

# **St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

## **School Meals**

We will be on Week 3 of the menu when we return after the summer holidays.

## **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.

## **Life Education Bus**

Just a reminder that we are still collecting contributions for the Life Bus.

## **End of Year Celebration Assembly**

Our end of year Celebration Assembly for the whole school will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm if anyone wishes to attend.

## **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly tomorrow is at 9.15am followed by refreshments for Year 6 and their parents.

## **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.

## **Sumdog Competition**

There will be a Sumdog competition over the summer holidays. There will be prizes and certificates up for grabs. Aim to be as accurate as possible, go for quality not quantity! I will send home login and password details in case you have forgotten yours. Good luck!

Mrs Briscoe.

## **Cricket – County Finals**

Last Thursday saw the final event of an action-packed calendar of sporting competition as the Y4 cricket team played in the County Finals at Blackpool Cricket Club. They played a total of seven games against the best teams in Lancashire. All the children played their part in what proved to be a physically demanding but very enjoyable day. They all had at least one standout moment from Alex's world class catch to Jessica's hat-trick of wickets. They finished mid-table having won three games and were justifiably thrilled with their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Vokes and Mrs Leung who helped with lifts and a special thank you to Mr Keller who gave up his day to assist the team. It was also great to see Mr Collins and his wife come to support the team having travelled to Blackpool by bus. Mr Collins and Phil Walsh (Penwortham Cricket Club) have volunteered for the last three months to coach and prepare all of our cricket teams so to make the County Finals is a fitting reward for all their hard work – it is very much appreciated by the school. What a wonderful way to cap off another successful year of sport at St Mary Magdalen's. Well done: Chloe Archibald, Ellie Chester, Orlaith Cobb, Stanley Keller, Evie Leung, Jessica Macmillan, Kamsi Nwagbologu, Isaac Roberts, Liam Straker and Alexander Vokes.

## Thank you

What a year! We have had such a busy time in school (as we do each year) but I can say hand on heart, that this year has been even better than all the rest! I would like to thank the staff, who continue to provide such a range of exciting and engaging opportunities for your children; they are so committed to the success of our school and it is evident in the happy atmosphere that can be felt each time we step into the building. Thank you to the PTFA for all the time and effort that they give to school. It cannot put into words how much we, as a school community, appreciate the funds that you raise! Thank you to you the parents for all the support that you give your children – it makes such a huge difference. Lastly, thank you to the children, our school is such a great place to be and that it down to their kindness, enthusiasm, smiles, jokes, willingness to help out and mostly to their hard work. Well done. Have a much deserved break.

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

I would like to just add a final note of Goodbye to all the Year 6 children as they head off onto the next stage of their journey in education. It has been a pleasure seeing you grow from little acorns into the towering oaks that you are well on the way to becoming. We will miss you. Take care, think fondly of us and keep true to yourselves.

## Summer Holidays

The school will close for the summer term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the usual time of 3.15pm. We will re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.50am. I hope you all have a wonderful summer, take care.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs V. Woosey  
Deputy Headteacher

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paige Kay

& to all those who  
have a birthday over  
the summer holidays



## The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





# Well done to ..... Merit Winners!



Year R: Hannah Tassiker-Quick for being an amazing role model to others in the class and Olivia Dos Santos for her fantastic effort in all areas throughout the year.

Year 1: Annabel Roberts for producing a beautiful collage in our R.E lesson & Mitchell Ratcliffe for marvellous mental maths.



Year 2: Eva Dos Santos for always listening carefully and trying her best and Alexis Williams for planning and delivering a thoughtful collective worship.



Year 3: Grace Bly for being kind to her friends and Megan Alty for super bridge making in DT.



## Merit Winners

# Well done to .....



Year 4: Libby Shaw for consistently working hard in all lessons and Imogen Kolacz for always having a go and trying her best.

Year 5: Charlotte Hesketh for an excellent illustrated piece of work & Theo Hardacre for an improvement in confidence.

Year 6: No merits this week as the whole class will receive an applause for their outstanding performance on 'Hoodwinked'



### DIARY DATES

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am	Y6 Leavers Assembly followed by refreshments
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	3.15pm	School closes for the summer term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.50am	School re-opens
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30-11.30	YR – Group 2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	1-3pm	YR – Group 1
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30-12.30	YR – Group 1
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1-3pm	YR – Group 2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30-12.30	YR – Group 2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1-3pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30-1pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.30-3pm	YR – Group2
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept		All YR in all day

### Other letters going home this week