St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 7th April 2016 Collective Worship

Theme for the week is *Practice makes perfect*.

Levy Fund

We are only **£140** short on the levy contribution and would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated. We are still accepting donations. Thank you.

School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

Football Club for Year 5 and 6

Football for Years 5 and 6 finishes today. Thursday night coaching will be for tag rugby until half term and then summer sports (cricket and rounders) after half term. If you would like your child to attend on Thursday for tag rugby, and they do not already come to Phil on Thursday, please send in a written note giving permission. Please note that tag rugby is open to boys and girls.

Coffee and Cake Sale

We will be having a coffee and cake sale next Friday 8th April from 1pm and all donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. All the funds will be going to the Church for the repairs needed. Everyone welcome.

Multi Sports

Please note it will be Group 1's turn for multi sports from Wed 27th April until Wed 25th May. After half term it will then be Group 2's turn from Wed 8th June until Wed 20th July.

Talent Show

The talent show is tomorrow at 9.10am and you are all welcome to come and watch.

Dinners

We will be on week 1 of the new menu rota following the return after the Easter holidays.

Holiday Maths Challenge

There are 2 maths puzzles attached to this newsletter. Can you solve them? Put your completed entry into the maths challenge box in the hall. There will be winners awarded a prize in assembly. Happy puzzling!

Church Renovation

The PTFA have arranged for Claudia-Ann to perform at St. Teresa's Club on Friday 13th May. Tickets are available from the office priced at £12 each (includes a hot pot supper). All proceeds will go to the renovation of the church hall. This promises to be a great night!

Holy Communion

For Year 4 children there will be two sessions to prepare for Communion and you have a choice, these are:

Session 1: Thursday 21st April 6.30-7.30pm at St. Teresa's or Sunday 24th April 10.45am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen's

Session 2: Thursday 5th May 6.30-7.30pm at St. Teresa's Church or Sunday 8th May 10.45am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen's.

Communion will be on Saturday 21st May at St. Mary Magdalen's Church.

Behaviour Awards

If your child has stayed green all term then they will come home with a certificate today. This means they have never been on amber (warning) or red which is fantastic and you should be really proud of them. If the certificate is bronze that means they have been all term, if it is silver it means they were green all last term too! If your child hasn't received an award to day please encourage them and assure them that they have it all to gain in the summer term. Thank you.

Easter Holidays

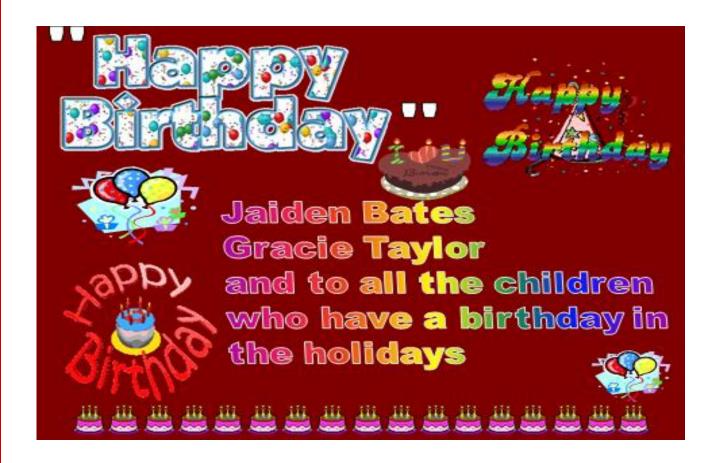
School will close tomorrow at 2pm for the Easter holidays and will re-open on Monday 25th April at 8.40am. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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Diary Dates Thursday 24th March Break up for Easter 3.15pm Tuesday 29th March 8.40am Back to school Tuesday 29th March 9am **Easter Bonnet Parade** Tuesday 5th April 2.30pm RE Celebration Friday 8th April **Talent Show** Friday 8th April From 1pm **Coffee and Cake Sale** Friday 8th April 2pm Break up for end of term Monday 25th April 8.50am **Back to School** Wednesday 27th April Mass Tuesday 3rd May Class Assembly - Year 4 2.45pm Tuesday 3rd May All Hallows Family Mass at AH 7pm Thursday 5th May All Day **Ten Ten Theatre** Thursday 5th May 6.30pm **Spelling Workshop** Monday 9th May Year 6 Parents Meeting for All Hallows at SMM 7pm Tuesday 10th May Class Assembly - Year 1 2.45pm Wednesday 11th May 10am KS1 Mass Friday 13th May PM Church fund raiser - 80/90's night St. Teresa's Club Monday 16th May -19th May Bikeability Y6 Monday 16th May 5pm **Buildings, Health and Safety Committee Meeting** Tuesday 17th May 2.30pm **RE Celebration** Saturday 21st May 10.30 & 12noon 1st Communion Celebrations - Y4 Monday 23rd May 5pm **Curriculum and Pupils Committee Meeting** Tuesday 24th May All Day **Skipping Day** Tuesday 24th May 2.45pm Class Assembly - Year R Friday 27th May 3.15pm Break up for half term Wednesday 8th June 8.40am **Back to School** Tuesday 14th June Class Assembly - Year 3 2.45pm Friday 17th June 4-7pm **Summer Fair** Tuesday 21st June All Day School Games Day (previously named Sports Day) Tuesday 28th June 2.30pm **RE Celebration** Thursday 30th June All Hallows - New Parents Friday 1st July Year 6 Taster Day at All Hallows Day Monday 4th July 1pm **New Starter Afternoon** Tuesday 5th July 1pm **New Starter Afternoon** Tuesday 5th July 2.45pm Class Assembly - Year 2 Wednesday 6th July 1pm **New Starter Afternoon** Thursday 7th July 7pm **New Parents Evening** Monday 11th July **Full Governing Body Meeting** 5pm Tuesday 12th July **KS2 Rehersal** Wednesday 13th July **KS2 Production** Thursday 14th July **KS2 Production** Friday 15th July **School Reports** Thursday 21st July 10am **Leavers Mass** Friday 22nd July 9am **Leavers Assembly** Friday 22nd July Finish for Summer 2pm