

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

## Collective Worship

We had no key stage assembly this week as we had a theatre group performing for the children. Pictures on the website.

## School Meals

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

## Levy

We are still accepting contributions for the Levy. We have collected up to date £575 towards our target figure of £1540. Thank all those parents that have already contributed.

## 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.

## 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? If so can they please be suitable for children through to grown-ups? Thank you.

## Digital Parenting Magazine

The new Vodafone Digital magazine is available now by following this link. This magazine is great for safety tips on the internet –vital for your children in 2016.

◆ <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/learning-and-fun/digital-parenting-magazine.html>

## Chocolate Bola

Tomorrow is a dress down day for the chocobola. Can all the children please bring chocolate? Thank you.

## Cafod World Gifts

This year, as a school, we wish to support **Cafod World Gifts** - an initiative that transforms lives of families in developing countries around the world. Rather than your child sending in a card for each class member, we would like to encourage them to write just one card for their class and send in a small donation. The donation will be added to the class total and towards the end of term, the children will get to choose which World Gift they would like to buy on behalf of their class. Depending upon how much money each class raises, this might be a tap for a community, some chickens or even a healthy starter pack for a new mummy and her baby. We will of course explain this to the children so that they know the reason why we are doing this. If you feel that you would like to get involved, please send your donation in a sealed envelope with your **child's name and class** clearly written on it by the **14th December**. For each donation received, your child will get a copy of the special certificate that arrives with the 'gift' and a little present to colour before being added to our World Gifts display. **Please see the website link below for further details about the range of Cafod World Gifts.** Thank you in advance for being a part of this and for helping us to keep the true spirit of Christmas rooted firmly in 'giving to others'.

<https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk>

Mrs Woosey



## Reconciliation

Well done to all the children in Year 4 who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time yesterday. Thank you to the catechists and parents for supporting them in their sacramental journey

## Magical Christmas Evening

Our annual Christmas Fair is next week from 6pm-8pm. An advertising poster will be sent separately. Please spread the word around the community. The more people that attend, the more money we make for school. If you could help on the night please let us know.

## Multi-Sports Club

Please note that due to the Magical Christmas Evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December there will be no Multi-Sports Club that evening.

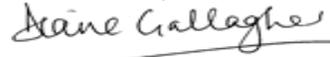
## Preston City Carols

Preston City Carols will be held at PNE Football Club on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 7pm for anyone who is interested. There will be a lively mixture of carols, music, readings and prayers. There will be no charge for the evening, however there will be a collection for the Tearfund and Rainbow House and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

## Absences

Please remember that you can report absences on Parentmail.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

Happy Birthday

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Stanley Keller

Ethan Cavill



Well done everyone!

# Merit Winners!

## Well done to...



Year 8 - Jessica Hull for always being very helpful around the classroom and Olivia Dos Santos for contributing excellent suggestions during class discussions.

Year 1 Joshua Lee for an enthusiastic approach to school life and Bethany Taylor for working hard to improve the presentation of her work.



Year 2 -Henli Pratt for excellent work with multiplication and Oliwia Rugala for a great positive, keen attitude towards everything she does.

Year 3 Lewis Singleton for lovely manners and enthusiasm and Zak Belshaw for always having a positive attitude to work.



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Year 4 - Libby Shaw for always being kind and helpful and Ethan Walker for consistently trying his best in all lessons.

Year 5 - Millie Mattison for such a noticeable improvement in her concentration effort and Honey Slater for being a whizz at Mental Maths.



Year 6 -Ruby Corbishley for her inquisitive & enthusiastic approach to science and Jack Elsdon for reading the comprehension questions carefully and answering them precisely.



## DIARY DATES

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
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

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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