

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Collective Worship

Miss McNulty led the Collective Worship this week on Racism.

## 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.

## NSPCC Toys

We have received the toys for sale from NSPCC as we do every year. This year they are all the same (elves) and are priced at £1.50 each. If your child would like to purchase one, please send in £1.50 in an envelope with their name on.



## Year 3 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November it is Year 3's turn for Assembly and you are all invited to join us at 2.45pm.

## School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of the **new** menu next week.

## Mobile Phone Numbers

Can I please ask that all of your mobile telephone numbers and contact details are up to date with the upcoming bad weather. Thank you.

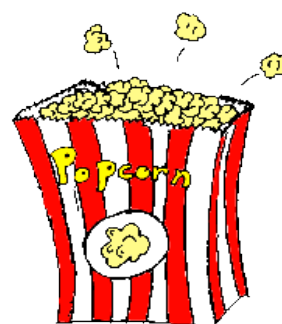
## Bottle Bola

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a dress down day. Can all the children please bring a bottle for the bottle bola? Thank you.



## Film Night

We are still receiving payments for the PTFA Christmas Film Night on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The cost is £3 per child entry fee or £7.50 total entrance fee for sibling groups of 3 or more. The children will get free popcorn and a drink on arrival. The PTFA work very hard to try and raise money for the school and this is a great opportunity for you as a parent to gain 2hrs free time!



## PTFA Bags to School

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the 'Bags to School'. Can all bags please be left under the tree at the entrance to school clearly marked with the school name by 9am? Thank you.

## Nativity

A letter with regard to the infant Nativity and Junior Carol performances will be sent out next week. Please note that changes have been made to the Infant Nativity to accommodate everyone and so that we may support our local community with the Penwortham Christmas Market on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. There will be an extra showing on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am for the Infant Nativity at which the Junior children will attend. On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December the evening show will change from 6pm to 2pm in the afternoon. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December will remain the same at 6pm. The Junior Carol services will remain the same on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

## Can you help?

We are putting together a Book Club Stall for the Christmas Fair and wondered if anyone would be able to help with donations of good quality books that we would be able to sell? Is so can they please be suitable for children through to grown-ups? Thank you.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aine Gallagher".

Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

# Happy Birthday



**George Caney**

**Malakhiyah Wilson-Berry**

**Caitlyn Atkinson**

**Hallie Mattison**



## The Merit Winners



**Well done everyone!**





# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...



Year 8 - Finlay Tate for using road signs whilst on holiday to practice the letter sounds he has learnt at school and Hannah Tassisker-Quick for great answering at carpet time and always willing to share her great ideas.

Year 1 Kiana Thorpe for super listening on the carpet and Ryan Walker for brilliant number bond work.



Year 2 - James Bowes for working hard in maths lessons and Conor McMullan for a superb non-chronological report.

Year 3 Scarlett Hooton for always trying her best and Scarlett Baldwin for always being a delight.



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Year 4 - Mia McCooke for writing a super playscript during literacy and Melissa Dixon for working hard during CLIC maths.

Year 5 - Henry Warbrick for showing great enthusiasm towards his writing and Ethan Hodges for such an excellent week - you have been focused, enthusiastic and polite - well done



Year 6 - Dominic Flanagan for his improvement in calculating percentages of amounts and Jack Howarth for working independently and always producing top quality writing.



## DIARY DATES

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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.45am	Nativity – KS1
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	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