

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 8th December 2016

Collective Worship

Second Week of Advent – Peace. We focus on the Old Testament prophets. Peace is like a light shining in a dark place.

School Meals

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

Levy

We are still accepting contributions for the Levy. We have collected up to date £595 towards our target figure of £1540. Thank all those parents that have already contributed.

PTFA Events

Thank you so much for supporting our latest ventures. The Film Night raised £343, the Bags 2 School raised £140 and the Christmas cards raised £174. Adding those to our Pumpkin disco total means we have raised over £1,000 already this term with the magical Christmas Evening total to be added.

Derian House Elves

All the elves have now sold out and we have raised an amazing £144.53. Thank you to everyone who donated.

100 Club

You should all have received information about our new 100 club starting in the spring term. Please refer to that email for information. Hard copies of the application form can be requested from the office.

School Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder the school Christmas lunch is on Monday 19th December.

Absences

Please remember that you can report absences on Parentmail.

Science Quiz

Well done to our science teams who came third and fourth in the North West science quiz championships in Preston on Friday. Two teams of two Year 5s and two Year 6s led for most of the way but got pipped into these very creditable places at the very end. Well done all. Pictures on the website.

Party Days

The Infant Christmas party will be on Thursday 15th December and the Junior on Monday 19th after the Christmas lunch. Children may wear their party clothes on their party days. Refreshments will be provided and a present for each child has been paid for by the PTFA.

Carols around the Christmas Tree

Please note that we will sing carols around the Christmas tree in the school hall on Wednesday 21st December at 2.30pm and not Tuesday as originally planned.



KS2 Carol Concert

The KS2 Carol Concerts will now be held in the school hall and not in the Church as originally planned.

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.

All Hallows Roadshow

The All Hallows choir and band will be coming to entertain us with Carols and Christmas songs on Wednesday 14th December. I dare say we may sing them some back.

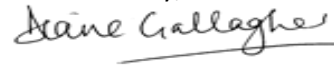
After School Club

If you would like your child to attend the children's club after school when they don't normally attend, can you please send Becky a text message on 07758882722? All messages will be read at 3pm. Thank you.

School PE Kit

We have a missing PE kit with brand new hoodie. Can you please check your child's PE kit that it has not been put in their bag by mistake? Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Happy Birthday

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Tyler Hoban
Talula Jeory
Ben Graham
Scarlet Holmes
Keira Carthy
Hannah Tassiker-Quick



Merit Winners!

Well done to...



Year 8 - Harriet Clarke for always being a great helper to adults and friends and Dontae Hayes for always being a super keen learner.

Year 1 Ava Cross for excellent addition work and Coby Vas-Moulding for a super description of Zog



Year 2 - Lydia Carthy for being kind, polite and considerate & Isaac Hardacre for great improvements with his handwriting.

Year 3 Ellie Mattison for her creative artwork and Scarlett Cooper for super multiplication work.



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Year 4 - Kamsi Nwagbologu for fantastic and enthusiastic contributions during guided writing and Alfie Ramm for persevering with multiplication problems during Maths.

Year 5 - Theo Hardacre for working really hard at his spelling and Aoife Cullen for a magnificent effort in learning her tables.



Year 6 - Liz Lakatos for being a human calculator when finding fractions of amounts and Ka Fai Wan for always showing impeccable manners and being cheerful and positive.



DIARY DATES

Monday 12 th December	9.45am	Nativity – KS1
Wednesday 14 th December	2pm	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
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

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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