# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

### **Worship Reflections**

Before we throw items straight into the bin, we must think carefully if it can be reused in some way. We are all responsible for reducing waste and we can all make a difference.

#### Dear Lord,

Fill us all with the spirit of concern for our environment. Help us to live as responsible stewards protecting and respecting the gift of creation that YOU have placed into our hands.

Amen.

### Birthdays this week

### Happy birthday this week to:

Scarlett Hooton, Alfie Delaney, Louis Delaney, Oliver Parkinson, Isabelle Southworth, Oliver Baldwin & Maisy Carr.

### **School Meals**

We will be on **Week 3** of the new summer menunext week.

## Rise and Shine Jog

Please remember that if your child is doing the Rise and Shine Jog tomorrow, they need to bring their completed permission slip.

### RE Celebration – Theme: Serving

There will be an RE Celebration on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May for Year 3 on the theme serving. You are all invited to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm.

### KS<sub>1</sub>

The children in KS1 are all provided with fruit for their break so please refrain from sending them into school with their own snacks. Thank you.

As McDonald's has been in the news recently because it has banned plastic straws I did a whole school assembly this week on single use plastic and the dangers it is posing to our beautiful world. I have asked them especially to think about use of plastic bags so hopefully they will be reminding you to get the reusable bags out of the boot before you enter the supermarket.

Our eco club are going to be working on a poster using recycled materials for our contribution to the South Ribble project. This will be handed over to SRBC when we perform our annual Dance from the Heart with them on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June. You will see the dance earlier than that at the launch of the summer fair after school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

We have had so many compliments about the behaviour of our children in church. They are always immaculately behaved there which makes going to church such a pleasurable experience. I think it's important that these compliments are passed on to you, the first teachers of your children.

Mrs Gallagher

### **Merit Winners**

### Congratulations this week to:

Year R – **Charlie Mattison** for trying so hard in phonics and precision teaching & **Isla Williams** for having increased confidence putting her hand up during carpet time.

Year 1 – **Liesel Doherty** for being a pleasure to teach & **Koben Fowler-Moore** for working hard independently.

Year 2 – **Oliver Baldwin** for working hard to be speedy at Maths rapid recall & **Jensen Peake** for great contributions to our class discussion on how to write a letter.

Year 3 – **Maisie Ratcliffe** for outstanding improvements in maths through hard work and determination & **Coby Vas-Moulding** for giving 100% in all lessons and making great improvements because of this.

Year 4 – **Henli Pratt** for always having his hand up to answer questions during French & **Alex Dawson** for trying really hard during French.

Year 5 – **George Caney** for a really positive attitude and improvement in Maths & **Megan Alty** for being conscientious and determined at all times to achieve.

Year 6– Caitlyn Atkinson for being a fantastic Dance Instructor – her enthusiasm is contagious & Imogen Kolacz for making great progress and showing a super attitude in Maths.

#### 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.

#### Children's Club

At Governor's this week a decision was made to allow an early collection fee for after school club. If a child is to be collected before 4.15pm then the charge will be £3. This will not include a snack. This will be introduced in September and we hope that this will make life easier for many of our parents.

### Holidays

Please note that that the last day of term for Easter in 2020 is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April and not Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April as previously printed.

Reception	loud
Year 1	prize
Year 2	worship
Year 3	cherish
Year 4	idolise
Year 5	treasure
Year 6	adore
Adult	revere

