

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 5th October 2017

Collective Worship

Theme: 'I give whilst I am still living' - A follow on from the superb fund raising achieved for MacMillan by our coffee morning. Encouraging children to make a difference in any way they can to build a better society.

RE Celebration – children from Years 1, 3 and 5 shared their learning for this topic in a whole school celebration. Photos will be on the website soon.

School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

School Meals

We will be on week 2 of the menu next week.

All Hallows Open Evening

Just a reminder that it is All Hallows Open Evening tonight from 6.00pm until 9.00pm. Year 5 and 6 pupils and their parents are invited.

Growth Mindset

This year one of our school priorities is to further develop the mindset of our pupils so that they have a much more positive approach to trying new and challenging things. **On the 17th October at 7pm**, we will be hosting a meeting in school that will explain the difference between a 'Growth Mindset' and a 'Fixed Mindset'. It promises to be an interesting session, where you will gain an understanding of what a 'Growth Mindset' is and how to support your children at home.

Data Collection Sheets

If you have not already done so, can you please return the data collection sheet that was sent home with your child? All contact details on the sheet need to be checked and altered if necessary and any missing details completed. Can you please then sign and date the form and return as soon as possible? Thank you.

Year 5 Assembly

On Wednesday 11th October it will be Year 5's turn for their class Assembly. You are all invited to join us at 2.45pm.

Open Afternoon

Have you got a child due to start school in September 2018 or do you know someone who has? Our Open Afternoon is on Wednesday 25th October from 1-7pm.

Sacramental Meeting

This year is a special year for the children in Year 4 who will be making the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The parents of these children are invited to a meeting on the **24th October at 6.30pm in school**, where Father Michael will go through the Sacraments and how it will be organised over the coming year.

100 Club

Congratulations to this month's 100 club winner Ann-Marie Chapman who won £15.00.

School Parking

Please remember that the school yard is open for parking when collecting children from school. Please do not block residents parking. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Can we remind you please that all children should only be bringing plain water into school in their bottles. We have noticed recently that children are bringing flavoured water, pineapple juice and other cordials. Thank you.

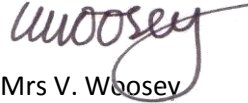
Summer Diaries

If your child has completed a summer diary can they please bring it into school as soon as possible? Thank you.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The total raised from the MacMillan coffee morning was £1012.04. This is a staggering total which includes the 25% contribution from the Government for the donations that were Gift Aided. Thank you so much for your help, donations and attendance – the morning was a huge success.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs V. Woosey
Deputy Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Liam Straker
Harry Weston
Phoebe Kolacz
Lingyi Zhou





Well done to **Merit Winners!**



Year R: Everyone for settling so well into St. Mary Magdalen 's and always coming in with their biggest smiles.

Year 1: **Scarlet Holmes** for super work in gymnastics and for being a pleasure to teach & **Jack Mountford** for always working hard and never giving up.



Year 2: **Charlie Hull** for great progress and confidence with number work and **Ryan Walker** for fantastic enthusiasm for reading.

Year 3: **James Bowes** for working well in lessons and **Conor McMullan** for answering well in discussions.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: **Sam Kelly** for super and enthusiastic work during our science topic on Electricity & **Ellen Fowler** for always smiling and brightening up our day.

Year 5: **No merits awarded this week children at Castlerigg.**

Year 6: **Harrison Connelly** for his enthusiastic participation in Dance and **Aoife Cullen** for using her amazing talents in assembly and showing a growth mindset.



DIARY DATES

Monday 9 th October	5pm	Governor's Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11 th October	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 13 th October	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day at All Hallows
Tuesday 17 th October	7pm	Parent Workshop – Growth Mindsets
Wednesday 25 th October	1-7pm	Open Afternoon
Thursday 26 th October		PTFA Pumpkin Party
Friday 27 th October	3.15pm	Finish for half term
Monday 6 th November		Return to school
Monday 6 th November	5pm	Gov's – Pay & Appraisal Committee Meeting
Wednesday 15 th November	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Belonging (Y2,4 & 6)
Thursday 16 th November	1-7pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd November	2.15pm	Whole School Mass
Wednesday 29 th November	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 th December	9am	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 th December	6pm	Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday 21 st December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 22 nd December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Friday 22 nd December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 th January		School re-opens
Monday 22 nd January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 nd January	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 31 st January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 5 th February	5pm	Gov's – Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration : Theme Community (Y1,3 & 5)
Friday 9 th February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens
Monday 26 th February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 th February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th February		Celebration of Friendship

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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7 th March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 14 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating (Y2 & 4)
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 21 st March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 th March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens
Monday 23 rd April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25 th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y1,3 & 5)
Tuesday 8 th May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Wednesday 9 th May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 11 th May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 th May	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SAT's week
Wednesday 16 th May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y2 & 4)
Wednesday 23 rd May	3.15pm	Finish half term
Monday 4 th June – Wed 6 th June		Residential trip to Borwick Hall
Monday 4 th June		School re-opens
Thursday 7 th June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
Wednesday 13 th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Monday 18 th June – Thurs 21 st June		Y6 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	School Games Day
Wednesday 27 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating
Friday 29 th June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 9 th July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 11 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 12 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 th July	2.15pm	Leavers Mass- whole school
Thursday 19 th July	2pm	Whole School Final Assembly
Friday 20 th July	9.15am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 th July	3.15pm	School closes for summer