



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



24th February 2023

REFLECTION

We now have more different ways to travel. Many factors influence how we travel such as availability, our local area and our health.

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,
Thank you that you love us and let us make our own choices. Help us to remember that our choices have consequences. Please help us when we have difficult choices to make, decisions that are helpful to us and to others. Help us to think of other people and the environment when we have choices to make such as which form of travel we should we use.

In Jesus name, AMEN.



Thank you to everyone who brought in an Easter Egg today and supported our 'own clothes day'.

Father Ian visited school on Wednesday and lead our Ash Wednesday service with all of our children and staff - it was absolutely beautiful! We are now in Lent where we reflect on ourselves and our commitment to God through prayer, fasting and giving to others. Our pupils have wonderful thoughts and reflections on how they can best share God's light with the rest of the world.

There is a sense of 'hope' in the air at school - the hope that Lent brings in the build up to Easter and new life but also the hope that the season of Spring will shortly be upon us. In our grounds, we can see snowdrops and crocuses peaking through - please can we ask you to be especially careful on any grass verges.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Austin B, Biorn B-B, Rhys R, Leticia Y

This also brings other celebrations such as the Annual World Book day. This year our focus is

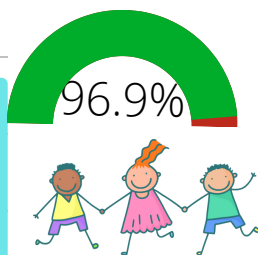
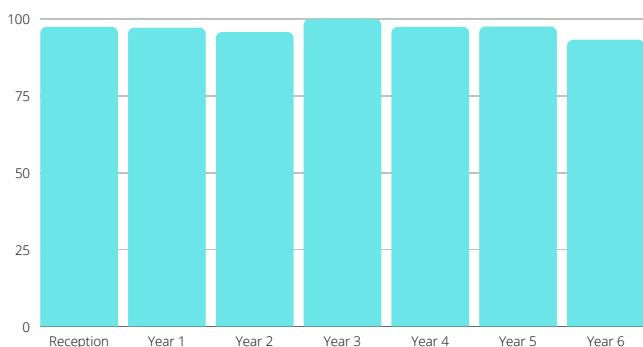
Bedtime Stories and all pupils and staff are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school on Thursday and to bring their bedtime bear to share too. Parents are welcome to join us at 3pm for stories with their children in the hall.

Finally, one of our members of staff leaves on Monday next week - Mrs S Roscoe has been a Lunchtime Sports Leader for the last 18 months and has introduced many pupils to a wide range of sports. We would like to thank her for all of her commitment to our school and to wish her all the very best for the future.

Enjoy your weekend - don't forget School Photographs on Monday!



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

Week 2 of the menu next week.

FOODBANK

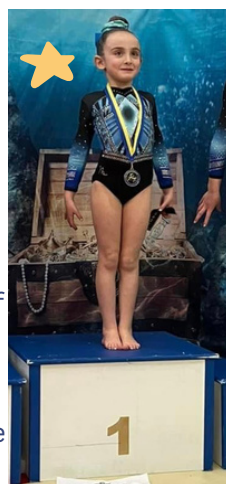
Friday 9:30 – 12:00
Penwortham Community Centre



Every week, 1 child will be reader of the week in each class, with 1 lucky winner receiving a £10 gift voucher for books, thanks to Ms Goode and WHSmiths.



Our first recipient is Olivia (Y2) who has moved up a book band this week after some really hard work! Well done!



Congratulations to our **SPORTING STARS**, Faye and Betsy who competed in gymnastics in the Isle of Man last weekend. Faye got 3 Gold medals and was also the overall Champion!

Betsy got a Gold medal on the floor plus a special Artistry award from the judges and she came 3rd overall out of all of the contestants. Well done girls!



Our Wellbeing Ambassador, Olive, has introduced 'Reflection of the Week' in each KS2 class. These are our winners this week:

'The harder I work, the easier the work is,' Jake (Y3)

'It's been very interesting this week, as I have learnt a lot of new things especially in Maths. I have also enjoyed learning about Fairtrade,' Lily (Y5)

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 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)

31/3 Year 4 Show Case Assembly

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.