

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 11th January 2018

Collective Worship

Theme: Fresh start, second chance.

God gives us lots of chances to make a fresh start. We keep our eye on the prize of heaven and do not give up when things go wrong but try, then try again.

RSE

You should all have received an email about changes to the relationships and sex education in school. Please let us know your thoughts as soon as possible if you have strong views either way. Otherwise we will assume parents are happy with it and I will take that message to governors on Monday night.

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.

Anti Bullying Week

You may have noticed that we missed national anti bullying week in November. This is because I wanted a theatre group to present an anti bullying message to junior children. For obvious reasons their process are much higher in November so I made the decision to postpone it to the week beginning Monday 5th February. We have had the group a few years ago and they were brilliant so it will be worth the wait. This will also tie in with our Safer Internet work that we will be doing that week.

School Meals

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

100 Club

Just a reminder for the 100 Club. If you are interested in joining please return the slip and £12 membership fee as soon as possible please.

Prayers please

Please pray for Mrs Hibbert as she has just lost her lovely Mum, Joyce. We pray also for all those who have lost loved ones recently, I know some of our families also lost dear ones over the holiday.

Eternal rest give unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen

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.

Mobile Phones

If anyone was lucky enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas, can you please remember to give your new number to the office and to update your Parentmail account?



After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be running from Monday 15th January.

We wish everyone happiness, health and success for 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher

Handwritten signature of Aine Gallagher

Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alice Jones
Helena McLintic
James Taylor
Alice Jones
Henry Warbrick
Oliwia Rugala
Maisie Warbrick





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Maisy Carr for her fabulous enthusiasm with her dancing and singing in the Nativity play & Finn McMullan for amazing focus and determination in everything he does.

Year 1: Harvey Watkins for putting 100% effort into the Christmas performance & Aailyah Andrew for working hard to learn key words.



Year 2: Ethan Cavill for being a superstar in mathematics & William Walker for listening to advice and making great improvements in writing.

Year 3: Jessica Caney for always trying her hardest with whatever she is asked to do & Alex Caragioiu for being an expert at anything creative.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Florence Chappell-Matthews for being a kind friend to all the children in class & Ellie Mattison for a super effort in her setting and character descriptions.

Year 5: Orlaith Cobb for a fantastic effort in her persuasive piece of writing & Liam Straker for such a unique and artistic design for his Christmas card.

Year 6: Nicholas Serpa for reflecting the true meaning of Christmas in our RE topic & Nick McLintic for being such a helpful member of the class.



DIARY DATES

Monday 15 th January	5.00pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Thursday 18 th January	6.00pm	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
Monday 22 nd January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 nd January	5pm	Gov's SEC (data) Committee Meeting
Monday 22 nd January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 29 th January	9.15am	Neighbourhood School Talk – Y3
Monday 29 th January	9.15am	Neighbourhood School Talk – Y6
Monday 29 th January	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Monday 5 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Community
Monday 5 th February	5pm	Gov's – Resources Committee Meeting
Tuesday 6 th February		Y2 DT Afternoon
Wednesday 7 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Community (Y1, 3 & 5)
Thursday 8 th February		PTFA Disco
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		Celebration of Friendship
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Monday 12 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating – Year 6
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Monday 19 th March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 26 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
Monday 30 th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y3)

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Tuesday 8 th May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
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
Monday 21 st May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y1)
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
Monday 18 th June – Thurs 21 st June		Y6 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	School Games Day
Monday 25 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)
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

Other letters going home this week

100 Club Letter – All school – 8.1.2018