

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 30th March 2017

Collective Worship

Focus this week is Holy Week.

Easter Bonnet Parade

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.



Parentmail

We are very sorry for all the inconvenience caused by the Parentmail glitch this week. We really hope that we are never let down by Parentmail like that again. The whole point was to make it easier and fairer for parents to book their children on our wide range of activities but that was not what happened. We were a little disappointed that some parents thought it appropriate to take their frustration out on us. We were rather surprised by some of the communication that we received. We are under no obligation to offer any clubs at all and there were moments this week when we really wish we didn't. If your child does not enjoy a club please do not sign them up because it is a cheaper child care option for you. They could be taking up a space that another child might really appreciate. Thank you to the majority of parents who were patient and who really appreciate the opportunities we offer the children outside of our directed working hours.

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.

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of the menu following the Easter holidays.

Easter Holidays

School will close at the usual time of 3.15pm on Friday 31st March for the Easter holidays and will re-open at the normal time of 8.50am on Tuesday 18th April following Easter Monday. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and a happy and holy Easter.

Sumdog Challenge

There will be a whole school Sumdog Challenge over the Easter holidays. Can you answer 250 correct questions? Aim to be as accurate as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Happy Birthday



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Jaiden Bates
Victoria Portelli-Micallef
Jeffery Asa
Annabel Roberts
Rebecca Lowe
Maddie Roach
Scarlett Baldwin
Jack Mountford
Lydia Harvey

Happy Birthday



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!



Well done to... *Merit Winners!*

Year 8 - Dontae Hayes for trying really hard to learn his doubling to 5 & Harriet Clarke for excellent use of maths language to describe shapes.

Year 1 Lydia Harvey for good reading with expression and Isabelle Livesey for writing a super traditional tale.



Year 2 - Isaac Hardacre for always putting in 100% effort & Noah Prout for great reasoning and explaining in Maths.

Year 3 Grace Bly for excellent writing & Ellie Mattison for answering well in reading lessons.



Merit Winners! Well done to...



Year 4 - Alfie Hull for persevering and make good progress with his swimming & Mia McCooke for working hard and really applying herself during CLIC Maths.

Year 5 - Daisy Hogarth for such an excellent performance during our class assembly & Honey Slater for an amazing piece of writing which showed a good understanding of grammatical features.



Year 6 - Adam Kay for being a 'Daily Dozen' champion & Lilly Wade for being an all round superstar.



DIARY DATES

Friday 31 st March	3.15pm	School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 18 th April	8.50am	School re-opens
Tuesday 18 th April	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
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
Wednesday 26 th April	1.10pm	YR1 Hearing test
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
Wednesday 10 th May	9.30am	Community Dental YR/Y1 visit
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	2.450pm	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
Thursday 15 th June		Year 1 Trip – Bring Yer Wellies
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