

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 23rd June 2016

Collective Worship

Theme for the week is Fitness.

Summer Fair

A big thank you to the PTFA, staff, parents and children for all your help in making the summer fair another success. Thank you also to everyone who came along to spend their money and support the school. We raised over over £1,400 which is a fantastic total. That will buy a lot of new reading books for our home reading scheme.

Early Years Quality Mark

Congratulations to Mrs Bradley and her team (Mrs Hibbert, Mrs Di Franco and Becky Wells-Earp) in being awarded the Early Years Quality Mark. The assessor looked at all aspects of Reception Class and judged them to be "brilliant." High standards were seen in all aspects.



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.

Parents Meeting – All Hallows

There will be a meeting for all new parents at All Hallows on Thursday 30th June at 7pm.

Makersphere

Mrs Clemo and Mrs Lowe wove their magic with some great volunteers from far and wide to put together our first Makersphere last Saturday. The day was packed with workshops so that children, parents and teachers alike could learn how to make wearable technology, create music with Sonic Pi, get creative with Code Bug, design and build a robot, design a game on Scratch, interact with Minecraft, take control with Python and develop with Raspberry Pi. Phew! We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made the day possible, the feedback from everyone has been wonderful.

Possible 100 Club

The idea of running a school 100 club has been raised. It would be a great fundraiser for school but we really need someone to organize it. This person would be responsible for collecting money, organizing a monthly draw for Friday assembly and making sure that people received their winnings. The PTFA is a small posse of wonderful people whose time is already stretched. We wondered if there was anyone out there who may be able to spare a little time to do this for school. Please contact me if you think you would like to do this.

Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our Swimming Team who finished as Runners Up at the South Ribble Primary Schools 2016 Swimming Gala. All of the children were amazing on the night with some standout performances from Ben Jolley and William Roach. Thank you to our army of supporters for your backing on a hot and humid night and also to Mrs Jolley for giving up your time to keep the team well organised.

Well done: Noah Chappell, Ollie Fleming, William James, Ben Jolley, William Roach, Niamh Cobb, Natasha Fadejeva, Megan Fleming, Maddie Hawtin and Alexa Wilcock.

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of the menu rota next week.

Parentmail

Thank you to all 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.



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

Sports Day

Sports day was fantastic as usual and I am sure that if you managed to come along you will have seen what a wonderful experience Sports Day is at St Mary Magdalen's. Having Johnny Pill on the microphone really added to the occasion so a huge thank you to him. Thank you to Mrs Woosey for organizing the day and all the staff and All Hallows pupils for their hard work throughout the day.

PJ Sports Team

Just a reminder that the PJ Sports Team Saturday Club will be on the field from 10am-11.30am at a cost of £4.00 per child and a discount for siblings.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher





Merit Winners!

Well done to...

Year R - William Walker for his brilliant creative flair that inspires other children and Aleksandra Lesniewska for her super re-telling of a Traditional Tale.

Year 1 - Matthew Taylor for his super work in phonics and Oliwia Rugala for always working hard and having a positive attitude.



Year 2 - Scarlett Cooper for being cheerful, kind and a pleasure to be around and Aedan Cox for being a maths genius.



Year 3 Imogen Kolacz for an excellent understanding of place value and Libby Shaw for excellent written addition and subtraction.



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Year 4 - Ethan Park for being sensible and working very hard on our trip and Isobelle Rodgers for consistently working hard in maths resulting in some fantastic work.



Year 5 - Dominic Flanagan for a fantastic understanding of Greek myth and Mia Kevill for working so hard during her scientific investigation.



Year 6 -No merits awarded as at Borwick Hall.



Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 28th June | PM | New Starter Afternoon |
| Wednesday 29th June | PM | New Starter Afternoon |
| Thursday 30th June | | Year 3 trip to Lancaster Museum |
| Thursday 30th June | 7pm | All Hallows Meeting for new parents at All Hallows |
| Thursday 30th June | 7pm | New Parents Meeting YR |
| Thursday 30th June | All Day | Year 6 Trip to Lancashire Science Festival |
| Friday 1st July | | Year 6 Transition Day at All Hallows |
| Tuesday 5th July | 2.45pm | Class Assembly – Year 2 |
| Monday 11th July | | Year R – Trip to Farmer Ted's |
| Monday 11th July | 5pm | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Monday 11th July | | KS2 Rehearsal |
| Tuesday 12th 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 | | Leavers Party Lunch (All School) |
| Friday 22nd July | 2pm | Finish for Summer |