

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 19th October 2017

Collective Worship

Theme: CAFOD – Year 5 & 6 did a workshop with Mrs Christine Dewhurst, our visitor from Cafod. She then gave a 'Rough Guide' assembly to the whole school explaining the full work of Cafod and thanked all the children.

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 next week.

Open Afternoon

Have you got a child due to start school in September 2018 or do you know someone who has? Our Open Afternoon is on Wednesday 25th October from 1-6pm.

Sacramental Meeting

The parents of the Year 4 children are invited to a meeting on the **24th October at 6.30pm in school**, where Father Michael will go through the Sacraments and how it will be organised over the coming year.

Sickness

We have a rise in absences this week due to chicken pox and a sickness bug. Please ensure that children remain at home for **48 hours** after sickness or diarrhoea.

Absences

Please remember that all absences can be recorded on Parentmail and the office will then notify the relevant class teacher.

Flu Nasal Spray

The flu nasal sprays will be given on Thursday 26th Oct am. Anyone who has completed a form and now wishes to withdraw their consent should complete a form available in the office. If your child is absent on the day please re-arrange with you G.P.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school from Monday 23rd October for the Royal British Legion in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday. If you would like to purchase one please send in a donation with your child. There are also friendship bracelets, rulers, wristbands, and reflectors all with a suggested donation of between 50p-£1.00.



Free Computing Workshops

There will be 2 free computing workshops being run at the Harris Museum during half term on Wednesday 1st November. Please click on the links below if you would like more information or to book a place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ready-steady-code-lets-get-creative-tickets-38935471042>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ready-steady-code-minecraft-with-edublocks-tickets-38938814041>

Harry Potter Event – Harris Library

The Harris Library & Museum is excited to announce the opening of a unique exhibition celebrating the 20th anniversary of the publication of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* in association with Bloomsbury and the British Library. The exhibition captures the traditions of folklore and magic that inspired J.K Rowling to create the wonderful wizarding world inhabited by Harry Potter and his friends. It is free to visit and open from Friday 20th October to December 31st.

New School Menus

The new school menu forms will be sent by Parentmail tomorrow. Can you please complete and return by Friday 27th November at the latest even if your child is on a packed lunch? This will enable us to keep the information up to date on the system. The new menu will commence on Monday 13th November. Thank you.

School Admissions – Sept 2018

Please remember that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October 2017. Please apply online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Parents Evening

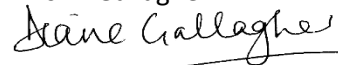
All appointments for Parents Evening will be going live this evening at 7pm on Parentmail.

Thank you

Thank you to you all for your good wishes; it is lovely to be back.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Chloe Archibald
Bethany Taylor
Jacob Alty
Daisy Hogarth





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Aurora Melling for being so willing to have a go at even tricky things and being so brave & Ethan Andjelkovich for trying super hard in all he does and being extremely helpful.

Year 1: Lucas Wooller for working hard and trying hard in everything he does & Jessica Hull for being a pleasure to teach.



Year 2: Jenson Trusch for much better letter formation and Kiana Thorpe for always working hard and trying her best.

Year 3: Finn Doherty for always trying his best in lessons & Isaac Hardacre for working conscientiously in Maths.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Jak Hodges for super work during shared writing & Scarlett Hooton for an amazing design in DT.

Year 5: Jaxon Fletcher for great focus in lessons, contributing great answers in both English and Maths and Orlaith Cobb for being such a kind hearted and gentle pupil and helping all of her peers when appropriate.

Year 6: No merits awarded as Taster Day at All Hallows.



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 25 th October	1-6pm	Open Afternoon
Thursday 26 th October		PTFA Pumpkin Party
Friday 27 th October	3.15pm	Finish for half term
Monday 6 th November		Return to school
Monday 6 th November	5pm	Govs – Pay & Appraisal Committee Meeting
Wednesday 15 th November	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Belonging (Y2, 4 & 6)
Thursday 16 th November	1-7pm	Parents Evening
Friday 17 th November		Dress down for an unwanted good quality toy.
Thursday 23 rd November	2.15pm	Whole School Mass
Friday 24 th November		Dress down – Donations of Bottles for Bottle Bola
Wednesday 29 th November	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 1 st December		Dress down – Donations of Chocolate for Choc-o-Bola
Thursday 7 th December		Magical Christmas Evening
Tuesday 12 th December	9am	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 th December	6pm	Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday 21 st December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 22 nd December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Friday 22 nd December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 th January		School re-opens
Monday 22 nd January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 nd January	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 31 st January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 5 th February	5pm	Govs – Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Community (Y1, 3 & 5)
Friday 9 th February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens
Monday 26 th February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 th February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th February		Celebration of Friendship

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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7 th March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 14 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating (Y2 & 4)
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 21 st March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 th March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens
Monday 23 rd April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25 th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y1, 3 & 5)
Tuesday 8 th May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Wednesday 9 th May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 11 th May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 th May	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SAT's week
Wednesday 16 th May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y2 & 4)
Wednesday 23 rd May	3.15pm	Finish half term
Monday 4 th June – Wed 6 th June		Residential trip to Borwick Hall
Monday 4 th June		School re-opens
Thursday 7 th June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
Wednesday 13 th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Monday 18 th June – Thurs 21 st June		Y6 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	School Games Day
Wednesday 27 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating
Friday 29 th June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 9 th July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 11 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 12 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 th July	2.15pm	Leavers Mass- whole school
Thursday 19 th July	2pm	Whole School Final Assembly
Friday 20 th July	9.15am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 th July	3.15pm	School closes for summer