

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 18th May 2017

Collective Worship

Mrs Clemo led KS2 assembly. The theme is respecting the law and the religious focus was The Ten Commandments.

Are you missing school news?

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Sick leave

I am to have surgery on the 3rd July and will be off for the last three weeks of term. This is minimum disruption to school as I will use the summer holidays to recuperate. For these three weeks Mrs Woosey will be acting headteacher and Mrs Briscoe, the deputy. Mrs Woosey will extend her hours to cover Fridays. Mrs Speight (some of you will remember her from other sick leaves) will cover Mrs Woosey's two days in class for the three weeks. It will be strange to not be here to see Year 6 leave and all of the end of year celebrations but I am leaving school in very capable hands.

Pedestrian Road Safety

YR have completed stage 1 Pedestrian Road Safety. They have learnt how to stay safe whilst near roads and discussed safe places to play. I would like to say a big thank you to our volunteers who helped deliver this programme. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hogarth, Mrs Turner, Miss K. Johnson and Miss J. Johnson.

Mrs Hibbert.

New role for Mrs Clemo

From September this year Mrs Clemo will be our family support worker. She will still continue to cover classes in her Higher Level Teaching Assistant role and of course she will still continue with her computing. However the needs of the school are changing and supporting families is taking up more and more of my time and not allowing me sufficient time to focus on teaching and learning. In fact I am very fortunate that I have been blessed with such a talented teaching staff and that they have continued to produce high standards with minimum monitoring. With well publicised shrinking budgets we cannot afford to employ someone else to do this role so governors decided, along with the senior leadership team, that Mrs Clemo had just the required skills to do this. The family support worker (Mrs Clemo) will work with children with challenging behaviour, with families with poor attendance and punctuality records and where there are any concerns around the family raised by us, the families themselves or other agencies. Mrs Clemo will work alongside me this term and do some extra training to support her with her new role.

Residentials

Please remember that all money for Borwick Hall needs to be paid up to date please.

School Meals

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

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.

Merits

If your child receives a Merit Certificate in Friday's Assembly they will be given a sticker along with a small trophy. This can be taken home for the weekend, but should be returned on the **Monday** to be kept in class for the remainder of the week. This will then be passed onto the next merit winner.

Cricket

A big well done to the Girls Cricket Team who narrowly missed out on a semi-final place at the South Ribble Cricket Competition held at Penwortham Cricket Club. They were drawn in 'the group of death' against some of the pre-tournament favourites. The team enjoyed wins against both Middleforth and Brindle Gregson Lane but lost by just one run to Leyland Methodist Junior School. By the end of the group stage, three teams (out of four) had all won two games. The group was finally decided by average runs - our team missed out by the slenderest of margins to Brindle Gregson Lane. The girls all thoroughly enjoyed the competition and it was notable just how much they had improved their cricket skills. Thank you to Phil Walsh and Mr Collins for the work they have done in coaching the team. Well done: Keira Carthy, Niamh Cobb, Ruby Corbishly, Maddie Hawtin, Esme Kelly, Camille Legaspi, Katherine Wells-Earp & Malakhiyah Wilson-Berry.

Penwortham Live

We will have wrist bands in the office tomorrow if anyone wants to purchase one for the Penwortham Live weekend. They cost £5 each and will get you into every venue all weekend (Friday 19th and Sat 20th).

Rise and Shine Jog

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the Rise and Shine jog starting from 8am. No-one will be able to start the run after 8.30am. If your child is taking part can you please ensure that you have the permission form completed and that your child brings it with them to school. We would be grateful for any donations of fruit juice or cereals. Thank you.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



OLIVER BALDWIN
ETHAN HODGES
JACK HOWARTH



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R : James Taylor for his focused approach in his measuring activity and Harvey Watkins for his excellent focus and progress in phonics.

Year 1: Alfie Kevill for always working hard and setting a good example and Christian Bly for excellent work in Maths.



Year 2: Ciaran Lester for much improved comprehension work and Hannah Dexter for confident answering in class.

Year 3: Aedan Cox for settling down to work really well and Sam Kelly for working well in team games.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Chloe Archibald for her super contributions during our shared writing and Georgina Costello for settling down and showing a real positive attitude towards her work.

Year 5: Residential trip to Mothersall Lodge.

Year 6: SAT's Week



DIARY DATES

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| 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 |
| Thursday 25 th May | | YR4 Trip to Pizza Express |
| 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 |
| Friday 9 th June | 9am | Bags to School |
| 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 | 9.15-9.45am | Dance from the Heart |
| 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 | | Year 3 Trip to Lancaster Maritime Museum |
| Tuesday 27 th June | 2.45pm | RE Celebration – Theme: Inter-Relating |
| Wednesday 28 th June | 1.30-3pm | YR Group 2 visit without adult |
| Thursday 29 th June | All day | Year 6 trip – Lancashire Science Festival at Uclan |
| Friday 30 th June | All day | Year 6 – All Hallows Transition Day |
| Friday 30 th June | All day | Year 5 trip – Lancashire Science Festival at Uclan |
| 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 |

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| 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