST rehearsal) & **Zak Belshaw** for constant hard work, effort behaviour and all round perseverance plus his patience in getting a merit.

Year 6 – **Matthew Howarth** for having a great attitude towards his learning and always doing the right thing & **Lacey Woods** for producing amazing art work.

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.

Sacramental Mass – Y4

Just a reminder that the Sacramental Mass for Year 4 is this Sunday 10th March at 11am at St. Mary Magdalen's Church.

Book Donations

Thank you very much to Miss Goode for bringing all the wonderful books into school, donated by WH Smiths. These have been used for the World Book Day and for the Library.

Dress down

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a non-uniform day in return for an Easter Egg for the Lenten Games Raffle.

Reception	go
Year 1	move
Year 2	travel
Year 3	visit
Year 4	leave
Year 5	continue
Year 6	proceed
Adult	advance

