

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

There are many different types of wall. Often walls keep something in or out. Walls might make us feel safe and protected or trapped and separated!

Dear Heavenly Father,

Your word tells us in James 1:5 that if anyone asks for wisdom, you will give it. Today we ask that you bless the world leaders and decision makers that they make good choices and decisions. Guide their thinking and sharpen their minds. Help us to understand when something is right or wrong and give us the strength to let our voices be heard when they need to be. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Rhys Roberts, Joshua Lee, Oliver Delaney, Alice Gee, Thomas Kenyon and Arthur Swarbrick.

Returning to School

I will be sending out an updated risk assessment and a list of control measures next week for when all the children return on 8th March. Not much will have changed from before lockdown. It is important that we all keep following the rules and keep everyone as safe as possible. Preston levels are not low yet and we need to continue to take care. This includes no mixing of households in homes or cars except in the cases of support bubbles.

Poppy Appeal

We raised as a school, an amazing £184.04 for the Poppy Appeal and would like to thank you all for your support.

This week's news about the road map to recovery has hit us all in different ways. For some it was a disappointment that it would be at least the end of June before they could hug family or enjoy time with friends. For others it was a relief to finally having an end in sight.

If we look at this week's reflection it really does emphasise how differently we all react. I am definitely someone who views their home as a sanctuary rather than a prison but I may well feel differently if I had not had work to come to every day.

We are all different and coping with different things but I am sure we will all be so happy when we can all get together. The first step is getting all children back to school and we cannot wait to have them all here. I am sure those children at home are really starting to miss their friends but as I reassured them on the drive thru this morning- "10 more sleeps and we will all be back together." I sincerely hope they don't count down because I have since worked it out and it is 11. Whoops!

I hope you all enjoy the geography trail we have sent out. I made the mistake of designing the trail in the freezing cold with twin 5 year olds and a puppy in tow! Big mistake, I have no idea why I thought that might be a good idea. My advice-wait for a fine day and leave any puppies at home.

Everyone is always asking how Flossy is doing. She is growing very fast and has a much better idea of where she is allowed to go to the toilet. She loves walking, except when it is raining. I thought the children might enjoy watching this little video.

[Flossy isn't keen on walking in the rain - YouTube](#)

Take care of each other
Mrs Gallagher