

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 19th May 2016

Collective Worship

Theme for the week is Pentecost.

Summer Fair –Fri 17th June

We have changed the time of our summer fair slightly. It is now from 3.15pm-6.0pm. The fair will be launched by all the children performing this year's Dance from the Heart on the school field. Parking will be available as usual on the playground. The non uniform days to support the bolas are:

Friday 27th May –bring a bottle

Friday 10th June – bring chocolate.

If anyone can help at the summer fair, even for an hour please let the school office know or email Andrea, Chair of the PTFA at ptfa@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk

Great British Garden Party

On Friday 10th June the children will be having a celebration lunch on the playground to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. As that is a non-uniform day anyway it would be wonderful if they were dressed in red, white or blue or a combination.



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.

Cricket Success

A massive well done to our girls' cricket team who came runners up in the inter schools' cricket tournament. A big thank you to Phil and Gerry Collins, from the cricket club for the coaching, it certainly paid off. Photos are on the website.

Skipping day

You will have received a letter from us today about our Skipping day, next Tuesday. Please do not feel under pressure to buy a skipping rope, we have plenty of ropes in school.



Levy Fund

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Levy appeal. We have now been able to send the Archdiocese a cheque for £1,540 in settlement of the 2015 invoice for the School Building Fund. The 2016 contribution will be due in June but with a busy summer ahead for families we will defer the collection until the start of the new school year. Thank you.

School Games Day

Our School Games Day, weather permitting, will be on Tuesday 21st June. The children run for their house. The colours associated with each house are a little non-descript so we would like to change them into something a little easier. Aquinas will be green, Benedict will be blue, Crispin will be red and Dominic yellow. This will make it much easier for us when we have inter-house competitions as we have bibs for each colour. If your child has a T shirt in their house colour they can wear it on Sports day. Please do not go out and buy something especially for that one day, they can just wear their white PE shirt.

Dinners

We will be on week 2 of the menu rota next week.

Makersphere

If you are available to help with refreshments at the Makersphere event on Saturday 18th June we would love to hear from you. Please email Mrs Lowe or Mrs Clemo on ll@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk or jc@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sc.huk

Year R Class Assembly

It will be Year R's turn for assembly on Tuesday 24th May at 2.45pm and you are all invited to join us.

Rise and Shine Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who took part in the rise and shine jog. If you have not already done so can all sponsorship money now be forwarded into school please? Thank you.

KS2 Production

There has been a change of performance days for the KS2 production. It will now be on Tuesday 12th July (not Wednesday 13th July) and Thursday 14th July.

Parentmail

Thank you to everyone who has registered on the new platform for parentmail we are now at 54%. For those who haven't already done so can you please follow the link provided to register? Thank you.

Money raised for the church hall renovations

Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event at St Teresa's last Friday. It was a wonderful night and it was a shame we did not manage to sell more tickets. However with the cake sale amount added we have raised £693 to give to Father Phil towards the church hall renovations.

Youtube Channels

It has been brought to our attention that some of our older children have got Youtube channels. Please can you check that your child is not uploading things onto this? Some have put information about themselves on the channel and the videos advertise where they live. I don't need to tell you how dangerous this is so please speak to your children.

Can you help?

Year 1 are making slides on Thursday and need plastic bottles, cardboard boxes or kitchen roll tubes etc. If anyone can donate these items they would be very grateful. Thank you.

Hats and suncreams

Can you please make sure that all children have been applied with sun cream, they have a suitable hat and a water bottle in school in warm weather? Thank you



Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Happy Birthday

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Adam Kay
Imogen Kolacz
Elise Ainsworth
Scarlett Hooton
Cole Jeffrey
Oliver Parkinson
Isabelle Southworth



The Merit Winners



**Well done
everyone!**



Merit Winners!

Well done to...

Year 2 - Ethan Cavill for his super work with weighing and balancing the scales and Daisy Lee-Walker for her amazing writing skills.

Year 1 - Oliver Delaney for working hard and trying hard to complete his work and Conor McMullan for being an excellent role model.



Year 2 - Matthew Lakatos for his tremendous times tables and Florence Chappell Matthews for being a super speller

Year 3 Alfie Ramm for following his targets to improve his work and Matthew Howarth for excellent long multiplication.



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Well done to...



Year 4 - Honey Slater for always making the right choices and being kind to others and Sam Kolacz for settling down to his work quickly and quietly

Year 5 - All children away on Residential at Hathersall Lodge



Year 6 - Whole class applauded.



Diary Dates

Saturday 21 st May	10.30 & 12noon	1 st Communion Celebrations – Y4
Monday 23 rd May	5pm	Curriculum and Pupils Committee Meeting
Tuesday 24 th May	All Day	Skipping Day
Tuesday 24 th May	2.45pm	Class Assembly – Year R
Friday 27 th May	3.15pm	Break up for half term
Friday 27 th May		Dress Down – Bring Bottles for Tombola
Wednesday 8 th June	8.40am	Back to School
Thursday 9 th June	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Cuerden Valley
Friday 10 th June		Celebration Lunch – Queen's 90 th Birthday
Friday 10 th June		Dress Down – Red, White & Blue – Bring Chocolate
Monday 13 th June- Wed 15 th June		Year 6 Residential – Borwick Hall
Tuesday 14 th June	2.45pm	Class Assembly – Year 3
Friday 17 th June	11am	Fire Station Talk Y6 on Road Safety
Friday 17 th June	9.45-10.30am	Dance from the Heart Roadshow
Friday 17 th June	3.15pm-6pm	Summer Fair
Saturday 18 th June	10.30-5pm	Free Technology Fun Day at SMM
Tuesday 21 st June	All Day	School Games Day (previously named Sports Day)
Tuesday 28 th June	PM	New Starter Afternoon
Tuesday 28 th June	2.30pm	RE Celebration
Wednesday 29 th June	PM	New Starter Afternoon
Thursday 30 th June		Year 3 trip to Lancaster Museum
Thursday 30 th June		All Hallows Meeting for new parents at All Hallows
Thursday 30 th June	7pm	New Parents Meeting YR
Friday 1 st July		Year 6 Taster Day at All Hallows Day
Tuesday 5 th July	2.45pm	Class Assembly – Year 2
Monday 11 th July		Year R – Trip to Farmer Ted's
Monday 11 th July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday 11 th July		KS2 Rehearsal
Tuesday 12 th July		KS2 Production
Thursday 14 th July		KS2 Production
Friday 15 th July		School Reports
Thursday 21 st July	10am	Leavers Mass
Friday 22 nd July	9am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 22 nd July	2pm	Finish for Summer

Other letters going home this week

Letter issued to selected squad Football Finals – Hard copy – 12.5.2016

Letter issued to selected squad Girls Cricket Competition – Hard copy – 12.5.2016

Hothersall Lodge Letter – Y5 – Parentmail – 16.5.2016

End of year production choir letter – Hard copy – KS2 – 17.5.2016

Celebration Mass letter – Parentmailed Y4 – 18.5.2016