Thursday 7th November 2019

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Worship Reflections

An MP, like a school council member, is elected because most people believe they will be the best person to help support the area or class that they represent. We have a voice and it is important to use it if we have questions, ideas or opinions to share.

God of love and power,

Guide our MPs to walk humbly along the path of kindness, justice and mercy. Send them your help and be their tower of strength. Give them wisdom and insight, so that any decisions made show concern for the common good. Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Poppy Bolton.

School Meals

We will be on **Week 1** of the menu next week.

Collective Worship

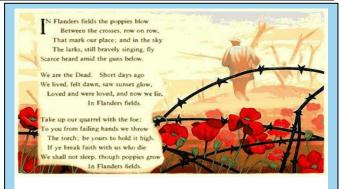
There will be a Collective Worship for Year 6 parents/grandparents on Monday 11th November to celebrate the end of their learning for this topic. It will be at the usual time of 2.45pm and you are invited to join us.

PTFA Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that the last day for Christmas Card orders is on Monday 11th November.

Year 5 Class Mass

Year 5 will be leading the readings in Mass on Wednesday 13th November at 9.30am. You are very welcome to come along and join us. Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through



Thank you to everyone who has brought money in to buy a Remembrance Poppy. If you haven't had chance to buy one, the Year 6 pupils will continue to visit each class tomorrow.

Please note that due to road closures for the Remembrance Services which is being held at St. Leonard's Church, at 9.00am and Liverpool Road at 11.00am, the Mass times at St. Mary Magdalen's this weekend have been changed. On Saturday the 9th, at 5.00pm, there will be a vigil Mass as there will be **no** Sunday morning Mass.

On Monday, I received a lovely card from one of our parishioners. She wanted to say how beautifully the children sang the Alleluia during the Mass for All Saints last Friday. Hearing children sing in unison is uplifting and makes the hearts of those who hear it, smile. As we have Mrs Atkinson in school on Fridays, we are going to try to squeeze in more opportunities to sing. With this in mind, during Friday's Merit Assembly, from tomorrow, we will begin with the awards and end with Collective Worship so that we have time to sing a hymn together to thank God and celebrate the end of a busy week.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Woosey

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Merit Winners

Congratulations this week to:

Year R – Henry Morville for entertaining the class with his very descriptive stories & Liz Tabahmelasvili for taking part in small group work with increased confidence and enthusiasm.

Year 1 – Eva Parkinson for her fantastic diary writing & Ava Hooton for trying her very best all of the time.

Year 2 – **DJ** for adjusting well to a new teacher & **Ethan Andjelkovich** for consistently giving 100% in all subjects.

Year 3 – **Jacob Alty** for super writing about flat Stanley & **Scarlett Holmes** for being a delight to teach.

Year 4 – Henry Burgess for persevering with his DT to get it to light up & Mitchell Ratcliffe for super work during our DT, helping other children with their circuits.

Year 5 – **Sophie Bowman** for showing a positive attitude to all aspects of school life, being a great friend and a role model to others & **Harvey Elsdon** for extremely impressive work in Maths. Harvey is always striving to improve and is making a lot of progress.

Year 6– Alice Jones for being an organised guru, always completing her homework and applying this to her learning in class & Scarlett Baldwin for always achieving top marks in her spelling – an absolute super star, who has stepped up to the pressure of Year 6.



Following on from the Synod listening before the summer, we have now moved into the next stage of our Synod journey in which we are asked to look at the four Synod Themes which have emerged from the listening.

These are:

- All called and gifted by God
- Sharing the mission of Jesus
- How we pray together
- Building community, nurturing belonging

We are invited to reflect on these Themes within our local communities and submit proposals for action – what do we need to do to become the Church God is calling us to be?

As a school, we will be involved in this work and in particular, the Year 5 and 6 children will be taking time, through Collective Worship, to reflect and respond on the Synod Theme - **All called and gifted by God.**

For further information, please look on the following website **Synod2020.co.uk**

Sacramental Meeting

There is a Sacramental Meeting for Year 4 on Wednesday 13th November at 6.30pm at Church. There will also be a Sacramental Mass on Sunday 17th November at 11am.