

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## Collective Worship

Miss Brooker led Key Stage Two worship this week. The theme was Sharing.

## Parents Evening

Please be reminded that Parents Evening is on our return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not already booked your appointment through parentmail there are a few slots left to do so. 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.

## Levy

We are still accepting contributions for the Levy and thank all those parents that have already contributed.

## Church Hall

During half term and for two weeks afterwards the church hall will be unavailable whilst renovations take place. After school club will happen in school.

## PTFA Christmas Cards

The children who completed a template will be bringing their sample Christmas card home today. It is a lovely fundraiser for the school but no obligation to buy. Orders need to be in school by Wednesday 9th November.

## PTFA Pumpkin Party

This evening is the PTFA Pumpkin party. The infants disco is from 6.15pm-7.15pm and the junior disco is from 7.30-8.30pm. Please be reminded that all Reception Class children must be accompanied by an adult.



## Secondary School Place

A reminder for all Y6 parents, please don't forget to register online for your child's secondary school place. The closing date is on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

## School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the **new** menu rota on our return from the half term holidays

## Half Term

School will close at the usual time of 3.15pm for the half term holiday on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October and we will return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. I hope you all have a lovely time.

## PTFA Bags to School

Please remember if you are having a sort out over the half term to keep all unwanted shoes, clothes, bags etc for the 'Bags to School' collection on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We will be sending a bag home with your child very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

# Happy Birthday



**Orlaith Cobb**  
**Lucas Coleman**  
**Millie Mattison**  
**Felicity Tassiker-Quick**



## The Merit Winners



**Well done  
everyone!**



# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...

Year 2 - Scarlett Holmes for trying really hard in her phonics lessons and Jack Mountford for fantastic work in our creative area.

Year 1 William Walker for working hard and producing some fantastic writing about penguins and Max Swindlehurst for working hard and trying his best



Year 2 - Maisie Warbrick for approaching new tasks and challenges with much more confidence and Helena McLintic for her amazing enthusiasm and dedication to any given task.

Year 3 Lauren Clarke for her positive and hardworking attitude and Beth Chester for a big effort with her handwriting.



# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...



Year 4 - Pippa Jolley for having lovely manners and Lacey Woods for settling very well into Year 4 routines.

Year 5 - Nicholas McLintic for working systematically when trying to find all possibilities in Maths and Joanna Caney for such a fantastic week. You have been polite, helpful and have used your initiative. Well done



Year 6 - Mia Kevill for her wonderful calm and positive attitude to school life and Isaac Prout for improving his handwriting.





## DIARY DATES

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		School Christmas Dinner
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
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

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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