



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

18th November 2022

REFLECTION

Hair comes in all shapes and sizes. It's important that our race and ethnicity are respected and taken into consideration within rules and guidelines for how our hair can be worn in both school and places of work.

O Mighty God, Your Word that says that You do not see people in the same way that other people do. You see that we have been created in Your image and likeness. You see that there are no racial differences, because with You, Lord, what is beneath the surface is who we are.

Help us to be like You and not treat people differently because of their appearance. In Jesus' name. Amen.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Emelia L	Layton H	Hallie M
Charlie P	Corin D	Liesel D
Isabella B	Ivy D.S.	Dylan H
Sebby M.		



Parents of Year 4 children

If you did not attend the meeting on Wednesday 16th Nov at church, you will need to see Fr Ian if you would like your child to join the sacramental programme. Thank you to all those who came along!



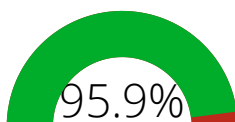
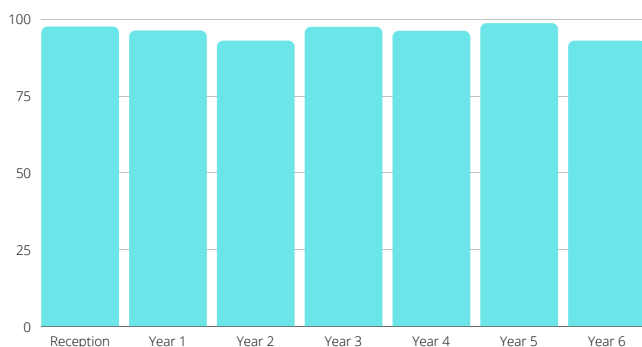
This week has been our Pupils' Wellbeing week and it was been fantastic! We finished off our week with everyone singing 'Forget You by Lewis Capaldi' - as requested by our Move-It Choir!

There have been loads of amazing activities going on throughout the school including wellbeing walks, Andy Goldsworthy- inspired outdoor art, yoga, mental health awareness and extra dance/rise and shine sessions. This week coincides with Anti-Bullying week so we have also been raising the profile of our behaviour and how it can be seen from another's point of view. The theme this year is 'Reach out'. The feedback from all of our pupils has been tremendous. This week's newsletter is dedicated to photographs from our week.

Other items: [School playground gates will be open from 7:55 on Zumba mornings; There is no need to let school know your arrangements for the end of term early finish if you are picking up at 1:45 or 3:15pm; Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school everyday]



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

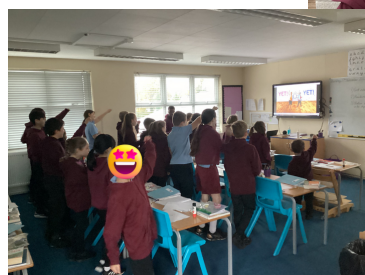
Week 3 of the menu next week.

PARENTMAIL

Please complete the form Re Christmas Craft Breakfast.

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 - 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre



AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR

- 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 - Parents welcome
- 6/12** 6pm KS1 Nativity - Parents welcome
- 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) - Y3&Y4 Parents welcome
- 14/12** School Christmas Dinner
- 14/12** Choir @ Penwortham Xmas Market 6pm
- 16/12** last day of term 1:45 finish
- 03/01** School term begins 8.40am

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: being curious

If I want to know something, I am so quick to just 'google' or pick up my phone, but when I was a child, I was always asking questions that I didn't know the answer to. This is something in school that we try to promote and is something that parents can help with at home. If your child asks a question, try not to always give them the answer straight away - ask what they think. Could they design a quiz or treasure hunt for you? Children learn from the adults around them so why not try to work out answers yourself?

SPORTS CORNER:

We have a display in school for pupils to share their sporting accomplishments outside of school - please send photographs in - physical or via email. Thanks

Our Tag Rugby team completed 3 week tournament yesterday - finishing 2nd in their league. A huge well done to them all!

On Tuesday, we took part in a South Ribble Y3/4 Dodgeball competition at Priory - all of the children were a delight!

Thank you to Olive & Jack T (Y6) who are organising a World Cup draw across the school.





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
8th December, 6–8pm

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Buller Avenue, Penwortham



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