



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

16th September 2022

**QUEEN
ELIZABETH
II**



God, Our Father, All through our country, we are sad because our Queen is no longer with us. She will be missed by so very many, but we know that you are looking after her. Bless those close to her. May they know they are remembered by us. Bless our country at this time of change. May we all work together as one family, and be ready to serve others, as our Queen served us.

In Jesus' name we ask it.
Amen.



This week has been a very busy week – with Reception having their first full week and life generally restarting. We've also had a week without builders – though they return next week.

I have had the privilege this week to visit every class for a short while to understand the inner workings of our classes and lessons here! It really has been a privilege and children are very keen to tell me about their classes and their learning!

In KS2, we have all completed a Wellbeing baseline so that we are able to ensure that all of our children are happy being in school, understand and value education and have good self-esteem.

We have sent out a link to our Parental Survey about the school – I really would appreciate as much feedback as possible, so please do take a few moments to respond. The survey remains open until Friday 23rd September.

Please can I ask for your help with parking – avoid parking on Buller Avenue as much as possible, and certainly on the yellow lines – use the Church car park or the playground! A huge thank you for your help! Please don't park on the yellow lines.

Enjoy your weekend!

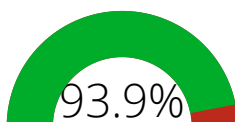
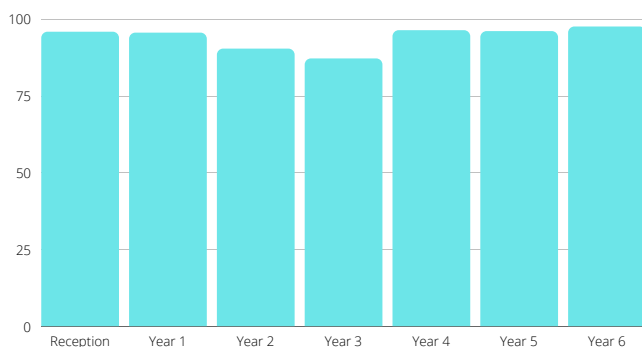
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Carter L-W
Joseph C
Lilyah R
Alicia M
Edward



Reminder: We are closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR

19/9 Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral

28/9 6pm Y5/6 Parents' meeting with All Hallows

26/9 Termly Toolkit (via Teams)

26/9 3:30pm Y5 Termly Toolkit (& also via Teams)

27/9 Girls' Football competition

30/9 Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-10am

5-7/10 Y5 to Castlerigg

17/10 Y6 Taster Day - All Hallows

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: 'Respect for others'

Once upon a time, the King's two Princes were playing in a forest, and - meeting one at a time -, they came across two elves who asked them to be more careful. The first elf had a headache and he asked them not to shout. The second elf was watching a butterfly and he asked them not to frighten it away.

The Prince who respected others did as the elves asked, but the disrespectful Prince ignored the elves' pleas, and kept bothering them. In the evening, both boys had become separated and lost. They needed to get back to the palace quickly.

Each of them separately came across the two elves again, and asked for their help. They refused to help the disrespectful Prince, but with the respectful Prince they did whatever they could to help, and took him along some secret tracks which led right to the palace.

We never know when we are going to need someone's help, so we always need to show others respect.

SCHOOL MEALS

Week 3 next week

PARENTMAIL

Please pay for school dinners in advance.



FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 - 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre

FOODBANK COLLECTION...

.. please 'pop' a tin into the collection in the School Office, if you are able to do so.

COME FOR COFFEE

IT'S FOR MACMILLAN

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022 – 9.00AM-10.00AM

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 30th September in aid of Macmillan. We would be very grateful for a donation of baked or bought cakes on the day.

A donation of 50p per child would be very much appreciated towards a cake and a drink.

We look forward to seeing you all.