

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Collective Worship

Theme for the first term is Respecting The Rule of Law. This week we have been looking at the rules of our faith, The Ten Commandments.

## 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.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Just a reminder of the MacMillan Coffee morning tomorrow in the school hall from 9am until 10.30am when the children will return to class. All donations of cakes and biscuits would be greatly appreciated and can be brought into school from 3pm today or tomorrow morning. Please come and support this worthy cause if you are able to do so? We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p per child for them to participate in the event. Thank you.



## RE Celebration

There will be an RE Celebration on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and the theme is family. You are all welcome to join us at 2.30pm.

## Meet the Teacher – Year R

Tonight at 5.30pm is Meet the Teacher evening for all our Year R parents.

## School Meals

We will be on Week 3 of menu rota next week. We are also having a Great Lancashire bake off day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. If your child is on a packed lunch they will have received a form to return with the fee of £2.20 (KS2 only) if they wish to join us on that day. If you have not already returned can you please do so by tomorrow? Thank you.



## A Service for Blessing & Prayers for Animals

A Service of Blessing and Prayers for Animals is being held at St Teresa's on Sunday 2nd Oct at 2.00 pm where you are invited to bring your pet with you. Please, where possible, could you remind and encourage those with pets to come along to the service.

## Achievement Assemblies.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October assembly will start at the earlier time of 2.30pm rather than the usual 2.45pm. This is because two people will be coming to launch our Christmas shoe box appeal for International Aid.

The Assembly tomorrow will be at the normal time of 2.45pm and all the summer diary certificates will be awarded together with the welcome certificates for the Year R children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

# Happy Birthday



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**Racheal Maduka**  
**Conor McMullan**  
**Natalija Fadejeva**



## The Merit Winners



**Well done everyone!**



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## Well done to...



Year 8 - MERITS PRESENTED IN CLASS for Paige Kay and Hallie Mattison for both being amazing in class and learning lots of new routines.

Year 1 Lewis Anyon for trying hard in CLIC maths and Phoebe Kolacz for trying hard in all lessons.



Year 2 - Racheal Maduka for always doing her best and Oliver Parkinson for his brilliant partitioning.



Year 3 Ethan Swarbrick for being a super mathematician and Jak Hodges for a fantastic attitude to work



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Year 4 - Stanley Keller for a fantastic piece of explanation writing and Orlaith Cobb for excellent maths work and attitude to learning.

Year 5 - Esther Maduka for such super maths skills adding decimal numbers and Jordan Webb for such a super quick recall of all his times tables.



Year 6 - Amber Urbanski for contributing thoughtful ideas in class and Nathan Lund for an enthusiastic and determined start to life in Year 6.





## DIARY DATES

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Meet the Teacher Evening for YR parents
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	All Day	Year 3 to Hoghton Tower
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Family
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		Great Lancashire Bake Off Lunch
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		All Hallows Open Evening
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm	Governors Meeting – Resources Committee
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	2.45pm	Y5 Class Assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		Tempest Class Photos
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9am-11am	NSPCC Assembly for all school
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm	PTFA AGM Meeting
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	2.45pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October		Bonfire Bonanza lunch
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October		PTFA Pumpkin Party
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	8.50am	School Re-Opens
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Evening
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		French Day
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		Parents Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm	Full Governors Meeting
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Belonging
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November		Anti Bullying Workshop – All school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Bags 2 School
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	6-8pm	Film Night
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		Science Quiz – Queens Drive
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Magical Christmas Evening
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December		PTFA Mid Year Disco
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Nativity –KS1
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Nativity –KS1
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service – KS2
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service – KS2
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	am	Height, Weight & Vision checks YR
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	pm	Height and Weight checks Y6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	2-3pm	Fire Talk to Y2 & Y6
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Community
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	8.50am	School Re-opens
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February		French Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30pm	Admissions
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Full Governors

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

### **Other letters going home this week**

Great Lancashire Bake Off Day Lunch Menu- Hard copy to all children on packed lunches on a Thursday – 26.9.2016