

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 9th March 2017

Collective Worship

KS2 worship led by Mrs Wallace on Lent

Website

We have given our school website a revamp. Hopefully it will be easier for you to navigate. We also now have a **brand new school app** which is connected to our website. Download it now for free from your app store by searching for St Mary Magdalen's CPS. You can't mistake it as you will see our school logo on our app. Notification of news, photos and calendar dates will go straight to your phone. We thought this was a better idea than Twitter or Facebook as not everyone uses those interfaces. This one is personal to us. The app logo is very similar to the Parentmail logo. The website one has a white background.

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.

Active Kids Vouchers

If you shop at Sainsbury's can we please ask that you collect the Active Kids Vouchers and pass them on to school? Thank you.

Parents Evening

The appointment booking system is now live on Parentmail for the Parents Evening. Thank you to the 172 of you who have already made your appointment.

Non-Uniform

On **Thursday 17th March** it will be a non-uniform day. Can you please bring in either an Easter Egg or a cash donation? All proceeds will go to the Good Shepherd Fund. Thank you.

PTFA Fashion Show

There will be stalls available to browse before the show begins this evening at 6.30pm and there will also be a free glass of prosecco/soft drink given at this time. The fashion show itself will begin at 7pm.

Science Day

One of our foci for school improvement over the last couple of years has been science. Miss Brooker has led us all brilliantly and consequently throughout school science is being taught brilliantly and we are discovering who our little budding scientists are. Yesterday we had a Science Day where the children did a carousel of science activities within each key stage looking at all different types of science. The junior children had a Physics lessons with Mrs Atkinson, an Engineering class with Miss Brooker, a biology lesson with Mrs Wallace and a chemistry lesson with Miss McNulty. The infant classes had a physics lesson with Mrs Briscoe, a chemistry lesson with Mrs Day and a biology lesson with Mrs Bradley. Plenty of pictures for you to enjoy on the website.

Welcome

Welcome to Isabella Butcher who has started in our reception Class. We hope that you will be very happy in our school family.

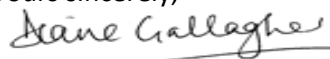
RE Celebration

There will be an RE Celebration on Tuesday 14th March and the theme will be relating. You are all welcome to join us at 2.45pm.

School Meals

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

"Happy Birthday"

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**Claudia Howarth
Charlotte Brown
Isaac Roberts
Megan Alty**



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!



Well done to... Merit Winners!

Year 8 - Finlay Tate for his brilliant progress in reading and Hannah Tassiker-Quick for super speedy pancake flipping in our race.

Year 1 Lewis Anyon for his super work in maths and Ava Cross for always working hard and having a positive attitude.



Year 2 - Claudia Howarth for great work using questions and statements & Alex Caragioiu for his excellent understanding in maths and using the bar method.



Year 3 Scarlett Hooton for answering well in reading sessions & Megan Alty for super work on 'time'.



Merit Winners! Well done to...



Year 4 - Chloe Archibald for showing a real improvement with her spellings during all written work & Penelope McLintic for trying hard and persevering in Maths.



Year 5 - Joel Domokos for being such a positive, happy and enthusiastic learner & Sam Kolacz for his outstanding behaviour within class this week.



Year 6 - Maddie Hawtin for leading by example and demonstrating a fabulous attitude to school life. Eddie Belshaw for his level-headed hard working attitude in class and Katherine Wells-Earp for her enthusiastic approach to learning & contributions in class.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 14 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Relating
Thursday 17 th March		Non-Uniform Day for Good Shepherd
Tuesday 21 st March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd March	1pm-7pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd March	Eve	Penwortham Music Festival
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
Monday 24 th April		YR trip to Hawkshaw Farm
Monday 24 th April	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 25 th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving
Monday 1 st May		School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2 nd May	8.50am	School re opens
Thursday 4 th May		New Parents Evening
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	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Serving
Friday 26 th May		Non uniform day - Bottlebola
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
Wednesday 7 th June	9.30-10am	Story Session – New YR children with adult
Friday 9 th June		Non Uniform Day - Chocobola
Monday 12 th June		Dance from the Heart Week
Monday 12 th June	2.30-3pm	Story Session – New YR children with adult
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	9.30-10am	Story Session – New YR children with adult
Friday 16 th June		Summer Fair
Monday 19 th June	1.30-2.45pm	YR Group 1 visit with their adult
Tuesday 20 th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Tuesday 20 th June	10.30am	Good Shepherd Mass St Mary's Leyland – Y4
Wednesday 21 st June	1.30-2.45pm	YR Group 2 visit with their adult
Thursday 22 nd June		School Games Day
Monday 26 th June	1.30-3pm	YR Group 1 visit without adult
Tuesday 27 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Inter-Relating
Wednesday 28 th June	1.30-3pm	YR Group 2 visit without adult

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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	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
Tuesday 5 th Sept	8.50am	School re-opens
Wednesday 6 th Sept	9.30-12.30	YR – Group 1
Wednesday 6 th Sept	1-3pm	YR – Group 2
Thursday 7 th Sept	9.30-12.30	YR – Group 2
Thursday 7 th Sept	1-3pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8 th Sept	9.30-1pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8 th Sept	11.30-3pm	YR – Group2
Monday 11 th Sept		All YR in all day

Other letters going home this week

STEM Letter – All school – Parentmail – 9.3.2017