



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

30th September 2022

REFLECTION

Pakistan has seen unprecedented amounts of heavy rain, causing flooding that has affected millions of people. Although we may be far away, there are many ways we can offer our help and support to make a difference to people, who have lost so much.

O Lord,
Be with the people of Pakistan as they face devastating floods. May we be filled with your compassion and moved to reach out in love. We pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow, strength as they seek shelter and safety and courage to carry on.
Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis, and inspire us all to play our part in protecting the earth, our common home. So that together we may build a world that reflects your glory, where hope drives out despair and all things are made new.
Amen.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

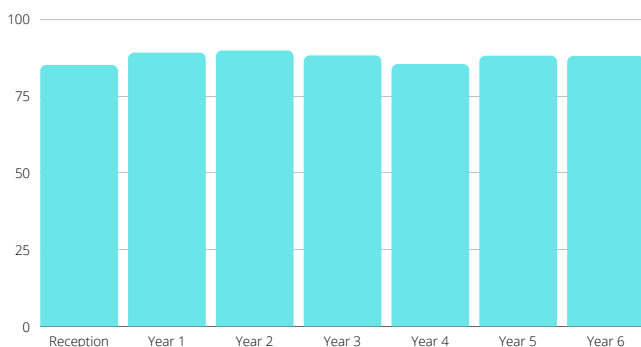
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Monday we celebrated European Day of languages throughout the school – we shared croissants and madeleines as well as speaking French! So this week...
Bienvenue et bonjour à tous!

It was absolutely lovely to meet so many parents today – a huge thank you to the PTFA for their organisational skills. Judging by the tremendous amount of cakes donated, I'm sure there will be an impressive total raised. I understand that a few parents were put off because pupils were not in the hall. I made this decision due to safeguarding pupils and adults not 'signing in'. I will always prioritise safeguarding. Pupils all enjoyed sharing cake and juice together with their friends at playtime. Accompanying today's newsletter are details about our Christmas Craft Breakfast Workshops to which parents can accompany their children. To ensure the safety of all, we will ask parents to book in for these events (details will follow). The first of these events is on the same day as the afternoon Nativity so that working parents only have to book 1 day off. I hope that this helps all concerned. Our staff are working really hard to put together an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities which I will share with you next week. In the meantime, please remember Year 5 in your prayers as they visit Castlerigg for 3 days next week (and the 4 staff who will accompany them). Bon voyage! Bon weekend à tous !

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

Week 2 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.



AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR

5-7/10 Y5 to Castlerigg

11/10 PTFA Meeting 6.30pm

17/10 Y6 Taster Day – All Hallows

17/10 9-10am Parent Breakfast Workshop Rec/Y1 (Phonics/Handwriting)

5/12 9-10am R,Y1,Y2 Christmas Crafts

5/12 2pm KS1 Nativity

6/12 6pm KS1 Nativity

8/12 9-10am Y3, Y4 Christmas Crafts

9/12 9-10am Y5, Y6 Christmas Crafts

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS:

'Kindness'

In school, we talk all the time of being kind; having kind hands; but I think as adults, we like to believe that being kind to others will mean that people will be kind back to us.

This video shows brilliantly how kindness can have a knock on effect and create a better world for us all. Please watch it with you children and talk about sharing kindness.

Life Vest Inside – Kindness Boomerang – "One Day" – YouTube

www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU





Parents' Breakfast Workshop

17th October 2022

9-10am



Aimed at
Reception &
Year 1

Focus:

Phonics & Handwriting

Come along and learn how to support your child in a very informal atmosphere!
(Take-away packs will be provided for those who can't make it!)



CHRISTMAS CRAFT BREAKFAST

FESTIVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SAVE THE
date

Monday 5th December: 9-10am Reception/Y1/Y2 Parents welcome

Thursday 8th December: 9-10am Y3/Y4 Parents welcome

Friday 9th December: 9-10am Y5/Y6 Parents welcome

Booking will be essential - we will let you know when booking is open - any families that can't come along, please don't worry, your children will still take part!