



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



10th March 2023

REFLECTION

In both cities and the countryside, there are other creatures who find homes in almost any place. It is important to be aware of local habitats and ensure the homes of wildlife are protected.



Powerful God,

You hold us and everything you have made in your loving care. Pour out on us, God, the power of your love and teach us to care for life and beauty. We ask you to change us so that we protect your world, not destroy it. Change the hearts of people who only care about themselves and money, instead of caring about people and the Earth.

Show us how even small things matter, help us see that we are all connected to each other and to the earth. We thank you God for being with us each day, fill us up with wonder and light, and help us to bring peace to our beautiful world.

AMEN.

Today, we have some very exciting news to share with all of our school community - on Monday, 8 of our pupils from Y5/6 will accompany myself and Mrs Edmondson to London. We have been invited to the Commonwealth Service at Westminster Abbey at which King Charles, the Queen Consort, Prince William and Princess Catherine will be in attendance. It is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils - beforehand we will be travelling on the train down and meeting local MP, Katherine Fletcher, for a tour of the Houses of Parliament. All week, these 8 pupils have committed their lunchtimes to researching the Commonwealth and democracy in our country - which they have shared with pupils from across the school today in assembly. Please keep us all in your prayers on Monday and if you would like to watch, the service is televised on BBC.

On Wednesday, we celebrated the project 'Let Girls Play' on International Womens' Day. Lead by Mrs Edmondson and our Sports Ambassador, Olivia (Y6), all of the girls had an opportunity for extra PE with a girls' football matched throughout the afternoon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



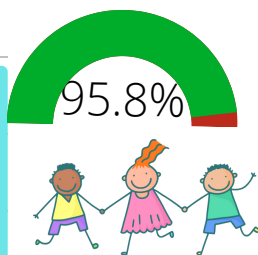
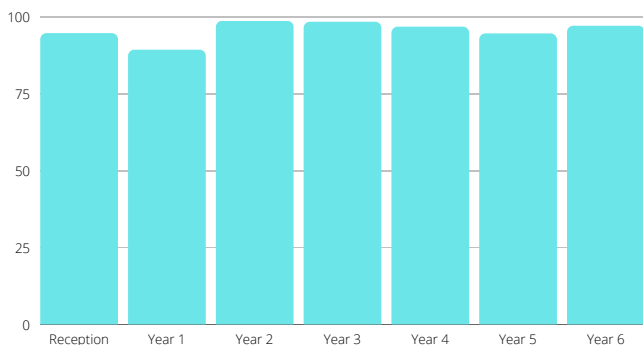
Arabella V-M, Charlotte B, Angus C, & Henry M.

At lunchtime, the female members of staff took to the playground and played a match against all the girls who wanted to play. The 'match' ended 1-1 after a dodgy Headteacher let in a goal through her legs! However it was the encouragement of all of the boys with singing and chanting that made it particularly memorable!

On Wednesday, I attended the PTFA meeting and it reminded me of how lucky we are, in our school, to have such dedicated parents who are willing to give up their time and energy to further our school for all of our pupils. Thank you to all those who continue to support us in so many different ways and today, thank you for all who have supported the Rainbow Donation.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

Week 1 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.



Thank you to our Y4s for their fantastic cake sale and for all who bought one - raising £161 for Nugent Care



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

I've only got one word to describe my week, brilliant! Writing is getting really exciting and we are moving on to division in maths. Its all great!

Noah B Year 5

Year 3 & Year 4 have also had a great week.

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!

DON'T FORGET



5p

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!



13/3 Last day for photograph orders
17/3 Mothering Sunday Gifts (PTFA)
24/3 Year 5 Show Case Assembly
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

Meet the Easter Bunny!

11am-2pm Saturday 8th April

In support of

St Catherine's
hospice care



Come along
to say hello
and take a
selfie with
the Easter
Bunny

Toy, book and sweet stalls –
Teddy and Easter egg tombola

Liverpool Road, Penwortham –
near the Spar and Lime Bar