# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

# Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### **Collective Worship Reflection**

This week we continued to focus on our termly value of kindness. Mrs Gallagher led a worship with the infants where they had some wonderful ideas of how to flood the world with kindness. Please let us know if your child surprises you with an act of kindness.

## **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 summer menu next week.

## **RE Celebration Theme: Giving**

There will be an RE Celebration with theme: giving next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April for Year 3 and everyone is welcome to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm.

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Thank you to everyone who responded to the music lesson survey. You voted 80% in favour of continuing with the lessons and covering the cost by paying £1 a week. We are delighted that you value this so much.



## **School Hall Letting**

If you know of a club, society or group who are looking for somewhere to meet on a regular basis the school hall is available for letting. Costs are detailed in the lettings policy which is available on the school website.

#### **Touchscreens**

PTFA have given us enough money for two new touchscreens with a promise of another one if the sponsored jog does well. Governors have also allowed us to take money out of our school reserves to buy another three. This means that by the summer we will probably have enough money to ensure that every class has one. (Years 5 and 6 already have them, donated by PTFA last year). Thank you to everyone for your support. These resources are extremely valuable in the classroom.

#### **Absences**

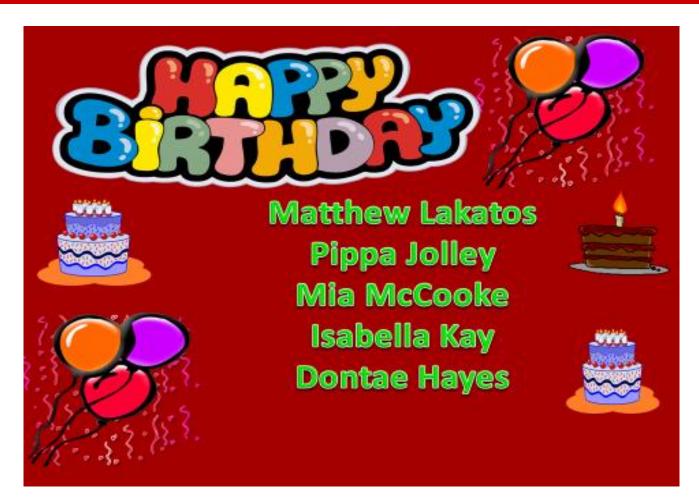
To avoid being marked as unauthorised all sickness needs to be marked on Parentmail or call by 9.30am.

## **Growing our Minds**



Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. Gallagher Headteacher





DIARY DATES			
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	YR Trip to Hawkshaw Farm	
	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 5)
	Monday 30th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y3)
	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	2.45βΠ	New Intake Parents Evening
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Y4 Trip to Cuerden Valley Park Trust
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	эрт	SAT's week
	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 & 12.0	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mass – SMM Church –Y4
	Monday 21st May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y1)
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	7pm	PTFA Fashion Show
	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.15pm	Finish half term
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June	5.125 p	Residential trip to Borwick Hall
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	11am	Sacramental Mass Celebration
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Y6 Bikeability
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2	Book Fair
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Y2 Trip to Leighton Hall
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Day	School Games Day
	Monday 25th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 3 Trip to Lancaster Museum
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Year 1 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
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	Tuesday 17 <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

## Other letters/emails going home this week

Year 5 October 2018 -Castlerigg Residential Survey about a pre school session