

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Collective Worship

Our theme for this week is Heroes

School Meals

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

Penwortham Food Bank

Penwortham food bank are running desperately short of resources. Please consider putting a couple of extra things in your shopping trolley for those in need. Collection point by the office.

Medical Forms

Medical forms can be found on the website. These can be downloaded, completed and then emailed through.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer fair. We do not have a final total yet but I will "tweet" it when I know. If you donated prizes, came along or ran a stall thank you so much. The PTFA work so hard for our school and raise thousands every year, we really would not be able to afford all the different experiences and resources if it wasn't for them. Thank you ladies. (Ps We always need more members and it is not exclusively for ladies!)

Dress as a scientist day

Please note the dress as a scientist day has changed from Tuesday 27th June to Thursday 29th June.

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.

Vacancies for September

If anyone is looking for part time work we are looking for someone to work Thursday and Friday lunchtime and we also need someone for after school club for 4.5 hours a week. If you are interested please download an application form from the website (bottom of the homepage) and submit to the office or to bursar@st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk

Talent Show

The Talent Show tomorrow is from 9am until 11am and you are all welcome to join us. Please send donations in for Macmillan. We would love to help Miss McNulty raise her £10,000 target.



Book Fair

The book fair will still be on today from 3.15pm until 3.45pm please come along if you're available. Mrs Day will also be here tomorrow morning from 8.30am-9am for the last chance to purchase books before they are collected from the Book People. If your child is in the children's club before school and you still want to buy a book, please send your money and order form in a clearly marked envelope and we will sort it for you. Thank you.

Missing out on news of sporting and other achievements?

All these things are coming via the app now or you can see them in the news section of the website.

Pi Club

The Mary Mags Pi Club is taking a break for the next few weeks and therefore we won't be meeting again until **Wednesday 19th July**. This is in order to allow us to complete an inventory and update software on our equipment and devices, in preparation for our Makersphere 2017 which will be held here at St. Mary Magdalen's on Saturday 15th July.

Makersphere is a free one day creative technology event for all ages. During the day there will be workshops, demos, talks and the chance to find out more about your local coding clubs, makerspaces and teacher training courses. Workshops are suitable for:

- primary and secondary children
- adults who want to know more
- teachers who want to develop skills in the latest educational computer science equipment
- general enthusiasts

Register for your free ticket and we will release the workshops that are available in the next few days.

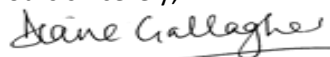
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/makersphere-2017-tickets-35120461245>

BT Young Pioneer Award

One of our past pupils who gives a lot of his time up to help with our Pi Club has been nominated for the BT Young Pioneer Award. He has developed a programme called 'EduBlocks'. This programme is to help the children to learn to code and the teachers to teach it and is being used by many schools up and down the UK. To help Josh to win we wonder if you could take the time to vote for his programme please by following this link: <https://www.tech4goodawards.com/vote-now/>

Once you have followed the link, please select EduBlocks and select submit. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Staffing teams for September

Please see table below

Year	Teacher	Teaching assistant
Reception	Mrs Bradley	Mrs Hibbert Mrs Di Franco Mrs Wells Earp
Year 1	Mrs Day (Mon, Tues, Wed) Miss McNulty (Thurs, Fri)*	Miss Holt
Year 2	Mrs Briscoe	Mrs Swanson Mrs Elsdon Mrs Marshall
Year 3	Mrs Woosey (Mon, Tues) Mrs Ainscough (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Mrs Lowe
Year 4	Mrs Wallace	Mrs Pickup Mrs Swanson
Year 5	Miss Brooker	Mrs Henry
Year 6	Mr Gaughan (Mon, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Atkinson (Tues, Wed)	Mrs Jolley Mrs Leung

*Mrs Day will work four days from Christmas so at that point Miss McNulty will work Friday only.

Mrs Clemo will fulfil the role of family support worker and cover PPA time for teachers. If she has any spare time this will be dedicated to Year 5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Samuel Kelly
William Kelly
Isaac Prout

Maisie MacMillan
Isaac Urbanski
Ethan Swarbrick



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R :Charlotte Brown for her lovely expression through her dance and movement and Finley Hogarth for contributing well to class discussions.

Year 1: Coby Vas-Moulding for always working hard and setting a good example and Isabelle Livesey for her super work in phonics.



Year 2: Alex Dawson for trying very hard to improve his handwriting and Oliwia Rugala for having a brilliant work ethic, making her a delight to teach.



Year 3: Beth Chester for having a positive, hardworking attitude and Zak Belshaw for his super attitude to learning.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Kamsi Nwagbologu and Alfie Ramm for both working really hard during our practical measuring lessons in Maths.

Year 5: Harrison Connelly for an enthusiastic 'Dance from the Heart' and Aoife Cullen for performing fantastically well in her reading test.

Year 6: Awarded to all of Year 6 for their fantastic attitude, behaviour and commitment at Borwick Hall.



DIARY DATES

Friday 23 rd June	9am-11am	Talent Show
Monday 26 th June	1.30-3pm	YR Group 1 visit without adult
Tuesday 27 th June		Year 3 Trip to Lancaster 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		Whole school dress as a Scientist day.
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
Wednesday 5 th July	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Thursday 6 th July		School Games Day & Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch
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

16.6.2017 – Parentmailed to whole school – School Games Day letter

19.06.2017 – Castlerigg residential for next year's Year 5

22.6.2017 – Year 6 Borwick Hall Residential letter – Parentmailed

22.6.2017 – Life Bus letter – Parentmailed whole school