

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## Collective Worship

Theme for the week is The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

## Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget it's a non-uniform day tomorrow and to bring your bottles for the tombola.

## Great British Garden Party

If your child is normally on a packed lunch on a Friday and you want them to have a school meal for the great British Garden Party on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June can you please send back your reply slip as soon as possible?

## Maths Challenges

Our May maths challenges were won by Liz Lakatos, Evelyn Leung, Ka Fai Wan and Matthew Lakatos. Excellent problem solving from these 4 children, well done. Look out for new whole school math's challenges coming home after the half term holiday.

There will be a week long sumdog contest over the half term holiday. There are up to 500 questions to answer, but remember winners will be chosen based on a combination of correct answers as well as who has answered the most? Slow, steady, correct but not quite complete is much better than all attempted but lots wrong.

If you finish the 500 and want to keep playing then you can just access Sumdog as normal, but this won't count towards the competition. Good luck!

## 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.

## Dinners

We will be on week 1 of the menu rota when we return to school after the half term holiday.

## Parentmail

Thank you to all 129 of you who have registered on the new platform for parentmail. If you haven't already done so can you please follow the link provided to register? Thank you.

## Makersphere

If you are available to help with refreshments at the Makersphere event on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June we would love to hear from you. Please email Mrs Lowe or Mrs Clemo on [ll@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ll@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk) or [ic@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sc.huk](mailto:ic@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sc.huk)

## Summer Fair

Wanted for the summer fair! Any old jars - coffee, jam, Nutella, pickle, mayonnaise, pickled onions, marmite, anything please. Also, if you have any small bric or bric (that would fit in a jar). Please can you send into Mrs Briscoe. All donations gratefully received.

## 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

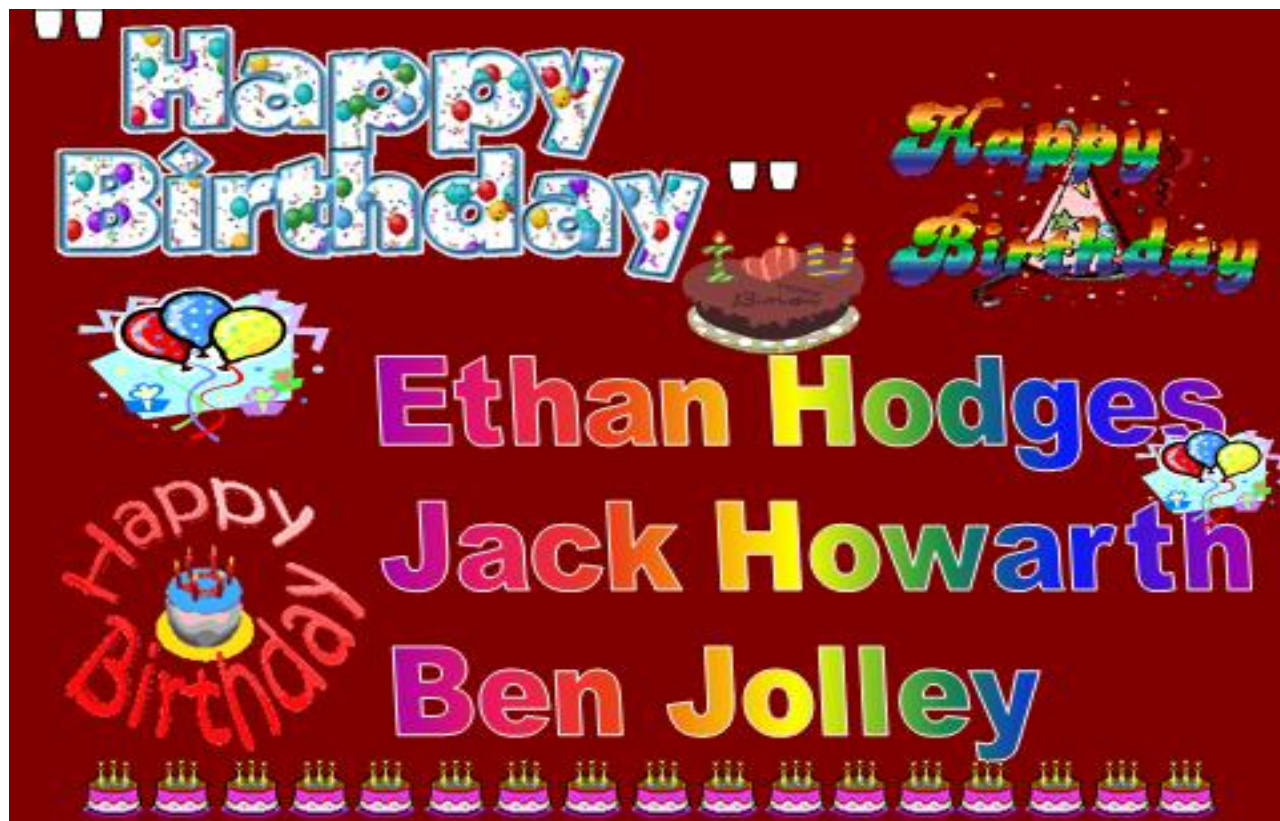
## Half term holiday

School will close at the usual time of 3.15pm tomorrow for the half term holiday and will re-open again on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at the normal time of 8.50am. I hope you all have a lovely holiday.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher





# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...

Year R - Ava Cross for completing lots of challenges in class and Harry Weston for trying hard to use the sounds he knows.

Year 1 - Alex Dawson for working hard to write a super scarecrow story and Alexis Williams for always having a positive attitude.



Year 2 - Harvey Livesey for contributing great sentences to group writing and Jak Hodges for a positive attitude towards his work.



Year 3 Ben Graham & Orlaith Cobb both for always being ready to learn.



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Year 4 - Theo Hardacre for making excellent progress in learning the ukulele and Daisy Hogarth for her super contributions during our Poetry topic.



Year 5 - Jack Elsdon for showing determination and perseverance during Hothersall Lodge and Malakhiyah Wilson-Berry for being such a helpful and kind friend at Hothersall and on a day to day basis.



Year 6 - Millie Shaw for being our secret pocket rocket at the girls cricket & Anna Gaughan for her all round contribution to school life.



### Diary Dates

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

### Other letters going home this week