



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



1st March 2024

Happy St David's Day!



Our pupils made the most of the additional day in the year yesterday as we became the

South Ribble Indoor Athletics Champions 2024.

This is an incredible achievement by everyone involved. We are so proud of everyone in the team and all of their class mates (Year 5 and 6) for supporting each other, trying their best and never giving up! We are thrilled that this has given us the opportunity to shine a light on our PE curriculum and extra-curricular sporting opportunities - we believe that it is a real strength of our school that every child is included and that every child will have the opportunity to represent their school before they leave in Y6. It also shows the level of commitment of parents and families in all of the additional support that you give your child for their physical wellbeing outside of school. THANK YOU! Finally thank you to South Ribble Sports Partnership, Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Doherty for accompanying the team and to Mrs Edmondson and Phil for preparing our children so ably. We travel to Blackpool for the Lancashire final now in less than 2 weeks.

"The sky has no limits. Neither should you!" (Usain Bolt)

Also on 29th February, our PTFA organised two Leap Year Discos full of games, dancing and fun! A huge thank you to the army of volunteers who work so hard on these events and to Paddy for being our DJ - it was a lovely evening! Thank you to all those who supported the event and everyone who has sent in a gift today for the Rainbow Raffle (tickets for this will be sold after the Easter break).



We had our annual School photographs Day on Monday as we have changed company recently, the School office would welcome any feedback (positive or negative). Thank you!

On Wednesday, the English department from All Hallows Catholic High School joined a Year 6 English lesson looking at how we develop pupils' written language in a primary school. It is great to see the relationship with our local high schools, especially All Hallows, flourishing at so many levels.

Reflection,

There will be times we feel a situation is unfair and to ensure our voice is heard, we need to act.

Dear Father

We pray for those who are protesting about any situation that affects their quality of life. Help us to be understanding and tolerant to their needs. Help us all to hear their stories and respond in a way that is fair and just. Help the protestors to be peaceful and share their message in a positive way.

In Jesus' name, AMEN

British Value Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show their opinion and have their voices heard.

Protected Characteristic Religion and Belief

Our beliefs affect our everyday lives and how we choose to live. If we feel strongly about something and the effect it is having on our lives we can use our voices. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.



Amazon Birthday **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Booklist:

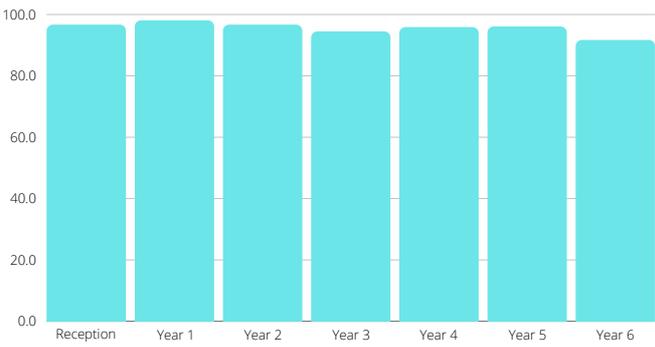


No birthdays this week

Today, we have held our annual 'Yoga Day' with each class receiving instruction from our Yogi in the School Hall. Hopefully, some of the moves and breathing techniques for a calm mind and body will come home this evening!



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

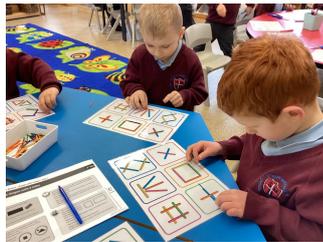
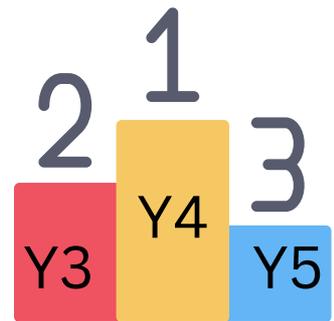
Week 3 on the menu next week.

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,
Ribbleston Preston Express,
Blackpool Rd Preston Express,
Tulketh Mill Preston Express,
Preston Friargate Express



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



Dates...

7th March World Book Day
8th March PTFA Mothering Sunday gift shop

