



# St Mary Magdalen's

## Newsletter

3rd February 2023

### REFLECTION

**We are just one of the many living things sharing our planet. It is important for us to do all we can to protect the natural world as it cannot always protect itself.**

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,  
We pray for our world leaders and international communities, regardless of nationality or race, to come together and seek the most effective solutions to protect the Amazon for future generations. What happens to the Amazon is not just a local issue but of global reach. If the Amazon suffers, the world suffers, the rainforests act as the lungs of our Earth. Help us to make daily environmentally friendly changes in how we live. Encourage us to live cleaner, greener and more carbon neutral lives. Give us the spirit and passion we need. In Jesus' name, AMEN.



On Tuesday, I was 'invited' into the house along with Year 3 to watch the very first performance of Year 2's dance 'Lighthouse' - for some strange reason, it felt very emotional. They were fantastic - they laughed and smiled, counted steps, made mistakes and carried on. I loved it!

This was followed, on Thursday morning, by a performance to 'I will survive' by the morning dance group - which was tremendous - fantastic to see pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 mixing and dancing together. - again lots of smiles and laughter!

Seven of our pupils from Year 6 attended Priory High School on Tuesday to start the 'Dance from the Heart' project for this year

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Chloe B

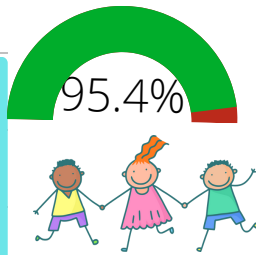
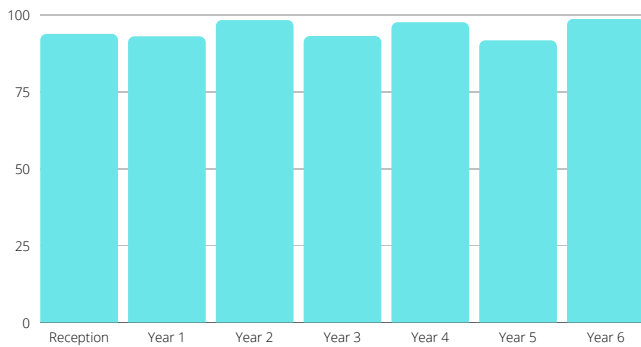


- a dance that they will learn and then teach to all other classes so that we can share it with the rest of the community at the Summer Fayre.

Yesterday was 'Time to Talk' day across the country and I can't help thinking that it's not only good to talk but also good to 'Shake it off' - a bit of dancing does us all good!

Next week we are looking forward to assemblies for Year 2 and Year 6 - something that I haven't experienced yet at St Mary Magdalen's - but I'm sure will be lots of fun! Whatever happens I'm sure parents and teachers will be super proud with lots of smiles! Enjoy your weekend

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



## SCHOOL MEALS

Week 2 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!**

6/2 Y6 assembly  
7/2 Y2 assembly  
10/2 Break up for half term at 3.15pm  
20/2 School re-opens 8.40am  
21/2 Pancake Day Special Meal  
24/2 Non-Uniform Day  
27/2 Braiswick Photography - Individual photos, siblings, YR & Y6 group  
8/March PTFA EGM  
10/3 Non-Uniform day in exchange for donations to class rainbow hamper (details to follow)  
4/4 PTFA Bingo Night  
19/5 Rise and Shine Jog  
8/6 PTFA Disco  
29/6 Sports Day  
7/7 Summer Fair  
13/7 Year 6 Leavers Production

## 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.

