



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

23rd February 2024

Reflection,

Packaging and labels have an important role to play in including information on some items we eat and drink.

Most Graciously Heavenly Father

Help us to think about all the rubbish we create in the world and what we can reuse instead of throwing it away. Thank you, Lord God, for the beautiful world you made for us to live in. Please help us to take care of it and think about the things we can reuse. Help us to look after the world well for the people who will live in it after us. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

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British Value Individual Liberty We have opportunities to choose our food and drink. It is important to consider how these choices may impact things such as our health, the environment or our beliefs.

Protected Characteristic Religion and Belief

There are many reasons people choose what they eat or drink. It may be part of their religion or belief. No one should be treated unfairly because of their religion or belief.



Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who made their 'First Reconciliation' on Wednesday with Father Ian in our church. They had a lovely day of prayer and reflecting and were very mature in their approach to the Sacrament. Thank you to Father Ian and all of the catechists.



Thank you to all of our families who came to our 'Walking Breakfast' this morning - it was a lovely atmosphere in the hall with nearly 90 people taking part. We hope that you enjoyed it! Thank you to all of the staff who came along to help too!



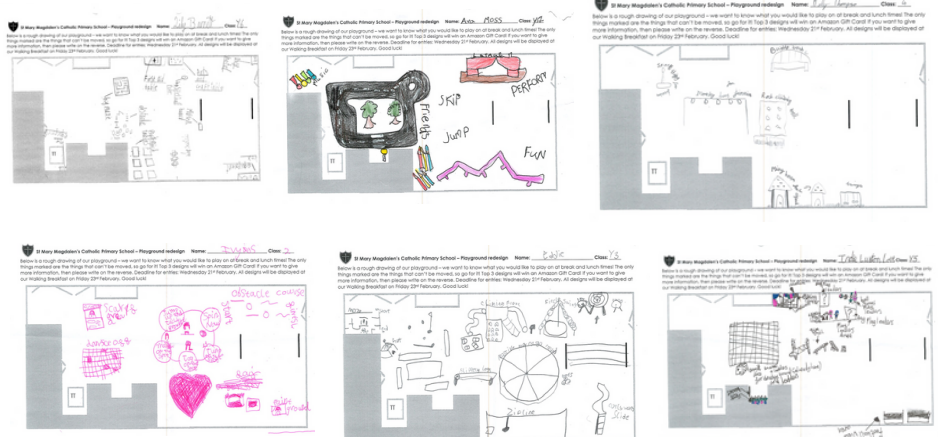
Last night our swimmers were in action in the South Ribble Swimming Contest last night with our school finishing a commendable 4th out of 11 schools. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mr Campbell and Mrs Leung.



For this half term, year 5 are taking part in a very exciting project sponsored by BAE Systems using a 3D printer. We await the results but Mr Campbell has been busy making Lenten book marks and robots so far!



In assembly today, we have talked about our 'Lenten journey' - Mrs Woosey has sent letters out to parents about our commitment as a school at this time of year to fast, pray and support others.



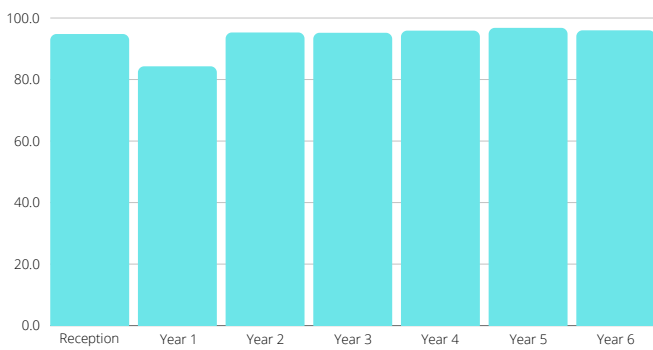
Amazon Birthday **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK** Booklist:

Biorn B, Harley T, Leticia Y, Alice G, Thomas K, Arthur S



I was delighted to see the 86 playground designs that had been sent in. The designs were fantastic - so much so that I had to enlist the help of our Head Boy, Noah, and Head Girl, Scarlett, to pick some winning designs! We had intended to have 3 overall winners, but decided to have 1 per class- each of whom are coming home with a £10 Amazon Gift card today. Thank you to everyone who entered and watch this space to see if we can organise tree houses, swimming pools, zip lines, climbing frames, trim trails, flower boxes and other exciting things!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



95.5%



SCHOOL MEALS

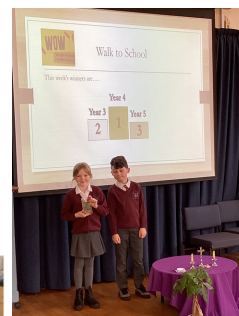
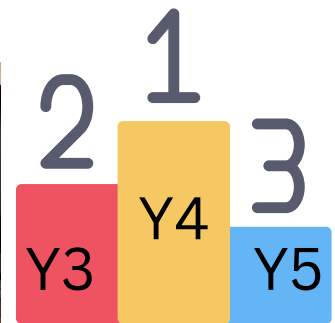
Week 2 on the menu next week.

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre



This week's numbers are in ..



We Need Your HELP



Playground Project

Please help us get the funding for our infant and minis playground to be upgraded.

We are currently part of the Stronger Starts Campaign in Tesco. The more votes we get the bigger the grant towards our moveable trim trail we will receive.

We need your votes.

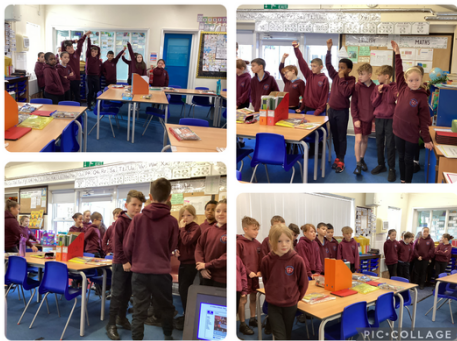
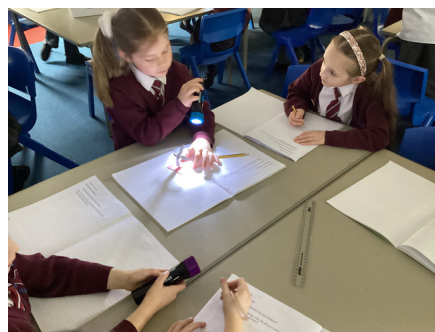
Next time you are in Tesco just ask for the blue tokens at customer services or at the checkout and pop them in the box on the way out.

AVAILABLE in the following stores:
Preston Moor Lane Express,
Preston Fulwood Express,
Penwortham Superstore,
Ribbleton Preston Express,
Blackpool Rd Preston Express,
Tulketh Mill Preston Express,
Preston Friargate Express



Add your token pecking picture to the St Mary Magdalen's PTFA Facebook group to be entered into a prize draw.

Charity No: 1136075



Dates...

26th February School photos

29th February Leap Year PTFA Disco

1st March Sporty Own Clothes day (PTFA choc donation)

7th March World Book Day

8th March PTFA Mothering Sunday gift shop

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