

St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



Nurturing Hearts and Minds

Worship Reflection

Breakfast is considered by many to be the most significant meal of the day. As we get older, it is likely we will have more choice over the foods we eat and when we eat them. It is important to think about what we eat; that it will give us energy and nutrients for the day ahead!

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the harvest, that gives us our daily bread. Thank you for the smallest seed which can grow to feed us. Thank you for creating so many tastes and textures, colours and aromas. We wonder at these miracles and give thanks for all these gifts. Help us to make good food choices that keep us fit and healthy.

Amen.

Happy birthday this week to: Oliver B, Maisy C, Edith M, Erin G & Albi P.

School Meals

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

Levy

The school building levy is now due. It is a just a voluntary contribution annually of £10 per family. You will find it in your shopping basket in Parentmail.

Father's Day

PTFA will be doing a gift shop for Father's Day on Friday 17th June. Details to follow.

The theme of this week's gospel is peace. Jesus reminds us that peace starts with ourselves. In worship today the children have reflected on how to keep an inner calm and how to act in a situation where they can see peace is being broken. We have taken the time to consider people living in areas of war, especially those in Ukraine. The archbishops of York and Canterbury have written a prayer for peace that is good for us all to pray:

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Thank you to parents for helping children get sponsors for the jog this morning and coming to cheer them on. It is always such a happy event. Thank you so much to the PTFA and staff for all their help this morning with the sponsored jog. I have loved working with the PTFA at St Mary Magdalen's. Although people have naturally moved on the group has always remained a hard-working, creative bunch of people who have always been such good company. Over the years we have raised tens of thousands of pounds that have benefited our pupils hugely. Books, computers, iPads, visitors and lots of treats have been bought with the money raised. Thank you for working with me, it has been a pleasure.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Gallagher

PTFA Notices

Jubilee Summer Fair: Friday 10th June

How can you help?

Man a stall for a set time slot

Help set everything up or tidy away at the end

Donate prizes

Bake cakes

Find a band or singers that will perform for free

Support the Jubilee Fair and bring people along

Please consider doing something to make this a memorable day.



Sports Days

Unfortunately, we are going to have to change the date of Sports Day and make it earlier. Mrs Wallace is taking the Year 4 children on a school trip on 7th July as it was the only date available. We are going to split the two elements of sports day (the races and the team games) onto two different dates. This was because last year (when parents were not allowed to attend due to Covid) we organised the races a little differently which meant everyone did a bit more racing. Obviously this took longer but we feel it worked much better. Parents are welcome at both events. So the dates and details are as follows.

Thursday 16th June – Sports Races. Infants 9.15-10.30 Year 3/4 10.30-11.45 Year 5/6 1.30-3.00pm

Thursday 14th July –House Team Games for whole school. Picnic lunch for families on field at 12.00pm followed by whole school event at 1.00pm.