

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 9th November 2017

Collective Worship

Theme: Remembrance



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 2 of the new menu next week. If your child is having school meals and you have not filled in the form on Parentmail can you please complete the hard copy that has come home with your child?

Missions Sale of Flower Bulbs

The Sons of Divine Providence Missions will be selling flower bulbs to feed children in the Philippines, India and Kenya. The money from the sale of a bowl at £5 will feed a child for 2/3 days. They will be sold at St Teresa's Church Penwortham each Sunday at 9.30 am Mass after 19th November. Hyacinths, Mini Daffs Crocus & Amaryllis at £6 each. Tulips & Cheerfulness Daffs at £5 per pot.

100 Club

Congratulations to Ruth Bradley, the winner of the £15 for the 100 Club for October.

Absences

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

KS1 Bags

Can we please ask that all KS1 children bring a reading bag to school and not a rucksack? Many of the children are bringing them and we don't have the room for them. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

We are still selling poppies in school from 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.



RE Celebration: Theme Belonging

There will be an RE Celebration on Wednesday the 15th November for Years 2, 4 & 6 and you all welcome to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm. The Reception children will also be doing a presentation through a powerpoint.

Penwortham Girls Football Club

Penwortham town football club have recently started providing football for all school aged girls. They are looking to recruit girls for football teams. Penwortham town is an FA chartered standard club servicing the community of Penwortham and surrounding areas. All our coaches are FA qualified and DBS cleared.

Any queries please email or contact Ian Winston on Tel No: 07709931777.

Tempest Photographs

Can all Tempest photograph orders please be returned by Monday 13th November. Please make sure that you have your child's name and class clearly marked on the front of the envelope together with the fee payable. Thank you.

Pudsey Spotacular!

This year school will be getting some very special visitors as part of Radio Lancashire's annual fundraising extravaganza for Children in Need. Some presenters will be cycling a gruelling 100 miles around Lancashire on a 4 wheeled mobile and as part of their route, they will be passing by the end of Buller Avenue on **Monday 13th November**. They have asked if they can call in to say hello to the children and there might even be an extra special visitor accompanying them!

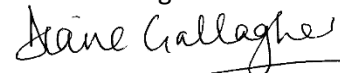
We will be holding a '**wear something spotty**' (**with their uniform**) **day on Monday** and be having funky dancing competitions throughout the day until our guests arrive. Please come dressed to be 'spotted' and bring along a donation for this worthwhile cause.

Please note that you can no longer spend your old pound coins, but Children in Need can still collect them and put them to work changing young lives in the UK. There are still millions of old pounds still in circulation, so this is a challenge to hunt for them out and donate to Children in Need!



Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Penelope McLintic



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Harry Acton for opening up his mind to perseverance and keep trying and Scarlett Walker for giving 100% in all she does and for being a super role model.

Year 1: Jacob Alty for always working hard and being helpful and Hannah Tassiker-Quick for super writing about penguins.



Year 2: Coby Vas-Moulding for working hard with resilience to solve Maths challenges and Maisie Ratcliffe for always listening carefully, asking relevant questions and then improving her work.

Year 3: Jessica Swarbrick for excellent shadow artwork and Alex Dawson for persevering to complete his artwork.



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Year 4: Isabelle Southworth for putting 100% effort into all her work and Jake Whittle for being a kind and helpful member of Year 4.

Year 5: Isaac Roberts for really persevering with his Guided Reading novel, showing a good understanding of old English words and Kamsi Nwagbologu for always completing his work and really improving his focus within lessons.

Year 6: Honey Slater for showing excellent calculation skills in Maths and Antonia Paclawski for working fiendishly to include every type of sentence structure in her narrative writing.



DIARY DATES

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.
Wednesday 22 nd November	6-8pm	PTFA Christmas Film Night
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
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

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DIARY DATES

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