



# St Mary Magdalen's

## Newsletter

14th October 2022

### REFLECTION

**In life, there will be some things we will be good at and other things that may not come easily to us. It's important to remember to try our best and support those around us too!**

God our Father,  
We are thankful that You have gifted each of us in unique ways. Help us to appreciate our talents and flourish in our abilities. May we be fulfilled and blessed by being a blessing to others. When we battle fear remind us that You are always with us and will never leave us (1 Chronicles 28:20). Help us feel Your presence and Your peace when we face an intimidating task. Amen

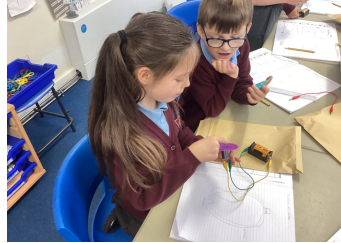


### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Carmen W  
Anna P  
Eva P  
Daisy L-W  
Aleksandra L  
Leah L



Just a reminder to please not arrive to school to collect your child before 3.05pm as the traffic is backing up on Buller Avenue and Leyland Road and we have had several complaints from our residents. Thank you for being understanding.



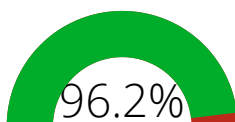
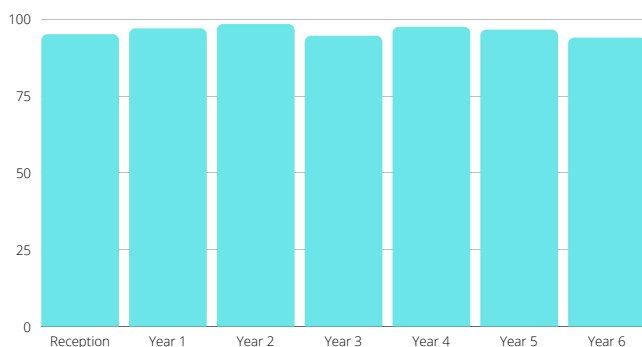
WOW! Following a lovely first PTFA meeting on Tuesday, there are loads of events to look forward to. Please do take a look at the calendar on Page 2 which is quickly expanding!

If you are interested, we have vacancies for a Welfare Assistant on an ad-hoc basis - even just the odd day, if any parents would like to spend lunchtime encouraging pupils to play! Enthusiasm is the only requirement! Please contact the office if you are interested.

This is a sincere plea - please can you pass this onto anyone involved in the pick up or drop off of children at school. In the morning, please park away from school whenever possible - otherwise, please use the school car park. The street is becoming dangerous for all pedestrians. Please can you NOT arrive at school before 3:05 for pick up. The results of the parent survey were sent out earlier this week and I hope that everyone has a better understanding of the logistics around school.

I am thoroughly looking forward to the Pumpkin Party on Thursday - to help with a swift entry, if you have prepaid and have a bracelet, please use the carpark entrance (link corridor entrance), otherwise please use the school office. Parents will not be admitted unless they have pre-registered as a PTFA helper. I am looking forward to teaching a few of my 'groovy' dance moves on the dancefloor - I am sure everyone will be thrilled! Don't forget to BRIGHTEN UP on Friday for our bright own clothes day and tin of food! Have a lovely weekend.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



## AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR

**17/10 Y6 Taster Day - All Hallows**

**17/10 9-10am Parent Breakfast**

**Workshop Rec/Y1**

**(Phonics/Handwriting)**

**20/10 PTFA School Disco**

**21/10 Brighten up for CAFOD (Mini-Vinnies) support foodbank**

**07/11 After School Clubs start**

**07/11 Open Afternoon 1.30-6pm**

**14/11 Parents' Afternoon/Eve**

**22/11 NHS Y6 Dental Visit**

**23/11 PTFA Meeting 6.30pm**

**30/11 Nativity Photos**

**1/12 Xmas jumper day for chocolate for tombola**

**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**

**8/12 Own clothes day for bottle for tombola**

**8/12 Magical Christmas Evening**

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

**13/12 6pm Christmas Carol Concert (Church)**

**14/12 Choir @ Penwortham Xmas Market 6pm**

## BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: 'Working Hard'.

Our children are amazing at really focusing in class and always trying their very best so this week we are rewarding those who always manage to keep on task and try their very best!

## HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Any child who receives a certificate in Friday assembly, will be invited to *Hot Chocolate Friday* straight after assembly with Mrs McKinnon. If your child can not have Galaxy hot chocolate, please make the School Office aware!



## SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1 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.



**WORK HARD  
PLAY HARD**

## Children's Club

*Becky has sent out the link with instructions for booking and paying on line for the Children's Club. Thank you.*



# St Mary Magdalen Catholic Primary School

# OPEN DAY

Nurturing  
hearts and  
minds

All welcome!



For Reception September 2023

**7th November 2022**

**1:30 pm - 6pm**

*Please call the School office to arrange a  
visiting time - 01772 742351*

