

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## Collective Worship

Theme for the week is Equality.

## Summer Fair

Don't forget it's the Summer Fair tomorrow from 3.15-6.00pm. We will start proceedings with the whole school performing the Dance from the Heart; a choreographed dance that all pupils have been rehearsing. **After the Dance you can collect your child from their teacher but you must let the teacher know that you are taking them. Please make sure that Grandparents and carers picking up from school are aware of these arrangements.** There will be lots of fun things like fairground rides, chocabolla, bottlebolla, laser tag, glitter tattoos, a raffle, games and refreshments. Please try and support where you can as all the proceeds are for the school.

## 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.

## Parentmail

Thank you to all 146 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.

## Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

We now need to send off the Sainsbury's Active Vouchers, so if you have any at home please can you send them in as soon as possible? Thank you.

## Dinners

We will be on week 3 of the menu rota next week.

## Makersphere

### Free Technology Fun Day (Makersphere)

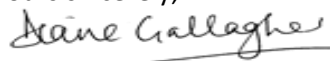
This Saturday there is a fantastic free technology fun day at our school called Makersphere. This is the first of its kind in the South Ribble Area. The idea behind this event is for people of all ages to come along and take part in workshops, watch the many and varied demonstrations and find out about local coding clubs and makerspaces. It will be suitable for both Primary and Secondary pupils but also adults as well, giving them the chance to experience and interact with the latest technology. We will have robots, arcade games, 3D printers, Laser cutters, the list keeps growing. Some of the workshops will include Minecraft, Codebug, Fizzbits, Snap Circuits, Microbit, Scratch, Wearable Tech (sewing with conductive thread) and What is a Raspberry Pi?

The event runs from 10.30am till 5pm however you do not have to stay for the whole duration, workshops will be at various times throughout the day, free tickets are available on Eventbrite by searching for Makersphere or by the following link <http://bit.ly/25V90s5>

## 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



### Diary Dates

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
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