



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

10th February 2023

REFLECTION

representing your Country in sport is a huge achievement - and one that is likely to have taken huge sacrifice and effort. Receiving fair pay for both men and women is a key part in creating a fair society.

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

I ask you to please bring equality to all people.

We live in a world where some people have more than others, and it is not right. We are all your children, and we should be treated fairly and equally. Please help us all to see the beauty in each other, no matter what race or gender we are. Help us to treat each other with respect and love, even when we disagree on things. And please help us all to remember that there is only one race: the human race!

In Jesus' name, AMEN.



We've had lots of different things happening this week - our last week of the half term.

First of all it's been our KS1/KS2 DT week - we have been visited by a **DT Specialist** who has spent half a day in each class planning, creating and evaluating different projects. We also had some kind helpers - Governors - who came along to take part too.

Last Friday, some of our Y6 pupils volunteered to take part in a **Cross Country** competition at Hutton Grammar - we all ran incredibly well with a special mention to Jack T who came third in the boys' race.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Y2 and Y6 welcomed their parents and friends to the school for their **assembly**. Both were very different events, but both celebrated the hard work that our pupils have put into life at St Mary Magdalen's since September.

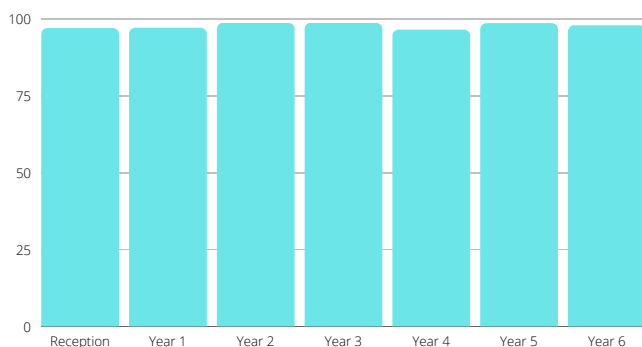
On Monday, we also welcomed Mrs Walsh from All Hallows Catholic High School, who lead the '**NSPCC Number Day Roadshow**'. All of the Year 6s thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on maths lesson!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Juliana M, Lucia F, Oscar A, Adam T
Darcey M & Eve M

Finally, our incredible **Wellbeing** Ambassador, Olive, has been leading a campaign across the school involving Wellbeing Quotes. Our staff have been keeping a special eye out for those who have engaged with the quotes, looked after others and go above and beyond to help others. 9 pupils from across the school were selected to receive a special prize that Olive had brought to school from 'The Art of Brilliance'. I hope you all have an amazing half term break and I hope that our pupils will be spreading God's love across Penwortham and beyond. (All photos on the next page today!)

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



97.8%



SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1 of the menu when we return after half term.

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!

20/2 School re-opens 8.40am
21/2 Pancake Day Special Meal
24/2 Non-Uniform Day - in exchange for Easter Eggs
27/2 School Photos - Individual photos, siblings, YR & Y6 group
2/3 World Book Day Special Meal
2/3 World Book Day dress in pyjamas
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



Uniform reminder:

Blue polo shirt (plain or with logo)

Grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore (blue and white gingham dresses can be worn in the summer term)

Grey socks or tights. (white with summer dresses)

Cardigan or jumper with school logo

Black shoes or totally black trainers

PE kit

Maroon shorts and blue polo shirt (plain or with logo)

Plain black joggers, tracksuit bottoms or leggings

Maroon hoody with logo

Black trainers

It is essential for all trainers to be totally black with a black sole.