



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

6th January 2023

**A PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF POPE
EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI:**

Father,

Hear the prayers of your people for
your servant Benedict, who governed
your Church with love and did the work
of Christ on Earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal
glory and he be counted now among
the priests in the life of your kingdom.
Give the reward of eternal happiness
and let your mercy win for us the gift of
your life and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever
with your saints.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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.



Happy New Year to you all!

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I hope that the Christmas period brought you much happiness and you managed to find some peace with your family and friends during the chaos! Today we celebrate the Epiphany - in many countries the 6th January is the day that presents are brought into their home, akin to the Wise Men bringing presents to baby Jesus. Today I wish each of our families the presents of hope, joy, love and peace from Advent to continue into your homes during 2023.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

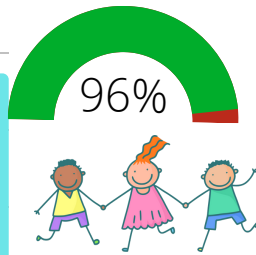
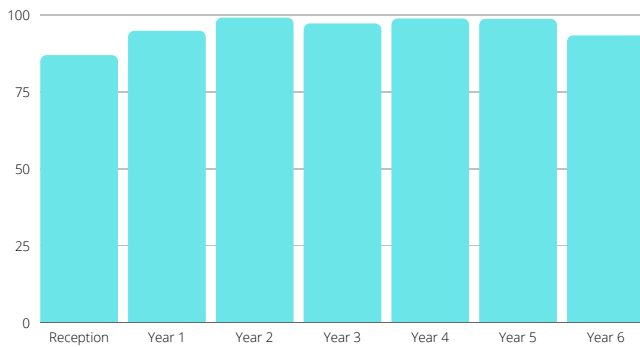
Zac W, Ava M, Arlo B, Esme H,
James T & Chiemela E

From this week, across the school, we are rolling out a new curriculum - you will notice changes on our website as it evolves over the coming months. More details will follow in our Termly Toolkits - please do take this opportunity to talk to your child about school and what they are learning! We want all of our teaching to be memorable for experiences, knowledge and skills for everyone. Already this week, Y1 have ventured out to look at the River Ribble!

Olive, our Wellbeing Ambassador from Y6, has launched a whole school programme for this half term looking at quotes to enhance our self-esteem and boost our positivity. As the saying goes, "*every day is a school day*", we are never old to learn - thank you Olive!



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1 next week

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00
Penwortham Community
Centre

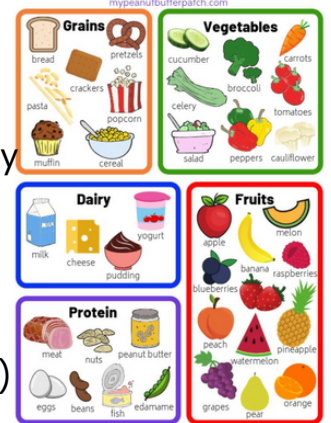


SNACKS/LUNCH BOXES

Please can I ask that, with immediate effect, snacks and lunch boxes are healthy coming into school – no energy drinks, bags of sweets, large chocolate bars. These will be sent home by the class teacher. (A snack-size chocolate bar or biscuit is fine)

My HEALTHY Lunch Box

Circle one food from each group!



Year 6 Parents – Hothersall Lodge 2023

Just a reminder that the deposit for the Hothersall Lodge residential trip needs to be paid by 1st February 2023. Thank you.



Reminder:

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

PARKING

We have complaints this week from Leyland Rd users about the traffic being backed up. There is NO NEED for anyone to be at our school gate before 3pm, because the gate will not be opened, so if you arrive before then, please park up away from Buller Avenue. The alternative is that we don't open the carpark for pick up.

The playground is a playground first and foremost and we have also had complaints about cars speeding on it – it is maximum 5mph.

In the mornings, if you are parking, please park beyond the first goal.

SPRING TERM CALENDAR

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