

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 8th September 2016

Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer. It was lovely for us to see all the children on Monday morning looking so smart in their winter uniforms and with big smiles. If your child has done a diary please send it in for us to enjoy. Certificates and prizes for diaries will be given out in the achievement assembly on Friday 23rd September at 2.45pm.

Collective Worship

Theme for the first term is Respecting The Rule of Law.

End of term finish times.

Most parents will be aware that traditionally at St Mary Magdalen's we have finished at 2.0pm rather than 3.15pm on the very last day of term. This is something that I have never been very comfortable with. I have explained my reasons to the staff who have been very supportive in my decision to change it so that we finish at the usual time of 3.15pm.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 30th September and all donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated on the day of the cake sale. Please come and support this worthy cause if you are able to do so? More details of times will follow in due course. Thank you.

All Hallows Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting at school on Thursday 15th September at 7pm for Years 5 & 6.

School Clubs

All school clubs will commence next week and if you have not already done so, you will need to return the permission slip (forwarded to you by Parentmail on the last day of term). Payment in full is required for each club to secure your child's place. This term the clubs will run for 13 wks so £13 is required for each club.

Meet the Teacher Evening

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' Evening on Thursday 15th September at 6pm for Years 1-6. Mr Gaughan and Mrs Atkinson will be talking about Year 6 SATs at 6.30pm. Mrs Briscoe and Miss McNulty will be talking about Year 2 SATs at 6.0pm.

Reception Class parents

Reception Class parents will have their own evening on Thursday 29th September at 5.30pm. Mrs Bradley will be talking about phonics and how you can support your children at home. It will be finished in time for the Bingo starting at 6.30pm.

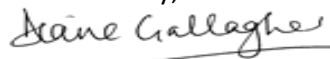
School Holiday Authorisation

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 menu rota next week. We will also be having a Roald Dahl themed day menu on Friday 16th September and a menu slip will be coming out shortly if your child is not already on hot meals.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Thursday 15 th September	6pm	Meet the Teacher Evening – Y2
Thursday 15 th September	6.30pm	Meet the Teacher Evening – Y6
Friday 16 th September	All Day	Roald Dahl Day
Wednesday 21 st September	1-6pm	Open afternoon
Tuesday 27 th September	2.45pm	Y6 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th September	5.30pm	Meet the Teacher Evening for YR parents
Thursday 29 th September	6.30pm	Bingo Evening
Friday 30 th September	9am	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Monday 3 rd October	All Day	Year 3 to Hoghton Tower
Tuesday 4 th October	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Family
Thursday 6 th October		All Hallows Open Evening
Monday 10 th October	5pm	Governors Meeting – Resources Committee
Tuesday 11 th October	2.45pm	Y5 Class Assembly
Friday 14 th October	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Friday 21 st October	9am-11am	NSPCC Assembly for all school
Tuesday 25 th October	2.45pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Friday 28 th October	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7 th November	8.50am	School Re-Opens
Monday 7 th November		Parents Evening
Wednesday 9 th November		French Day
Wednesday 9 th November		Parents Evening
Monday 14 th November	5pm	Full Governors Meeting
Tuesday 15 th November	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Belonging
Thursday 17 th November		Anti Bullying Workshop – All school
Tuesday 22 nd November	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 2 nd December		Science Quiz – Queens Drive
Wednesday 7 th December		Magical Christmas Evening
Wednesday 14 th December	6pm	Nativity –KS1
Thursday 15 th December	6pm	Nativity –KS1
Monday 19 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service – KS2
Tuesday 20 th December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Tuesday 20 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service – KS2
Wednesday 21 st December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 st January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 27 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Tuesday 7 th February	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Community
Friday 10 th February	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 20 th February	8.50am	School Re-opens
Wednesday 22 nd February		French Day
Thursday 23 rd February		Friendship Celebration – Y5 Guild Hall

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Monday 27 th February	4.30pm	Admissions
Monday 27 th February	5pm	Full Governors
Tuesday 28 th February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Thursday 2 nd March		Book Day – Fancy Dress
Tuesday 7 th March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Tuesday 14 th March	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Relating
Tuesday 21 st March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd March		Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd March		Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 31 st March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31 st March	3.15pm	School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 18 th April	8.50am	School re-opens
Wednesday 19 th April		French Day
Friday 21 st April		Year R Trip
Monday 24 th April	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 25 th April	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving
Monday 1 st May		School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2 nd May	8.50am	School re opens
Monday 8 th May		SAT's Week
Monday 8 th May	6pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting for All Hallows – at SMM
Tuesday 9 th May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wed 10 th May - Frid 12 th May		Year 5 Residential Trip to Hothersall Lodge
Monday 15 th May	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 16 th May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd May	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Serving
Friday 26 th May	3.15pm	School closes for Half Term
Tuesday 6 th June	8.50am	School Re-opens
Wednesday 7 th June		French Day
Monday 12 th June		Dance from the Heart Week
Mond 12 th June-Wed 14 th June		Year 6 Trip to Borwick Hall
Tuesday 13 th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 20 th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Thursday 22 nd June		School Games Day
Tuesday 27 th June	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Inter-Relating
Monday 10 th July	5pm	Governors Meeting
Wednesday 12 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 13 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 20 th July	9.30am	Y6 Leavers Mass
Thursday 20 th July	1.15pm	Achievers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	9.15am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	3.15pm	School closes for the summer term