

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

## Collective Worship

Third week of Advent – Love. Love is like a candle in a dark place. As we look at the third candle we celebrate the love we have in Christ.

## School Meals

We will be on Week 2 of the menu next week.

## 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. We have collected up to date £595 towards our target figure of £1540. Thank all those parents that have already contributed.

## Achievement Assembly

Attendance and Going for Green behaviour certificates will be given out in an assembly on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome.

## Carols around the Christmas Tree

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

## School Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder the school Christmas lunch is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If your child is already on a hot meal on that day they will automatically receive the Christmas lunch.

## CAFOD Gifts

We are still collecting for the CAFOD gifts in lieu of Christmas cards. Each class will be announcing in the above assembly what they are buying as their world gifts for Christmas. If you want to know more about this scheme please follow this link:

[https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KEQiAsrnCBRC-Ts7ngwrm6pcYBEiQAcQSznGQ1cIBnC-DLQS3JAc8lWPznyMkevQ\\_lb6CGqp8sM\\_oaAI0Z8P8HAQ](https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/?gclid=Cj0KEQiAsrnCBRC-Ts7ngwrm6pcYBEiQAcQSznGQ1cIBnC-DLQS3JAc8lWPznyMkevQ_lb6CGqp8sM_oaAI0Z8P8HAQ)

## Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to the Athletics team who finished third at the regional Sportshall Athletics Competition held at All Hallows High School. The team, made up of 10 boys and 10 girls from Year's 5 & 6, will now go on to represent the school at the South Ribble Borough Finals scheduled for January. A special mention goes to Jack Howarth who stepped in at the last minute to cover for last-minute absences and put in a superb performance along with the rest of the team. What a fantastic team effort!

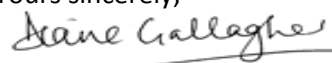
## Christmas Holidays

Please note that school will close on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at the usual time of 3.15pm for the Christmas holidays. I hope you all have a wonderful time and school will re-open again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am.

## After School Clubs

Please note all clubs will end this week Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January. The form will be sent out shortly for the selection of clubs by Parentmail.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher





# Well done to... Merit Winners!

Year 8 - James Taylor for a settled and focused approach in all lessons & Poppy Swarbrick for greater confidence in answering in class and contributing ideas to group work.

Year 1 Harry Weston for excellent work in Maths and Isabelle Livesey for super doubling and halving

Year 2 - James Ramm for good work in finding half of a shape and Ciaran Lester for working hard to improve his reading and comprehension skills.

Year 3 Jude Cullen for always participating in class and Sam Kelly for a positive attitude to work.

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Year 4 - Edward Owens for fantastic contributions during Guided Reading & Felicity Tassiker-Quick for excellent work during CLIC Maths.

Year 5 - Isabelle Rodgers for working hard in Literacy- writing an interesting and detailed story in the past.

Year 6 - Adam Kay for his studious and committed approach to every lesson and Lilly Wade for being a wonderful role model.

### DIARY DATES

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

Club forms by parentmail – Whole school – 15.12.2016