

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 16th March 2017

Collective Worship

Miss McNulty led a KS2 Lenten worship. Lenten Games results were also announced. KS1 had class collective worships.

Non-Uniform

A reminder that tomorrow **Friday 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.



Parents Evening

The appointment booking system is now live on Parentmail for the Parents Evening. Thank you to the 182 of you who have already made your appointment. As the parents evening is on Wednesday 22nd March if you have not already made your appointment, can you please do so as soon as possible please?

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.

Online Safety

The police have started to produce a newsletter with some very handy information in regarding online safety. It is so hard to keep up to date with the technology and children can soon find themselves at risk. To help you keep up to date I will copy any information that I feel is relevant to primary children onto here:

The latest websites/social media apps that are concerning are:

Musical.ly is a video social network app for video creation, messaging and live broadcasting. User can create 15-second videos and choose sound tracks to accompany them. This has been known to be used by Paedophiles and is becoming increasingly popular.

Oovooo is being used by children as young as 9 years old this too is a video chat and instant messaging app.

Omegle is an anonymous webcam chat site which users don't need to register on or provide any proof of age. We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of youngsters tricked by paedophiles into believing they are watching a pretty young girl/boy, when in fact it is a video being played.

Chatstep is also starting to report more cases of IIOC and this appears to be another social media app that is becoming more popular. It allows users to create their own rooms, or join already created public rooms.

Yikyak is an app that has already been banned in 130,000 schools in the US. It has been described by one Dr in the US as "the most dangerous form of social media I have even seen" It is totally anonymous and allocates a symbol to each user which cannot be traced back.

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 21st March it will be Year 5's turn for their Assembly. You are all invited to join us at 2.45pm.

Pi Club & Multi-Sports Club

There will be no Pi Club and no Multi-Sports Club after school next **Wednesday 22nd March** as it is Parents Evening. There will be no refund for this cancellation as we took this into consideration at the beginning of the term and charged for only 10wks. Children's club will run as normal.

School Meals

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

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.

Netball

Well done to our Netball Team who won 3 games and drew 1 on Tuesday and scored a total of 18 goals.



Donations

If anyone has any construction kits e.g lego, duplo, K'Nex, stickle bricks etc that their children no longer play with, could you kindly donate to Year 3 please? Thank you.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

**Happy
Birthday**



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Konyah Sonnah
Charlie Clegg
Noah Prout
Isabelle Renee Livesey



The Merit Winners



**Well done
everyone!**



Well done to... Merit Winners!

Year 8 - Jensen Peake for showing a keen interest in learning how to use a compass in our jungle topic and Isabella Butcher for settling well into her new school. Welcome to our school Isabella.

Year 1 Tierney Seaborne for super reading with expression and Henry Burgess for being an excellent role model and a kind and helpful member of Year 1.



Year 2 - Oliver Delaney for working hard to be successful in all areas even those he finds tricky and Racheal Maduka for her great improvements in writing.

Year 3 Isabelle Southworth for following her targets and Florence Chappell-Matthews for joining in class discussions enthusiastically.



Merit Winners! Well done to...



Year 4 - Edward Owens for consistently working hard in all lessons and Victoria Portelli-Micallef for a positive attitude towards your reading and writing.

Year 5 - Chloe Evans for STEM project and Charlotte Hesketh for her super star behaviour.



Year 6 - Keira Carthy for her fantastic progress in GPS and Niamh Cobb for keeping cool under pressure.



DIARY DATES

Friday 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
Wednesday 24 th May		YR2 trip to Leighton Hall
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

Mothering Sunday gifts letter – All school hard copy – 13.3.2017