

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 10th November 2016

RE Celebration: Theme Belonging

There is an RE Celebration on Tuesday 15th November at 2.30pm and you are all welcome to join us.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came along to parents evening on Monday. I hope you found the meetings informative and useful. We are having a little rethink about how to best report to parents in this term as it was a struggle for professional conversations to be had with parents with the noise in the hall.

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

It looks like the church hall will be out of action until Monday 28th November. After school club will continue to be held in school until then.

Competition

The final date for the Pokerman Word Go Competition is on Friday 9th December.

Student teachers

We welcome into school this month two student teachers, Miss Doherty in Year 2 and Miss Halai in Reception. They will be with us until February.

Bottle Bola

Just a reminder that next Friday 18th November is a dress down day. Can all the children please bring chocolate for the bottle bola? Thank you.



School Meals

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

After School Club - Can you help?

We really appreciate extra help in school from parents and grandparents so please let us know if you have a spare half day in the week. We would love to hear from you.

PTFA Bags to School

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aine Gallagher".

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Happy Birthday

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Millie Mattison

Felicity Tassiker-Quick

Penelope McLintic

Lewis Anyon

Happy Birthday



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





Merit Winners!

Well done to...

Year 8 - Olive McMullan for always being ready to learn in all areas and Jack Turner for giving 100% effort in everything he does.

Year 1 Henry Burgess for always giving his all and being a delight and Annabel Roberts for working well independently.



Year 2 - Oliver Delaney for keeping going with tricky maths work and Gracie Taylor for fantastic reading skills.

Year 3 Aedan Cox for a super attitude to learning and Ellen Fowler for always trying her best in lessons.



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Well done to...



Year 4 - Ellie Chester for consistently working hard in all lessons and Isaac Roberts for super contributions during guided reading.



Year 5 - Amber McEneaney for always trying her very best & persevering when she finds the work tricky and Austin Ainsworth for being a computing expert, carrying out calculations using spreadsheets.

Year 6 - Eddie Belshaw for accurately measuring and drawing angles in maths and Keira Carthy for working in art lessons with patience & perseverance.



DIARY DATES

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
Friday 18 th November		Dress down for Bottle bola
Friday 18 th November	9am	Bags 2 School
Tuesday 22 nd November	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd November	6-8pm	Film Night
Friday 2 nd December		Dress down for Chocobola.
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		School Christmas Dinner
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
Friday 27 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Tuesday 31 st January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 st January	am	Height, Weight & Vision checks YR
Tuesday 31 st January	pm	Height and Weight checks Y6
Wednesday 1 st February	2-3pm	Fire Talk to Y2 & Y6
Tuesday 7 th February	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Community
Thursday 9 th February		PTFA School Disco
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
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
Thursday 9 th March	TBC	PTFA Fashion Night
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
Friday 24 th March		Mother's Day Gifts
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

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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
Friday 19 th May		Rise & Shine Jog
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
Friday 16 th June		Summer Fair
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

Other letters going home this week

Invitation Booklet from the Catholic Church – Hard copy all school