



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

27th January 2023

REFLECTION

Influencers may have thousands or even millions of online followers; people who admire or look up to them. Whilst they may guide some of our choices, it's important for us to remember to make our decisions with an open mind, considering both positive and negative consequences.

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the gift of the internet and social media so we can create, communicate, learn and glorify You. We thank you for online creativity, work and a way to praise You. Please give us self-control and knowledge about how influencers can make us want or do things we may not normally do. Help us to understand the meaning behind the words and actions of others. May our time on the Internet and social media help us to make good choices and strengthen our love for You.

In Jesus' name, AMEN.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Oskar O, Luca T-K & George S

Good news for all - next Thursday we will open our Nursery. Six months in the planning, we will start with a very select group of children with their dedicated Nursery Leaders, Mrs Hogarth and Miss Hunter, under the guidance of the EYFS Manager, Mrs Bradley. Initially our Nursery pupils will be for the cohort starting school in September, but from September we will welcome children from their 3rd birthday. Please remember us and our new pupils in your prayers as we expand our provision.

The sporting ability and achievements of our school are incredible and this week saw Mr Hughes attending both a swimming gala and a Y2 multi-skills competition. Our pupils are always competitive but are also always fantastic ambassadors for both their families and their school. Their commitment to the 3 Olympic values - excellence, friendship and respect - ensure that staff

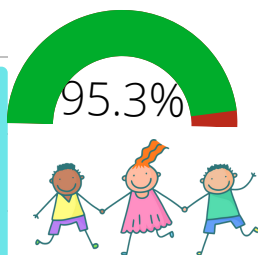
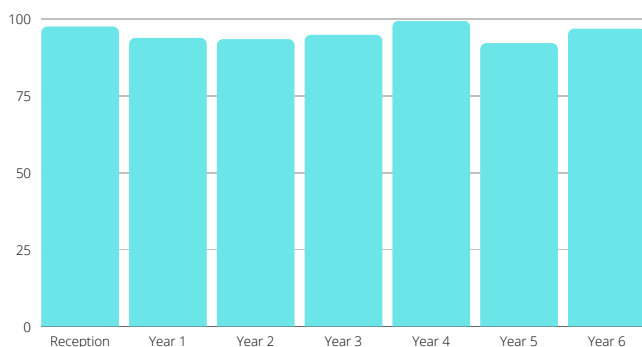


want to take them, in their own time, to these events.

This week, we have created a new Twitter account (@StMaryMagsCPS) - this will be used to showcase our school in the wider community - not another forum for parents *to have to* follow us - our first point of contact for information for parents will remain the School App and ParentMail. Please do share the account with other members of the school community - family, friends, Parishioners, and local residents.

Finally, thanks to feedback from parents we are removing the lockers for Years 4-6. Over this weekend, Years 4 and 6 will be replaced with hooks and a small storage area for bags. Year 5 will follow soon. Please can we ask that we do not have large bags coming into school - they are no longer needed. Thank you for your help.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

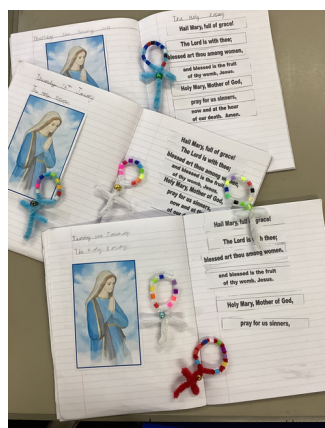


SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1 of the menu next week.

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre



Reminder:

ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH AT 11AM. For Y4 parents, don't forget to 'register' attendance at the back of church!

- 27/2 Braiswick Photography - Individual photos, siblings, YR & Y6 group
- 10/2 Non-uniform day donations to class rainbow hamper (details to follow)
- 10/2 Break up for half term at 3.15pm
- 20/2 School re-opens 8.40am
- 21/2 Pancake Day Special Meal
- 8/March PTFA EGM

BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: RESPECTING ANOTHER'S OPINION

It's difficult when you don't agree with another's point of view, but we are fortunate to live in a country which allows us to have different opinions.

