

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 17th May 2018

Collective Worship -Pentecost



Generous Lord, you give us your gift of the Holy Spirit. Help us to be inspired like the apostles to go out and do good work in your name. Amen.

School Meals

We will be on week 2 of the menu next week and on **Week 1** when we return after half term.

First Holy Communion Mass

The First Holy Communion Masses will be this Saturday the 19th May at 10.30am & 12 noon at St. Mary Magdalen's Church for our Year 4 children. This will be a very special day for our pupils and families and another step along their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers.



Baby Day

We are delighted to tell you that Mr and Mrs Day have had a beautiful baby boy, Oscar Thomas. A very welcome brother for Phoebe and William.

Absences

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

May Holiday Club with Damian

Just a reminder if you want your child to attend the May holiday club with Damian Sweeney can you please return the form with your select days. Thank you.

Zumba Club

On Wednesday 27th June Louise will be on holiday for one week. She has asked a replacement teacher called Heather to teach the children hula hooping, that way the club will not have to be cancelled.

Lancashire Science Festival – Family Day

This a **FREE** event which is open to the public and the University would like to encourage as many families as possible from across the region to go and join them for a huge variety of electrifying shows, fantastic workshops, exciting exhibits and fun hands-on activities in their Science Showfloors. Through the festival, they aim to engage, amaze, inspire and enthuse the next generation of thinkers with all the amazing opportunities that open to them through STEM and so much more. The Family Day will be held on **Saturday 30 June 2018**, from **9.00am to 5.00pm** on the University's Preston Campus. For more information please visit their website: www.lancashiresciencefestival.co.uk or alternatively you can contact the festival team on 01772 894288.

RE Celebration Theme: Serving

There will be an RE Celebration: Theme- Serving on Monday 21st May for Year 1 at the usual time of 2.45pm. You are all invited to join us.

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.

Road Safety

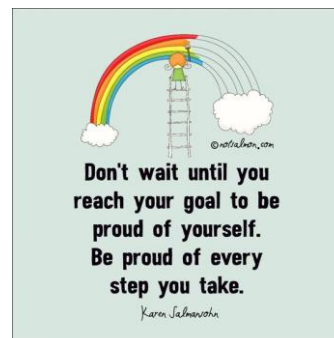
Thank to you all the Volunteers who helped in YR, Y1 and Y2 to deliver the Road Safety training. We really value your contribution and without your excellent support would find it hard to deliver this essential training.

Thank you. Mrs Hibbert.

Rise and Shine Jog

Can all sponsorship money now please be collected and handed into school with your child's name and class clearly marked on the front of the envelope? Thank you.

Growth Mindset Motivation



May Half Term Holiday

This will be the last newsletter before the May half term holiday. Please note that we will finish school on Wednesday 23rd May at the usual time of 3.15pm and school will re-open on Monday 4th June at the usual time of 8.50am. I hope you all have a lovely holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. Gallagher
Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oliver Parkinson
Isabelle Southworth
Oliver Baldwin
Ethan Hodges
Maisy Carr



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Thomas Kirby for being a kind and gentle member of our class & Isabelle Kay for excellent subtraction work using strategies she has been taught.

Year 1: Hannah Tassiker-Quick for excellent map work in Geography this week & Chantelle So for an excellent attitude in all that she does.



Year 2: Bethany Taylor for always working hard in class and having a smile on her face & Lydia Harvey for working hard and improving her writing in Literacy lessons.

Year 3: James Graham for answering well in Mental Maths & Ciaran Lester for persevering in comprehension lessons.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Scarlett Baldwin for a fantastic written recount about our trip and Jake Whittle for fantastic asking and answering of questions on our trip.

Year 5: Jessica Macmillan for having a great growth mindset and trying her absolute hardest in Maths & Jaxon Fletcher for showing his 'can do' attitude and also writing a thought provoking speech during discussions.

Year 6: Aoife Cullen for making a fantastic start on learning her lines for the end of year production.



DIARY DATES

Saturday 19 th May	10.30 & 12.0	1 st Communion Mass – SMM Church –Y4
Monday 21 st May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y1)
Tuesday 22 nd May	7pm	PTFA Fashion Show
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
Tuesday 5 th June	11am	Sacramental Mass Celebration
Thursday 7 th June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
Friday 15 th June		Summer Fair
Monday 18 th June – Thurs 21 st June		Y6 Bikeability
Monday 18 th June – Friday 22 nd June		Book Fair
Wednesday 20 th June		Y2 Trip to Leighton Hall
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	School Games Day
Monday 25 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)
Thursday 28 th June		YR6 Trip to Lancashire Science Festival
Thursday 28 th June		Year 3 Trip to Lancaster Museum
Friday 29 th June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 2 nd July		Year 1 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'
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
Tuesday 17 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/emails going home this week

Residential Letter for Year 5 (Oct 2018) – Emailed 10.5.2018

Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch Letter – All children normally on a packed lunch 14.5.2018