# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

#### **Collective Worship**

Mr Gaughan led the assembly for KS2 this week. The theme was Working Together-Community.

#### **Safer Internet Day**

Next Monday is National Safer Internet Day and we will be partaking as a school to ensure that children in the juniors are safe online. There is some helpful advice and a short film for parents at <u>www.saferinternet.org.uk</u>

#### Parentmail

Thank you to all of you who have made payments online we hope you found the system easy to follow? For those of you who haven't signed up yet don't forget to download the school app which is completely free and can be found on the Apple APP store or Google Play Store under St Mary Magdalen cps. As we are charged per transaction there is a minimum amount of £5 that you are able to top your account up with. Please note that if your child's account goes below £2.20 Parentmail will automatically send a reminder to top up their account. All meals should be paid for in advance on a Monday. Thank you.

#### **WRIST Celebration of Friendship**

The WRIST Celebration of Friendship tickets for Year 5 are now live on Parentmail to purchase. Adult tickets are £6 each and a child ticket is £3. Please note you do not have to purchase a ticket for your child to participate, the tickets are only for those wanting to watch. Please make your payment on line to purchase and then your tickets will be sent home with your child. Thank you.

#### **Home School Agreement**

There are still outstanding Home School Agreements. If you have not already done so can you please complete the form and return as soon as possible?

# WRIST Deputies 'Vision and Values' visit to our school

Last Thursday a group of ten Deputy Headteachers from local schools visited our school to see whether our Mission was being carried out and how 'visible' it was.

I am very proud to report that they felt inspired by their visit and commented on **'how lucky the children and parents were to attend such a warm and welcoming school.'** 

In summary, they felt that our Mission could be seen in the way that the children behaved, how the staff interacted with the children, in the celebration of the children's work, in the wonderful learning environments throughout school and in the children's attitude to learning.

Well done to the children and staff for making everyone feel welcome at St. Mary Magdalen's school.

Mrs Woosey

#### **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.

#### **Prayers Please**

Could I please ask for prayers for the family of Mrs Costello? Mrs Costello's daughter, Rachel and her husband Nathan had a baby girl, Charlotte (Charli) two weeks ago. Sadly, Charli died early last Saturday morning in Derian House. May God give them strength to deal with their devastating loss and may they be comforted to know that so many people care.

#### 100 Club

Just about half of our 100 club numbers have been allocated. Thank you to everyone who has joined in. Some people paid a £2 deposit at the Magical Christmas Evening but haven't yet paid the balance. If this is you please can you send the other £10 into school? Our first draw took place in achievement assembly on Friday and our very first winner was Mrs Ann Vokes who won £25. Obviously if we sell more numbers then prizes will increase. If you would like to join the draw for February please send £11 into school in a clearly marked envelope. A big thank you to Mrs MacMillan for organising the draw. All proceeds will go to help the school buy the little extras.

#### **RE Celebration : Community**

There will be an RE Celebration on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February and the theme is Community. You are all invited to come and join us at 2.45pm.

#### **PJ Sports Team**

PE Coach Phil and PJ Sports Team will be holding another holiday club at February half term. The club will run daily from 9am-4.30pm and will cost £15 per day or £50 for the full week with sibling discounts. For more info please contact Phil on: 07572434592.

#### Sacramental Programme – Y4

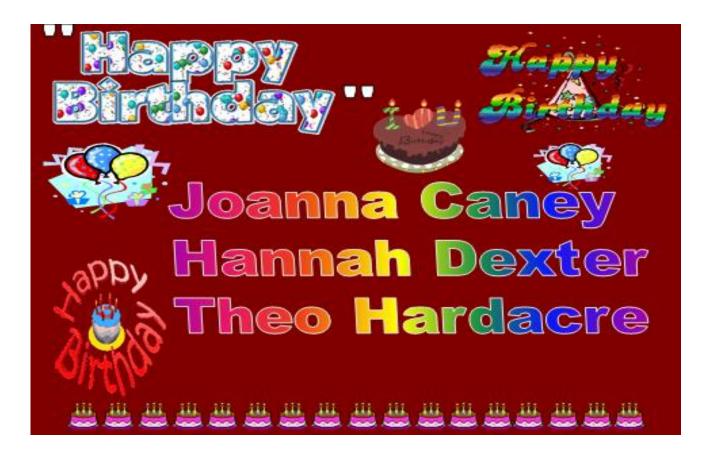
Just a reminder that the Sacramental Mass for Year 4 is at 11am on Sunday.

#### **School Meals**

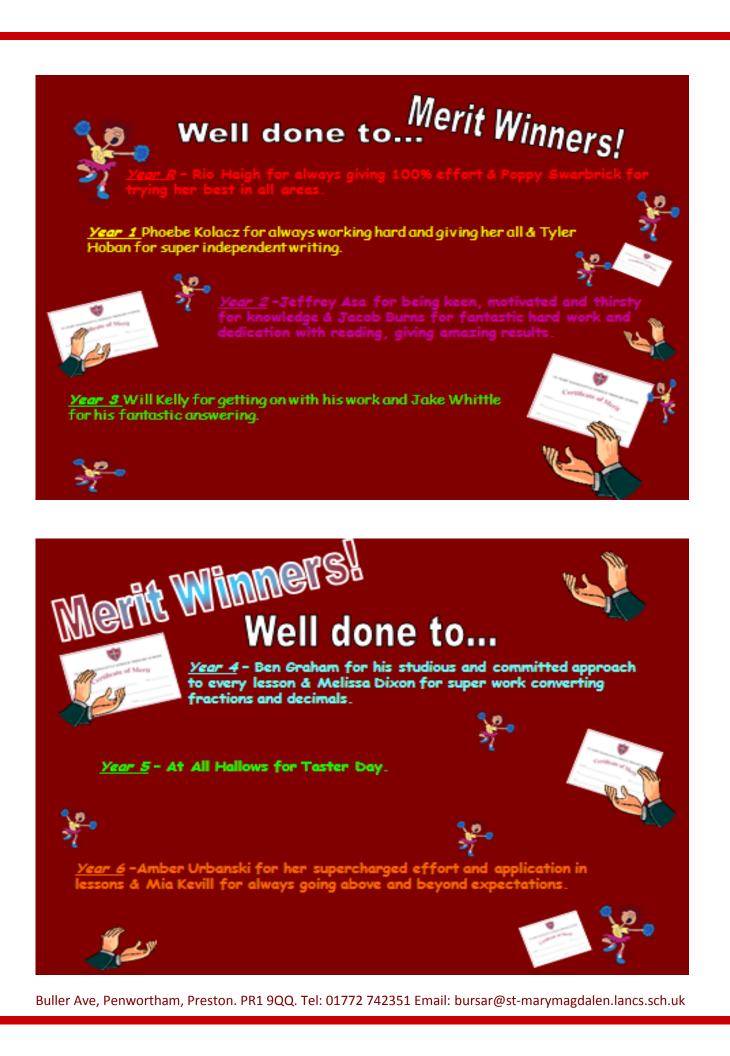
We will be on Week 3 of the menu next week.

Yours sincerely, Deane Gallaghe

Mrs D. Gallagher Headteacher







**DIARY DATES** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February Y3 – Scoot Safe Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February RE Celebration – Theme: Community 2.45pm 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 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February Tempest Photos – Family & Individuals 8.30am Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February French Dav 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 Year 6 Class Assembly 2.45pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March TBC **PTFA Fashion Night** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm **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 Year 4 Class Assembly 2.45pm 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 RE Celebration - Theme: Giving 2.45pm Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May School closed for Bank Holiday Monday Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May School re opens 8.50am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May SAT's Week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Parents Meeting for All Hallows at SMM 6pm 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 **RE Celebration – Theme: Serving** 2.450pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May School closes for Half Term 3.15pm

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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	2.45pm	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

Parentmail – Y5 WRIST Celebration of Friendship letter – 30.1.2017