# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through

## **Worship Reflections**

Individual Liberty:

Sharing stories existed long before recorded history, the form they take has changed though. From cave paintings to books to films and television to mobile phone and apps. Whatever form you prefer, sharing stories and reading together is something we can all enjoy even if you're not physically together!

#### Dear Lord,

Thank you for our wonderful families and for all the special times that we spend together snuggling up reading stories at bedtime. Help us to choose to use innovative technology to strengthen and enhance our family closeness and not replace it.

Amen.

## Birthdays this week

#### Happy birthday this week to:

Alfie Hull, Ethan Walker, Ava Hooton, Ciaran Lester, Lydia Carthy & Jake Whittle.

#### School Meals

We will be on **Week 1** of the menu next week.

## **Bikeability**

Year 6 will be doing their bikeability next week, so please remember that all the children should have a suitable bike helmet and lock for their bikes please. Thank you.

Now that we have all our staffing in place for September we are in a position to tell you who is teaching where. Mrs Ainscough is not well enough to return to work so Mrs Edmondson will continue with us in Year 1 with Mrs Day moving into Year 3. We continue to miss Mrs Ainscough and wish her better health. We will keep you aware of what is happening with this.

Full staffing details are on the next page.

The Year 1 children have all done their Phonic "quiz" with me this week. I have been extremely impressed with how well they can read and the overall results are extremely impressive. Year 2 children who did not meet the standard last year have also redone the test. The progress they have made is phenomenal. This progress is down to quality from teachers and assistants, extra help from our volunteers and to parental support at home. Thank you for this; the skill of reading is one of the greatest gifts you can give a child.



Mrs Gallagher

## Classes for 2019-2020

Class	Teacher	Support Assistants
Rec	Mrs Bradley	Mrs Hibbert, Ms Wells Earp, Mrs Di Franco
Year 1	Mrs Edmondson/Miss McNulty	Mrs Williams, Mrs Kennedy
Year 2	Mrs Briscoe	Mrs Swanson, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Marshall
Year 3	Mrs Woosey/Mrs Day	Mrs Elsdon, Mrs Pickup
Year 4	Mrs Wallace	Mrs Henry
Year 5	Mr Hughes	Mrs Leung
Year 6	Miss Brooker	Mrs Jolley

### 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.

RE Celebration – Theme: Inter-Relating
There will be an RE Celebration on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>
June for Year 1. The theme is on Inter-Relating
and all parents are welcome at the usual time of
2.45pm.

Reception	massive
Year 1	huge
Year 2	enormous
Year 3	vast
Year 4	monstrous
Year 5	towering
Year 6	monumental
Adult	Herculean

