



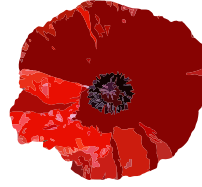
# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

11th November 2022

## REFLECTION

Animal shelters take care of animals and pets that have nowhere else to go. It's important to remember that sometimes the animals are there not because their owners don't want to take care of them, but because they are no longer able to. Every action we take has a consequence. It's important that we think about how our actions affect those around us.

Hear our humble prayer,  
O God, for our friends, the  
animals, especially for  
animals who are  
suffering: for animals  
that are over-worked,  
under-fed and cruelly  
treated: for all wistful  
creatures in captivity: for  
any that are hunted or  
lost or deserted or  
frightened or hungry.  
Amen

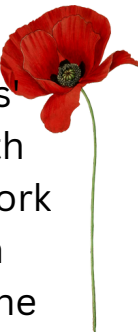


Today, in assembly, we remember those people who have gone before us to ensure our freedom in our everyday lives. One of our core values is 'RESPECT' and every single pupil in our school demonstrated the word perfectly as we listened to a story followed by 1 minute's silence. We remember all of those who still struggle to find peace in our prayers.

Our Open Day on Monday, welcoming new families for September 2023, was a great success and an opportunity to celebrate all that is amazing about our school. The changes to lunchtime have worked really well - pupils and staff have been extremely positive about being able to choose! Thank you for your help at home!

Ten of our Y6 class attended a Maths Roadshow at All Hallows on Monday evening with their families, where they were praised for their numerical and logical skills and for being excellent ambassadors. Our Tag Rugby team won all of their matches yesterday, part of a 3-week tournament with local schools and demonstrated an excellent fair play attitude also.

I look forward to meeting many of you at Parents' Evening on Monday - I hope that the offer of both virtual and physical meetings has managed to work for everyone. If your family circumstances mean that you require 2 appointments, please do let the school office know - we are here to welcome and to help where we can.

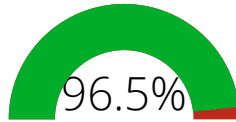
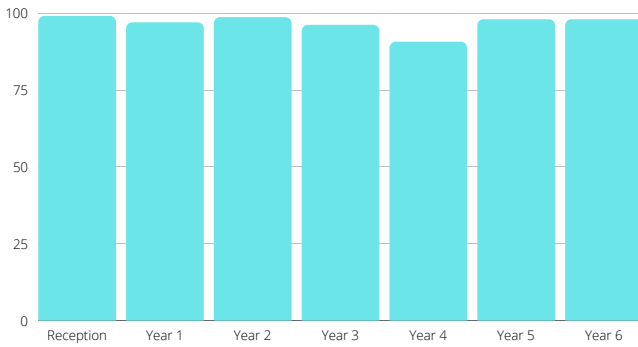


## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

|           |          |          |
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| Alex C    | Poppy B  | Rueben S |
| Jessica H | Phoebe S | Luke A   |
| Anthony M | Jacob A  | James C  |



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



## SCHOOL MEALS

Week 2 of the menu next week.

### PARENTMAIL

Please complete the form Re Christmas Craft Breakfast.

### FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00  
Penwortham Community Centre



## AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR

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

**16/11 Y4 Parents' mtg in Church**

**6pm**

**21/11** Intrahealth Flu Nasal Vaccination

**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** School Christmas Dinner

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

**16/12** last day of term

**03/01** School term begins 8.40am

## BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: keeping ourselves safe

Next week is our annual Pupil Wellbeing Week where we raise the profile of how to look after ourselves – this year we are focusing particularly on **being safe** – this could mean so many things:

- crossing the road
- online/gaming
- making friends
- looking after our bodies and minds

On our school website, Mr Hughes, Computing Subject leader, adds an Online Safety Newsletter monthly. Please do take a look and talk to your child(-ren) – there is a wealth of information.

[www.st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk/parents/e-safety](http://www.st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk/parents/e-safety)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

All Year 4 parents are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 16th Nov at 6pm with Fr Ian regarding this year's preparations.

**ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH AT 11AM.**







# Magical Christmas Evening



**CHOCABOLA**

**SANTA'S  
GROTTO**

**REFRESHMENTS**

Hot Dogs, Vegetarian Hot Dogs, Mince Pies,  
Tea, Coffee, Sweets, Soft Drinks

**RAFFLE**

**BOTTLEBOLA**

**CRAFT  
ACTIVITIES**

**CHRISTMAS  
STALLS**



**Thursday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> December, 6–8pm**

**St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School**

Buller Avenue, Penwortham



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