

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

Almighty God, we recognise how small we are, and how powerless in the face of the nature when its full power is unleashed. Please open our hearts in prayer and our hands in generosity, so that our words may bring comfort and our gifts bring aid. Be with us now and with all people as we try to mend what has been injured and rebuild what has been destroyed.

Amen.

Birthdays this week

Happy birthday this week to: Ranulph C, Oliver S, Annie T & Olivia C.

School Meals

We are on Week 3 of the menu next week.

Just a reminder that meals have now increased to £2.35 per day from 1st September. Please can you ensure that school meals are paid for in advance. Thank you.

Sumdog

Over the summer holidays we had our annual Summer Sumdog Challenge. 102 children took part and 43 of these answered more than 200 correct questions and have been awarded a certificate. There were 46,084 correct answers given in total! Well done to Magdalen's Marvellous Mathematicians.

Can you help?

Is there anyone that can help please to make school bears for the Year 6 children? We can provide a pattern and the school uniform. If you think you can help please contact the school office with your details. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has wished me well and for your lovely comments about my retirement at the end of the year. It is very exciting but it seems a long way off and we have much to do.

The children were treated to their pantomime, Alice in Wonderland on Tuesday. They should have had this treat last Christmas. Lots of excitement as you can imagine. Thank you to PTFA for funding this for the children.

This week we are focusing on taking collective responsibility for our school environment. I have noticed a lot more children tidying lunch box trolleys, picking up litter and helping with jobs. I am hoping that you are seeing the same at home and bedrooms are being kept clean and tidy.

Next week we are focussing on looking after each other. Our staff set a fabulous example of looking after each other and that is one of the main reasons our school is such a happy place to be. I am sure you are all excellent at looking after your children but let them demonstrate how they can look after you too.

A parishioner has two girls bikes they would like to donate to someone who would appreciate them. There is a junior one and an infant one. If you are interested, please let the office know.

Thank you for watching your child's termly toolkit. If you haven't managed it yet please do so as they are very useful for parents to know how best to support your child.

Finally, this week please can we plead with you to label your children's clothes? Lost property is already full of hoodies, cardigans and jumpers with no names in. We waste a lot of learning time trying to reunite children with their clothing. Permanent marker is fine, it will fade but can always be rewritten.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Gallagher