



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

Worship Reflections

Dear Jesus

Through this time of Lent we think of the time you fasted in the desert, that's why we give up something like chocolate and think about you.

We could do something extra like going to church more often and maybe helping our parents around the house and tidying up after ourselves.

Thank you Jesus for showing us how to live, that's why as a school we do the Lenten games and the Easter egg raffle to raise money for the Charity called The Good Shepherd.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to:

Belle Livesey & William Walker

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of the menu next week. The new summer menus have now been sent by parentmail. Can you please complete and return no later than Wednesday 27th March? The new menu will start on Tuesday 23rd April after the holidays.

Levy Donation

We are still accepting payments for the Levy Fund.

Sacramental Mass

There is a Sacramental Mass for the Year 4 children on Sunday at 11am at St. Mary Magdalen's Church.

Showcase Assembly – Year 2

*There will be a Showcase Assembly for Year 2 on **Monday 25th March** at the usual time of 2.45pm and you are all invited to join us.*

I have already referred to our three areas of focus for Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Almsgiving is giving to those in need and our children do this through Junior Lenten games and the infant Easter egg raffle. The creativity, the ingenuity and the entrepreneurial skills that the junior children display when coming up with ideas for their Lenten games is amazing. We always reach wonderful totals for the Good Shepherd fund, Nugent Care. Thank you for encouraging your children to take part and for sending money so that the children can support each other's games.

In our school we are lucky enough to have three skilled people working on our PE curriculum who provide expertise from which the children benefit greatly. Phil is fantastic teaching them about team games, Louise Ross teaches them all dance and Mrs Di Franco teaches them gymnastics. Mrs Di Franco put together a gymnastics team for the gymnastic festival at Walton-le dale High school this week. The routine can be seen on the Google drive, please take a look, you will be very impressed. The judges were, and awarded them medals for the routine with the most creative flair. Well done team and thank you so much to Mrs Di Franco who even coached the team during half term. That is dedication!

Mrs Gallagher

Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Edith McEaney** for increasing confidence in her own brilliant abilities & **Alfie Delaney** for his shining abilities

Year 1 – **Dylan Hoban** for being a fabulous robot dancer & **Albi Pickering** for a much improved attitude to learning and great phonics work.

Year 2 – **Finlay Tate** for using brilliant vocabulary during Topic work with Mrs Clemo & **Rio Haigh** for great use of wow words when writing his persuasive text.

Year 3 – **Ava Cross** for superstar maths work and never giving up & **Ryan Walker** for super concentration and contributions in class.

Year 4 – **Lydia Carthy** for super work during Maths solving word problems & **Hannah Dexter** for amazing progress learning her times tables.

Year 5 – **Lucas Coleman** for his fantastic persuasive writing which made me desperate to buy his product & **Konya Sonnah** for striving for progression and ignoring all distractions.

Year 6 – **Ellie Chester** for fantastic contributions in our History and Science lessons and **Jaxon Fletcher** for his great work and attitude when converting measures in our Maths lessons.

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.

Mother's Day Gifts

*Just a reminder that the deadline is **Wednesday 27th March** for money to be sent in for a Mother's Day Gift.*

Red Nose Day

*Thank you for all your kind donations of cakes and money for your children. We raised an amazing **£300.50**.*

Yoga Club

The Yoga Club commencing after the Easter holidays will be open to all children. A letter will follow shortly from Miss McNulty with all the details.

Reception	hate
Year 1	fear
Year 2	dislike
Year 3	loathe
Year 4	detest
Year 5	despise
Year 6	execrate
Adult	abominate

