

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Collective Worship

Theme for the week is Teamwork.

## Life Bus

The Life Bus will be visiting us on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We are asking £2 off each child please to cover part of the cost and the PTFA will subsidize the rest. Please send in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the front. Thank you.

## Penwortham Foodbank

There will be one last collection before the holiday. The foodbank have asked you to be generous with your donations as they are less well supported over the summer break. 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.

## School Meals

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

## Hats and suncreams

On sunny days 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

## Summer Diaries

As we are coming towards the end of term it is time to remind you about Summer Diaries. Summer Diaries are optional but every entry gets a small prize. Diaries are a great way to make a keepsake of the summer and of the children keeping up their writing over the six week break. (You probably can remember returning to school yourself and being shocked how much your handwriting had deteriorated.) The diaries are all displayed and the other children love reading them.

## Assembly talk

Just a reminder that Assembly will start at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm tomorrow as Kingsfold Library will be joining us to give us a talk about the reading challenge. You are all welcome.

## Parentmail

We will be going live on the new platform of Parentmail on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016. It is really important that all of you have registered as the old version will be removed and you will no longer receive messages or important documents. If you haven't already done so can you please follow link provided to register? If you have downloaded the mobile phone app you will be able to record absences rather than telephoning the office. We do reserve the right however to telephone if we feel we have any queries over the absence. Thank you.



## Changes in Staff for September 2016

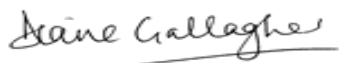
There are no new faces for September 2016 but some teachers have decided (with governor approval) to reduce their hours. Mrs Costello will reduce to one day a week and will still be our Special Needs Co-ordinator. Mr Gaughan will be reducing his contract to three days a week. We have many teachers now with part time contracts. They are all committed to doing their very best for our children but are keen to retain some work life balance. If that means they come to school happy, well and totally committed then that works very well for our children. All our job shares work extremely well. Mrs Purvor will be retiring at the end of term. She has weaned herself away gradually reducing her hours. We will miss her greatly as she has been such an integral part of St Mary Magdalen's school family for such a long time. She is adamant that she wishes to go quietly, without a fuss and we will respect her wishes. I am sure you will wish her well when you see her.

Class structure for next year

Reception	Mrs Bradley	Mrs Hibbert Mrs Wells Earp Mrs Di Franco
Year 1	Mrs Woosey and Mrs Day	Miss Holt
Year 2	Mrs Briscoe and Miss McNulty	Mr Mrs Elsdon Mrs Henry
Year 3	Miss McNulty and Mrs Ainscough	Mrs Swanson Mrs Henry
Year 4	Mrs Wallace	Mrs Pickup
Year 5	Miss Brooker	Mrs Lowe
Year 6	Mr Gaughan and Mrs Atkinson	Mrs Jolley Mrs Leung

Mrs Clemo will provide PPA cover for Year 4 and 5 one afternoon a week. PPA is covered by the other teacher in job shares.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

# Happy Birthday



**Isaac Hardacre**  
**Nathan Lund**  
**Jenson Trusch**  
**Christian Bly**



## The Merit Winners



**Well done everyone!**



# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...

Year R - Annabel Roberts for always giving 100% in all she does and Kiana Thorpe for trying super hard with her phonics.

Year 1 - Ciaran Lester for good answering on the carpet and Jessica Swarbrick for good work in phonics.



Year 2 - Isabelle Southworth for being a kind and loyal friend and Ethan Swarbrick for putting 100% effort into improving his writing.

Year 3 Stanley Keller and Ben Graham for great contribution in class.



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Year 4 - Thomas Parkinson for always being kind and helpful and Beth Nichol for her super comprehension work.

Year 5 - Eddie Belshaw for applying all he has been taught, within his tests and Amber Urbanski for knowing when to use commas for parenthesis.



Year 6 - No merits awarded on transition day at All Hallows.





### Diary Dates

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Assembly – Talk on reading challenge
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
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July		Life Bus
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Life Bus
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10am	Leavers Mass
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Leavers Party Lunch (All School)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2pm	Finish for Summer

### Other letters going home this week

Peace Child Production Letter – Hard copy all choir – 6.7.2016

Peace Child Production Letter for tickets – Hard copy – Year 6 and choir- 5.7.2016

Year 6 Leavers Hoodie letter – Year 6 – Hard copy - 29.6.2016