



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

16th December 2022

REFLECTION

As our understanding of our solar system and our access, there will be more opportunities to learn from the incredible Universe we live in!

God our Father,
Thank you for our ability to think,
develop and create exciting new
opportunities. We praise you for
the wonderful universe that you
have created.
Amen.



On behalf of all of our Governors and staff, we would like to wish all of our families a very peaceful Christmas. This year I have really appreciate each of the Christmas events - probably because we have missed so much over the last few years. The Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity performances were unforgettable; the Y3/4 carol service was beautiful; the PTFA's Magical Christmas evening was, indeed, magical; the Christmas lunch was delicious and the Choir singing in Penwortham Christmas market was full of joy! At every event I have been so very, very proud. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure all pupils have been involved and the true message of Christmas has been demonstrated unequivocally in their commitment and kindness. Their love of children oozes through in all that they say and do, each and every day.

It is a privilege to be the Headteacher of this very special place and the welcome that I have received from across the school community this term, is the best Christmas present that I could ever receive.

Thank you. You have filled my heart with the Advent messages - hope, love, peace and joy - for which I will be eternally grateful.

In the reflection today at the Carols around the Christmas tree, the message was about welcoming baby Jesus on Christmas day and welcoming those in need around the world. Mrs Woosey shared the CAFOD gifts that our pupils have chosen for complete strangers - thanks to your kindness. We will never know the impact of those gifts, yet we have still given. I wish you a very special Christmas and hope that you are blessed with hope, love, joy and peace.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

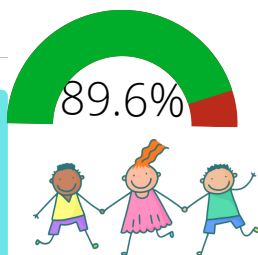
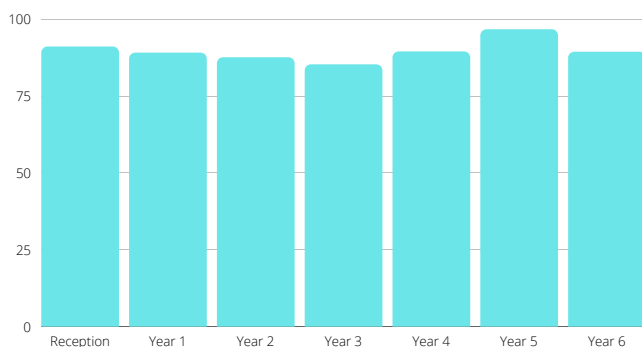
Jensen P, Rio H & Elivia F



Reminder:

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

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

Week 3 of the menu when we return to school after the Christmas holidays.

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre

Thank you!

PARENTS' CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativities – £32 – money will contribute towards the license for the play

Y3/4 Carols – £32.50 towards the SVP

– £32.50 towards Mary's Meals – this money will provide 3 children with a meal everyday in school for a year.

Craft mornings – £80 – money will pay for the cost of the resources

CAFOD – £271 – every class has chosen gifts including a goat, self-watering gardens, a soup kitchen

Thank you also for the messages, cards and presents that have come into school for staff – we really appreciate every act of kindness. Your generosity at a very difficult time of year for many, is incredible – thank you!



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve:

6:30pm at St Teresa's with Carols from 6pm

8:30pm at St Mary Magdalen's

Christmas Day:

9:30 am at St Teresa's

11am at St Mary Magdalen's. There will be a blessing of toys (no toy weapons) at both morning Masses – children are invited to bring one toy with them in gratitude for what they receive and the toys will be blessed at the end of Mass.

SPRING TERM CALENDAR

03/01 Spring term begins 8.40am

18/1 PTFA meeting 6.30pm at St. Teresa's Club