

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

There are many ways trees help us. From producing oxygen for us to breathe to providing us with a place to play and enjoy. We are thankful for our trees.

Loving God,

We thank you for entrusting us with the care for Mother Earth. We will continue to love her as you love us. Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Bless our leaders and help them make important decisions on how we should all care for our wonderful earth.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

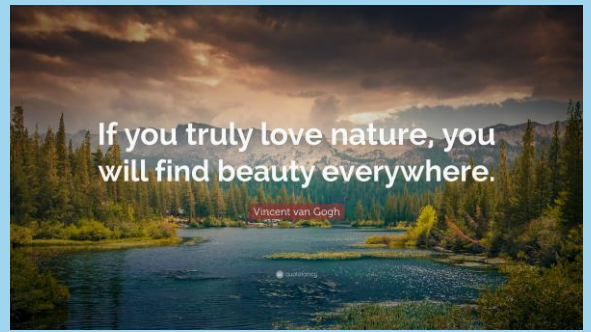
Happy birthday this week to: Juliana Mangosong, LF, Oscar Andjelkovich, Darcey Morris & Eve Morris.

Half Term

Please note that school will close at the usual time of 3.15pm on Friday 12th February for the half term holiday and will re-open on Monday 22nd February to vulnerable and key worker children. We hope you all have a well-deserved break.

Operation Jigsaw

If you have any spare time over half term, please could you have a rummage through the attic/garage to see if you have any old Jigsaws that you would be willing to donate to school for 'Operation Jigsaw'. Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you!



A greater appreciation for nature is something that we have all found over the last year. As I get older I find my wonder of nature gets even greater and I am challenging myself this year to learn as many tree names as I can. I cannot believe how ignorant I am. I blame growing up abroad where the vegetation was very different. We never get too old to learn and it is good for wellbeing to exercise our brains. I will pass on some of my new knowledge in a geography trail around Penwortham that I have planned for you for next half term.

Next week is half term and I am sure it will be a welcome break from the home learning for many of you. You are doing such an amazing job and have all worked so hard on this. Please enjoy the break and have lots of fun. I really hope we can all get back into school on 8th March and the plans don't need to change again. Whatever happens, we will cope.

Although you are doing a great job I know that some of you must be finding this quite a challenge, particularly if you don't have a lot of family bubble support. After half term I would like to do a weekly coffee morning for parents to get together. Any parent is welcome, there is no agenda, just an opportunity to get together and chat with other Mums and Dads. Mrs Clemo and I will be there. You don't have to be finding it hard to join us, we would appreciate a little positivity too. I'll send out the Zoom link to everyone when we return.

Take care of yourselves

Mrs Gallagher