

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 19th January 2017

Collective Worship

Pride in our British Heritage

School Meals

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

Parentmail

We now have our own school app for Parentmail which is completely free and can be downloaded on the Apple APP store or Google Play Store. Please note that all parents will need to be registered on Parentmail in order to access the App and login with existing account details.

Buller Avenue Traffic

Please may we remind parents arriving by car that the alley way between number 7 and 8 Buller Ave is private land and should not be used for turning vehicles? The home owners adjacent to this area, though they could have the site gated, allow this area to remain open for emergencies and we thank them for this. It has been noted however that children are using the alley way to access The Greenway by climbing over the garden fencing of the houses. Not only is this trespass it is also not safe for children to climb onto The Greenway this way and they should only access the pathway via the entrance on Leyland road.

Finally, to avoid congestion, please could we ask that drivers do not arrive earlier than 3pm when the playground gates are opened? Thank you.

Home School Agreement

For those of you who have not yet returned the Home School Agreement, a new copy has been forwarded to your Parentmail. Can you please complete the form and return as soon as possible please?

Year 2 Class Assembly

It will be Year 2's turn for assembly on Tuesday 24th January and you are all invited to join us at the normal time of 2.45pm.

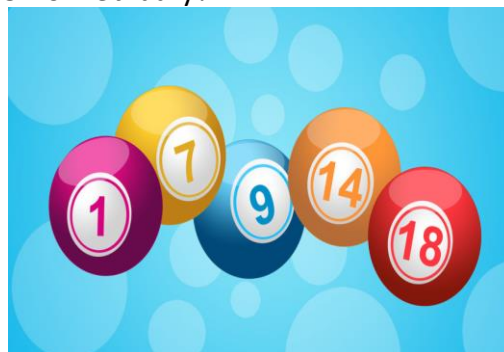
School Holiday Authorisation

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.

SMM PTFA 100 Club

There are still numbers left in the 100 club if anyone would still like to join? We would really like to make this a success so please collect a form at the office as the more that join the bigger the prize money.

If you secured your number with £2 on the Magical Christmas Evening, can you please bring into the office the remaining £10 before the 3rd of February?



Holiday Pattern

The holiday pattern for 2017/18 has now been uploaded onto the website.

Can you help?

Year 2 are going to make space rockets and moon buggies. We would really appreciate any donations of cardboard boxes, kitchen rolls, clean bottles, bubble wrap etc. All donations by the last week of term please. Thank you.
Mrs. Briscoe

After School Club Assistant –Vacancy

Due to ever increasing numbers we really could do with another pair of hands in after school club on a Wednesday 3pm-5.30pm. We would appreciate this being someone who could do the odd additional day when staff are sick or are on training courses. Please see school website for more details.

Help in School

We are always grateful for extra help in school. Most parents are too busy but if you know someone who would love the rewarding job of coming in and hearing a few children read or testing spellings please point them in our direction.

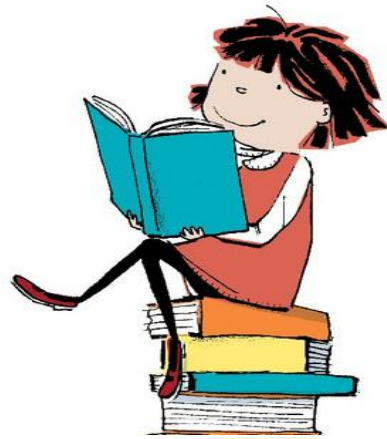
Celebration Assembly

Please note that the Celebration Assembly will start at the earlier time of 2.30pm as there will be a rail safety talk first until 2.45pm.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and all the children can dress up as their favourite book character on this day. If you are in need of some ideas this link may help:

<https://uk.pinterest.com/explore/book-character-costumes/>



Yours sincerely,

Deane Gallagher

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

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Cordelia Bowerman-Melling



Matthew Howarth

Aedan Cox





Well done to... Merit Winners!

Year 8 - Aaliyah Gregson for always being enthusiastic in everything she does and Harvey Watkins for trying his very best in phonics lessons.

Year 1 Charlie Hull for working hard in maths and Ryan Walker for super work writing instructions.



Year 2 - Toby Haslem for excellent money calculations and Hannah Dexter for super spellings in phonics.

Year 3 Florence Chappell-Matthews for working hard on her times tables and Grace Rafferty for answering well in reading.



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Year 4 - Jaxon Fletcher for settling down to his work quickly and Imogen Kolacz for super improvement in her literacy work.

Year 5 - Cole Jeffrey for being such a lovely friend to everybody in the class and always having a smile on his face and Theo Hardacre for his excellent progress in CLIC maths - achieving an amazing score on his beat that.



Year 6 - Cameron Jones for making a positive start to 2017 and Ruby Corbishley for being such an industrious and thorough worker.



DIARY DATES

Friday 20 th January	2.30pm	Network Rail Safety Talk in Assembly
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
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

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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

PTFA 100 Club letter parentmailed – All – 19.1.2017