



# St Mary Magdalen's

## Newsletter

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
7 MARCH 2024

8th March 2024



World Book Day – the best day to be in a Primary School in the whole entire year, probably!

World Book Day is a time to celebrate books and reading. Different schools celebrate this in different ways.

**Dear Lord,**

We praise You for the parents, families, school staff and reading volunteers who are making a difference in the lives of children and providing them with a chance to have a brighter future! We thank You for books that come in all shapes and forms. We ask that You help to give us a love for reading and a thirst for knowledge.

**In Jesus' name, AMEN**

**British Value: Mutual Tolerance & Respect**

Reading can help us to learn more about our world. It can help us to understand and respect other peoples' faiths, beliefs and culture and that life is not the same for everyone.

**Protected Characteristic: Age**

World Book Day is often celebrated in schools, but anyone of any age can celebrate. We should never be treated unfairly because of our age.



Amazon Birthday Booklist:

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Arabella V-M, Henry M, Anawin Y, Harry B, Raphael H, Tommy T



Thank you to everyone who supported the Y3 & Y5 cake sale in aid of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday!



thank you

Today our photographs are going to do the talking, but thank you to all of our pupils for their enthusiasm for the 'one colour' and to parents for helping it happen! Our Share-a-Book session at the end of the day was really well attended – thank you! If you would like to follow this up with some tips for reading at home, please take a look at our website where we share ideas for books and ideas for encouraging reading – there is nothing better than sharing a book together. <https://www.st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum-1-1/reading-around-school> Our World Book Day celebrations were centred around the book 'The Colour Monster' which allowed us to tie the day into wellbeing and our PSHE curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education). Thank you Mrs Day for organising the whole day!

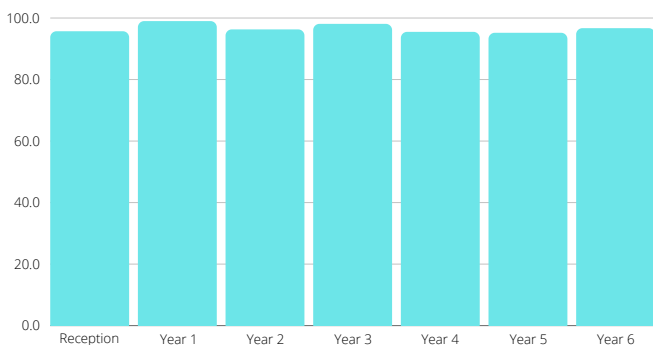


Thank you to the PTFA for the 'Mothering Sunday Gift Sale' today. We have heard that the 'Leap Year Discos' rose a staggering £805.29! WOW! Thank you to everyone! Wishing all 'mothering adults' a very special weekend!





## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



96.6%



## SCHOOL MEALS

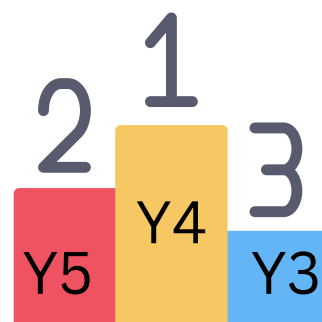
Week 1 on the menu next week.

## 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,  
Ribblesdale Preston Express,  
Blackpool Rd Preston Express,  
Tulketh Mill Preston Express,  
Preston Friargate Express



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



Dates...

**11th March School photo order deadline**

28th March Last day of term

15th April First day of term

15th April Rainbow raffle week

3rd May Walk to School breakfast

17th May Rise and shine jog

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