# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

Nurturing Hearts and Minds

# **Worship Reflection**

This week we reflect on what our names mean and how they are important to us and to God. We listen to the gospel reading of when Jesus decided to call his apostle Simon a different name, Peter. We discuss the life of St Peter and how important his role was and still is today.

Loving God help us to remember that all people throughout the world are special, because you know us all by our names and we are all your children. Amen.

### Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Oliwia Rugala, Vincent Lenehan, Maisie Warbrick, Aaliyah Andrew, Lilly Armer, Lily Barnett, Finn McMullan & Eirwen Walker.

#### Critical Worker Forms

Thank you all for completing the critical worker forms so promptly, this really helped to organise the registers and staffing for the next two weeks. Thank you also for only using us when you absolutely have to, we really appreciate you keeping us all as safe as we can be. The next form will be sent out on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

## **Home Learning Packs**

If you didn't get chance to pick up your home learning pack yesterday please call at the office, we will get them for you. The Thursday drive thru will be a weekly thing. 9-10.30am.

Thank you for all your hard work at home with your children or in your roles as critical workers. We are all doing the best we can and that is all we can do. Again thank you for all your wonderful support for our work in school, I pass on all your lovely comments and it really does help us. We are all learning as we go along and will settle into some kind of a rhythm as the weeks go by. This is a strange time and Mrs Woosey and I were reflecting yesterday on how we will look back on this time. It will definitely be a marker in all of our lives. But I think it is a time that has taught us all so much to value the important things in life.

Mr Gallagher and I have taken the plunge and welcomed a puppy into the family. We have been talking about it for years as we do a lot of walking but now that Mr Gallagher is doing a lot more working from home it seemed to be the right time. As you know I do a lot of work in schools on wellbeing and there are so many great advocates for dogs helping with wellbeing out there. And now I am among those people. What a little bundle of love, affection and fun she is. We are both quite besotted with her despite the puddles, the spreading of washing around the house and the shredding of tissues. Meet Flossy.



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