

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 13th<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Collective Worship

This week Key Stage 2 had collective worship led by Mrs Wallace. The theme was *We are all the same but different*.

## Reading Helpers

We are always in need of people to hear children read in school. If you could help us, or you know someone who could, please let us know. The necessary checks will be made and training will be given.

## 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 2 of menu rota next week. We have now received the new menu from Lancashire County Council and you should all have received a new menu sheet. Can you please complete weeks 1-3 and return with your child's name and class. Please can you also sign the form where indicated and date it. We have sent a menu sheet out to everyone in school so if your child is on a packed lunch and would like to join us for a hot meal please complete and return. The forms need to be back into school no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October so that all the details can be completed and food ordered. We will be starting the new menu on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November on return to school from the half term holiday. If your child is normally on a hot meal and we do not receive your form back in time then we will have to make the selection with your children ourselves.

## Reading

This year in school we are doing our level best to turn all children into avid readers. We wondered if you could support us with something that Reception and Year 1 already do. Many of you send in sweets for the whole class when it is your child's birthday. Instead of this would you please consider buying a book for the class or main library? We have made some templates to go in the front of the book which will have your child's name in. We will ask your child to decorate the template before it gets stuck in the book. We will wrap up the book and open it with all the children to try and enthuse the children about how exciting it is to get a book. Thank you for your support.

## Shoebox Appeal

On Friday we had a presentation at assembly from Mark from International Aid. We will be supporting his charity this Christmas by taking part in the Shoebox Appeal. I will be sending a separate email about this.

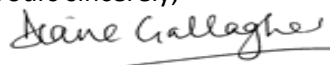
## Parents Evening

The appointment system is now live on parentmail for parents evening. Thank you to all the parents who have booked for the 140 pupils already.

## Coats

As the weather has now turned colder can you please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat please?

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

# Happy Birthday



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Alexander Caragioliu  
Libby Bowerman-Melling  
Isaac Whittle  
Daisy Lee-Walker  
Aleksandra Lesniewska  
Chloe Archibald  
Bethany Taylor  
Jacob Alty  
Camille Legaspi  
Daisy Hogarth



Well done  
everyone!

# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...



Year 8 - Rio Haigh for inspirational map making regarding a journey he made and Charlotte Brown for making a brilliant map containing lots of detail.

Year 1 Maisie MacMillan for always working hard and being kind and helpful and Christian Bly for super work in CLIC maths.



Year 2 - Jeffrey Asa for setting well into school and Alexis Williams for always working her hardest.

Year 3 Lucas Coleman for working independently and Jake Whittle for being a great role model.



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Year 4 - Georgina Costello for settling down to her work quickly and quietly and Matthew Howarth for consistently working hard in all lessons.

Year 5 - Antonia Paclawski for her excellent mathematic skills & Aoife Cullen for being such a kind, helpful and polite pupil throughout each and every day.



Year 6 - Niamh Cobb for her determination and skill in solving the morning brainteasers and Maddie Hawtin for using impressive sentence structures and adventurous vocabulary.





### DIARY DATES

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	All Day	Y6 Taster Day at All Hallows
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
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		Dress down for Bottle bola
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		Dress down for Chocobola.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		Science Quiz – Queens Drive
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Magical Christmas Evening
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
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
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
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
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		PTFA School Disco
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

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