St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 23rd March 2017

Collective Worship

KS2 Benedict Lenten Games results, prayer and reflection with Mrs Wallace

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.

Year 4 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 28th March it will be Year 4's turn for their Assembly. You are all invited to join us at 2.45pm.

After School Clubs

The clubs are in the process of being set up on Parentmail. To reserve your child's place you will have to pay online through Parentmail. Certain clubs are restricted on numbers being gymnastics, computer, multi-sports and textiles. There will be an email explaining the costs etc coming out soon. You will all receive an email giving you warning as to when the clubs will go live, as the places are given on a first come first served basis. All clubs are free again to Pupil Premium children but you will you have to book your children onto the clubs to reserve their place.

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 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 **w**ebsite one has a **w**hite background.

Lenten Raffle – KS1

The last day we will be accepting any money for the Lenten raffle for KS1 will be Wednesday 29th March.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We have decided that the 31st March is a little early to be celebrating Easter. Therefore the Easter Bonnet parade will be on Tuesday 18th April, our first day back. This is the day after Easter Monday and seems a great deal more appropriate. It will also give the children a little project for the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Diane Gallagher

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Happy Birthday

Niamh Cobb
William Walker
Maddie Hawtin
Lucas Wooller
Beth Nichol

The Merit Winners

Well done everyone!

Well done to... Merit Winners!

Year R – Olive McMullan for brilliant spotting of target words – focusing on 'ai' sound & Jack Mountford for great improvement in his number work. He is trying really hard to double numbers.

Year 1 Cordelia Bowerman-Melling for fantastic reading with expression & Coby Vas-Moulding for always working hard and for being an excellent role model.

Year 2 –Sophie Bowman for being an industrious worker. She never gives up & Jessica Caney for brilliant work with number lines.

Year 3 Jude Cullen for super answering in reading lessons & Lucas Coleman for a superb effort in reading sessions.

Merit Winners!
Well done to...

Year 4 –Evelyn Leung for super work during Maths, answering word problems & Jessica MacMillan for super work during Maths lessons working out written multiplication.

Year 5 –Maddie Roach for writing such an informative and humorous piece of writing about the Bloodhound project & Jordan Webb for such an improvement in his motivation and effort in class.

Year 6 –Jack Howarth for his inquisitive approach to learning and thirst for knowledge and Rebecca Lowe for a mature attitude towards her classmates and adults in school.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 23rd March	Eve	Penwortham Music Festival
Friday 24th March		Mother's Day Gifts
Tuesday 28th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 31st March	3.15pm	School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 18th April	8.50am	School re-opens
Tuesday 18th April	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Wednesday 19th April		French Day
Monday 24th April		YR trip to Hawkshaw Farm
Monday 24th April	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 25th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving
Monday 1st May		School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2nd May	8.50am	School re opens
Thursday 4th May		New Parents Evening
Monday 8th May		SAT's Week
Monday 8th May	6pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting for All Hallows at SMM
Tuesday 9th May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wed 10th May - Frid 12th May		Year 5 Residential Trip to Hothersall Lodge
Monday 15th May	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 16th May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 19th May		Rise & Shine Jog
Tuesday 23rd May	2.450pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Serving
Wednesday 24th May		YR2 trip to Leighton Hall
Friday 26th May		Non uniform day - Bottlebola
Friday 26th May	3.15pm	School closes for Half Term
Tuesday 6th June	8.50am	School Re-opens
Wednesday 7th June		French Day
Wednesday 7th June	9.30-10am	Story Session – New YR children with adult
Friday 9th June		Non Uniform Day - Chocobola
Monday 12th June		Dance from the Heart Week
Monday 12th June	2.30-3pm	Story Session – New YR children with adult
Mond 12th June-Wed 14th June		Year 6 Trip to Borwick Hall
Tuesday 13th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 15th June		Year 1 Trip – Bring Yer Wellies
Friday 16th June	9.30-10am	Story Session – New YR children with adult
Friday 16th June		Summer Fair
Monday 19th June	1.30-2.45pm	YR Group 1 visit with their adult
Tuesday 20th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Tuesday 20th June	10.30am	Good Shepherd Mass St Mary's Leyland – Y4
Wednesday 21st June	1.30-2.45pm	YR Group 2 visit with their adult
Thursday 22nd June		School Games Day
Monday 26th June	1.30-3pm	YR Group 1 visit without adult
Tuesday 27th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Inter-Relating
Wednesday 28th June	1.30-3pm	YR Group 2 visit without adult

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Monday 10th July	5pm	Governors Meeting
Wednesday 12th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 13th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 20th July	1.15pm	Achievers Assembly
Friday 21st July	9.15am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21st July	3.15pm	School closes for the summer term
Tuesday 5th Sept	8.50am	School re-opens
Wednesday 6th Sept	9.30-12.30	YR – Group 1
Wednesday 6th Sept	1-3pm	YR – Group 2
Thursday 7th Sept	9.30-12.30	YR – Group 2
Thursday 7th Sept	1-3pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8th Sept	9.30-1pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8th Sept	11.30-3pm	YR – Group2
Monday 11th Sept		All YR in all day

Other letters going home this week