

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Collective Worship

### Theme: Advent

Preparing for Jesus' Birthday - The children have been thinking about their Advent promises and how they can keep Jesus in their preparations.

## Christmas Jumper Day

The Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December when it's the school Christmas lunch and there will be no donation necessary as we are already collecting for CAFOD.

## Year 5 PE Kit

Every Tuesday the Year 5 children will be coming home in their PE kit. Can you please remember to return this on Wednesday? Can they also wear a winter kit (i.e a tracksuit jacket or jumper) as they may have to go outside? Thank you.

## School Meals

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

## Zumba Club

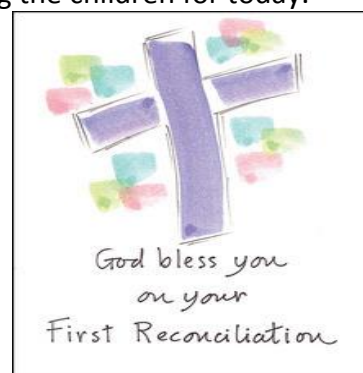
The last class before Christmas for the Zumba Club will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and not Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We will return the payment of £1.50 via Parentmail to those who are due the refund. Thank you.

## Magical Christmas tonight! Evening



## First Reconciliation

Our Year 4 children and Harrison in Year 6 have received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey, preparing for First Holy Communion next year. Thank you to Father Michael, the parish catechists and to Mrs Wallace for preparing the children for today.



## 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.

## Absences

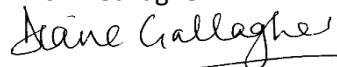
Please remember that all absences can be recorded on Parentmail and the office will then notify the relevant class teacher and update the registers.

## Help at School

Could you spare a morning or afternoon a week to help children with reading? We are looking for people to hear our children read. We have a number of wonderful helpers and the impact that they have on children's learning is both remarkable and rewarding. However we always need more help. Induction and training will be given. Please contact the school if you are interested. 01772 742351.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aine Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Headteacher

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Tyler Hoban  
Noah Briscoe  
Ben Graham  
Scarlet Holmes



## The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





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



Year R: Lily Barnett for getting on with her Rainbow Challenges & Zac Williams for trying super hard with his phonics.

Year 1: James Taylor for writing a super description of Zog & Isabella Butcher for super reading with expression.



Year 2: Max Swindlehurst for a positive and enthusiastic approach to his daily reading. Lovely to listen to & Daisy Lee-Walker for being thoughtful, respectful and for her beautifully presented work on Advent.

Year 3: Eva Dos Santos for always trying her best and not giving up & Harvey Elsdon for improved concentration & participation in lessons.



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Year 4: Beth Chester for super work during CLIC Maths & Harvey Livesey for making good and steady progress in his reading.

Year 5: Felicity Tassiker-Quick for writing in great quantities but also for improving her proof reading skills so that this quantity is of great quality too & Alfie Ramm for showing real improvement in his focus and for showing excellent behaviour.

Year 6: Allen Asa for a fantastic attitude to school life and for being calm and considerate & Joanna Caney for singing a choir solo and helping out a friend in the process.



### DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Nativity
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2pm	Y2 & Y6 Fire Talk
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Govs – Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Community (Y1, 3 & 5)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February		PTFA Disco
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Celebration of Friendship
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating (Y2 & 4)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter

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## DIARY DATES

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