

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 19th July 2018

Collective Worship

We have been thinking about the children and their move into new classes and high school in September. May God keep you all safe over summer.

School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances. Holiday dates for next year are on the website.

Year 2 Book Bags

Can all children of Year 2 possibly use the St. Mary Magdalen's book bag as they move into Year 3? Children are bringing in very large rucksacks which take up a lot of space near the classroom which is a potential health and safety risk. PE kits etc can be brought in a separate bag.

Thank you

Tomorrow we also say good bye to two parents who have done a great deal for the PTFA over the years. On behalf of the whole school community we thank Frances Serpa and Nicola Evans for all their great efforts over the years.

Year 6

We will be saying good bye to our Year 6 in an assembly tomorrow morning. We will also be clapping them out at the end of the day. Will all parents come round to the playground to help us clap them out? Your child will have all their belongings with them there so you are free to collect them as soon as Year 6 have gone. Thank you.

School Meals

Please remember that the price for a hot meal in September will be increased to **£2.30** per day.

Growth Mindset Motivation

If you don't give anything, don't expect anything. Success is not coming to you; you must come to it.



Marva Collins

Holidays

Could I make a few pleas with you to keep your children safe over the summer?

1. There are some news reports about slime not being safe that you may want to look into.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-44852913>
2. Please make sure when your child is out on a scooter or a bike they are wearing a helmet. If they refuse to wear it, refuse to let them use the bike or scooter.
3. **Please** do not allow children play on computer games that are not suitable for them. A few of our children are playing on Fortnite and it absolutely **does** affect behaviour. It is a 12 for a reason. Whatever your child says about everyone playing on it I can assure you that the vast majority of our parents say no.

End of term

Please note that school will close at the usual time of 3.15pm on Friday 20th July and will re-open at 8.50am on Tuesday 5th September 2018. I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Diane Gallagher'.

Mrs. D. Gallagher
Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paige Kay





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Oskar Ogryzek for a brilliant effort in reading. He's made terrific progress this year & Carmen Wan for perseverance whilst learning to ride a balance bike. Her smile says it all!

Year 1: Paige Kay for being fabulous Zacchaeus in our class play & Charlotte Brown for being a superstar in everything that she does.



Year 2: Max Swindlehurst for working hard in class to improve his writing & Coby Vas-Moulding for continuing to work super hard on his times tables.

Year 3: Jeffrey Asa for being a super role model in all lessons & Oliwia Rugala for always having a positive attitude to work.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Lewis Singleton for his enthusiastic answers during our RE topic & Ethan Swarbrick for his super work during Guided Reading.

Year 5: Caitlyn Atkinson for showing determination in everything she does and Ethan Walker for his fantastic efforts during Maths when working out percentages.

Year 6: Whole of Year 6 for their fantastic SAT's results and to all of them for their glittering Aladdin performance.



DIARY DATES

Friday 20 th July	9.15am	Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20 th July	12 noon	Leavers' lunch for Year 6
Friday 20 th July	3.15pm	School closes for summer

Other letters/emails going home this week

Headteacher's Report – Parentmailed Monday 16.7.2018

Report Questionnaire – Parentmailed Wednesday 18.7.2018