



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

13th January 2023

REFLECTION

At times, we will find ourselves in situations where we feel stressed and overwhelmed with things around us. It's important for us to find strategies that help us deal with pressure, to ask for help when we need it and also to support others when they are feeling things are too much.

Dear God,
Thank you for the joy of sports, for the challenge of becoming stronger and fitter. Please help us to embrace competitions, and to release all the training, commitment and skills that we have. Lord, you are our inspiration and companion, and we worship you.
Amen.



When the weather is cold, dark and rainy for what seems forever, this time of the year can seem to be never ending. It is hard dropping off and picking up constantly in the dark.

However, inside the school there is a warmth and the walls seem to reverberate constantly with happiness and laughter - this is not how I remember school when I was growing up. God's light shines through in all we think, say and do. Our children are so fortunate that our staff value the need for fun and happiness inside of the school, all of the time. Every day is a new day, so even when we make mistakes, which we all do including the adults, we are able to learn, say sorry and begin again. These are invaluable lessons that will stand our children in good stead for their future lives.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Martha H, Harry J, Vincent L, Sienna Alpha, Lilly A, Lily B & Finn Mc

This week has been our Attendance Awareness week - being in school and ready to learn is vital to both the academic and social development of every child. I really appreciate the positive feedback that we have had in trying to support parents and children who have struggled with attendance. As with all aspects of school life, good communication between home and school is vital to ensure that we are giving a clear message that both sides are committed to.

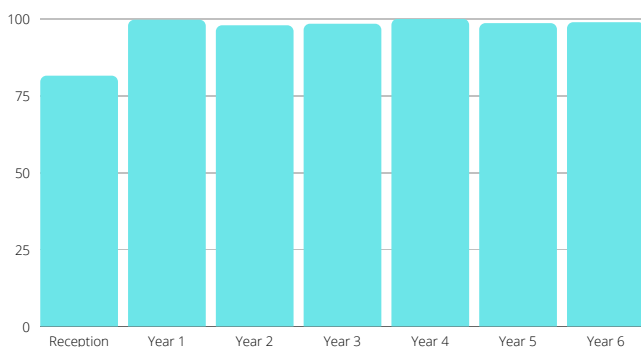
On Monday, all of our children will take part in a Whole School Voting Day, part of our work on democracy, where they will have the opportunity to decide what developments they would to see on our playground. I hope to have some exciting news next week! Enjoy your weekend!



Reminder:

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

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



97.2%

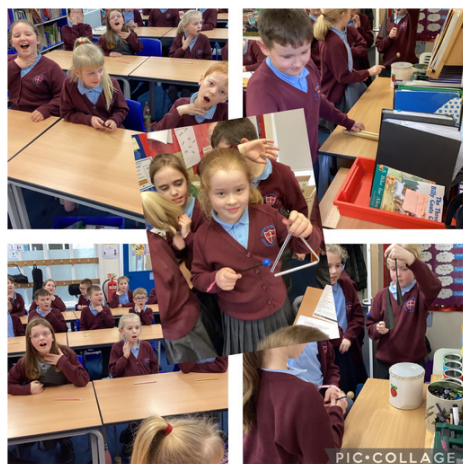


SCHOOL MEALS

Week 2 of the menu next week.

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre






CLASS CHALLENGE



LOOK
down the
back of the
sofa!



SAVE
your
change!



RAID
your piggy
banks!

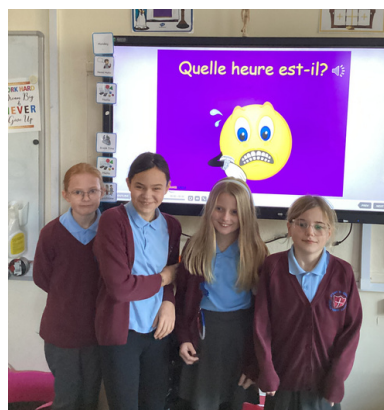
HOW IT WORKS...

Each class has their own bottle for collecting 5p (or any silver) coins.

The class with the most coins at the end of Spring term or the first class to completely fill their bottle will WIN a voucher to spend on PLAY TIME GAMES!

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

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BEHAVIOUR FOCUS: EMBRACING SOMETHING NEW

Next week our focus in school is to 'embrace something new'. Sometimes it is difficult to try a food or do something that we haven't eaten or done before – this is our collective opportunity to be brave.



SPRING TERM CALENDAR

03/01 Spring term begins 8.40am
18/1 PTFA meeting 6.30pm at St. Teresa's Club